

Corporations (Kesten – Spring 2011)

Rm. 310 – M, W, Th – 8:10 AM to 9:25 AM

Required Materials:

ALLEN, KRAAKMAN & SUBRAMANIAN, *COMMENTARIES AND CASES ON THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION*, 3D ED. (Aspen 2009).

ALLEN, KRAAKMAN & SUBRAMANIAN, *COMMENTARIES AND CASES ON THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION – STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT 2009-2010* (Aspen 2010).

NOTE – WE WILL NOT HAVE CLASS ON MONDAY JANUARY 9. OUR FIRST MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Assignments for Week One

- Read Chapter One – Introduction to the Law of Enterprise Organization (pp. 1-13) and part of Chapter Two – Acting Through Others: The Law of Agency (pp. 15-29)
 - Chapter One provides a brief introduction to several foundational economic concepts (such as efficiency, agency costs and transaction costs) that provide a useful framework for thinking about corporate law. Chapter Two introduces the law of agency.
- Consult the syllabus (posted on Blackboard) for additional information about the course.