Conflict and Conflict Management
First Day Assignment: Tuesday, Jan. 22

Welcome back!

Course Readings: You will only need to purchase one text for this course: Dean G. Pruitt and Sung Hee Kim, Social Conflict: Escalation, Stalemate and Settlement (3rd ed. 2004). This book should be available at the bookstore. Other readings are posted in The Supplement on the course TWEN web site. The syllabus is also on the TWEN site, as well as the law school’s Course Bulletin Board.

For the first day of class please

1. Add the course TWEN page to your list of courses

2. Read Chapter 1 of Pruitt & Kim and the Goleman reading on Emotional Intelligence in The Supplement

3. Choose any meaningful personal dispute in which you are or have been involved, other than a legal dispute. It doesn’t have to be deeply personal, just enough for you to be able to connect with the dispute at a personal and meaningful level. Write a short description of the dispute (one or two pages at most) to turn in at the beginning of class. Be sure to provide the basic facts, why you think it's important, what made the conflict get better or worse, and if applicable, the way in which it was resolved. Be prepared to turn in your description and make a three minute presentation about it to the class.

See you soon!