Welcome to Deal Skills for Spring 2017. I wanted to let you know a few items in advance.

**First Class will meet on Wednesday, January 18th:** Because we have allocated ample time for flexibility and shifting of class meeting times, the first class of the semester will meet on Wednesday, January 18, 2017. **We will not meet on Friday, January 13, 2017.**

**Schedule**
This course is a three-hour course, and our overall time for class meetings will be equivalent to the time allocated to a typical three-hour course. Classes will meet within the allocated time slots of 3:30 to 4:50 on Mondays and 3:30 to 5:30 on Wednesdays in Room 109; however, the actual class lengths will vary throughout the semester in order to allocate appropriate time to the class materials as we progress through various projects. For example, we might meet from 3:30 to 4:20 on one day, and we might meet from 3:30 to 5:15 on another day.

**TWEN**
This course will make use of a course web page through TWEN (The West Education Network.) The syllabus, specific assignments and certain other class materials or announcements will be posted on the site. Please sign up for the course on the TWEN site with your Westlaw password. I will occasionally send email messages to the email account that you designate when you register with TWEN. It is your responsibility to check this email account regularly and to make sure that the account remains functional.

**Syllabus**
A syllabus for the course will be available during our first class, and it will then be posted on TWEN. (We will do an in-class exercise before I distribute the syllabus during the first class.)

**Assignment FOR CLASS 1 on Wednesday, January 18, 2017:**
- Make sure that you can access Practical Law Company through Westlaw Next.

I look forward to our class together.

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