Welcome! Two Items Referenced Below Merit Special Attention:

1. The Bookstore may only print the instructor-written supplement following a request. Obtaining it on a timely basis will require you first seek to buy it a few days before you wish to start using it.

2. The version (year) of the statutory supplement (meaning the book by Burton & Eisenberg) needs to be the specified one. Please do not substitute a different edition. A picture of the required books is below.

Following are the required texts for this class:


  - Other editions of this book will not be suitable. Purchasing a different edition may result in your being unable to reference material in an exam, or a portion of an exam, that other students can reference. So, please do not substitute editions.
  - I’m aware that it likely will not be possible to find a used version of this book by Burton & Eisenberg. However, this book changes some from year to year. Often in this class there will be a portion of an exam that allows one to reference the assigned texts. If the exam takes this format, I cannot allow a student to use a different version of the supplement, because it may disadvantage the other students.
  - You would be very much assisting me if you don’t purchase the incorrect edition. That will obviate our needing to talk about why it’s a problem for a student to have a different version.
  - The cover of this book is a dark red/maroon.

- **Required:** Additional instructor-written supplemental reading to be made available through the bookstore. It should be identified as “Supplemental Reading (Part 1)”, and indicate a date of “Fall 2019”.
  - Depending on the speed with which we progress, additional supplemental material may be made available in November. The Bookstore often will only print this book following a specific request. Filling the request may take a few days. So, it will not
produce satisfactory results to wait until the day before the first class to attempt to purchase it. On or before August 13, I will post on the course Canvas site (see u.r.l., below: at a location reached by navigating: Supplemental Reading | Fall 2019) a copy of the first 33 pages, to assist a student who encounters difficulty in obtaining the supplement on a timely basis.

For your convenience, I am providing below a picture of the three required texts:

Also, as discussed in greater detail in the syllabus, you should not remove pages from required texts, or obtain used required texts that have some pages that are at risk of falling out, because that also may impede your performing as you would wish on an exam.
Reading Assignments for Week 1 (References to decimal points in page numbers are explained below):
Read:

- Syllabus (to be posted on the class Canvas site (meaning a website created using the Canvas course management software), available by August 13 at: https://courses.missouri.edu/.
  - Note: The course Canvas site should be available to you starting on or about the later of (x) August 13, 2018, or (y) the close of business one day after you have received your “PawPrint” (meaning your university id and password combination, which are required to access the site) for your use during your law school career.
  - University administrative personnel handle arranging the access, and the instructor is without the ability to assist in access issues before that time. So, if you attempt to access the website before that time and cannot, you would simply need to wait until the site is made available by university administrative staff—your instructor is not postured to address those matters before that time.
  - If there are access issues after that time, they normally are better addressed by first contacting administrative IT staff who handle those issues. They are available through the portals referenced at https://courses.missouri.edu/ under “Student Support.” For example, some years the system will be overwhelmed by all the new students and not function for some period of time. That support mechanism will have the up-to-date information as to those kinds of matters
- Farnsworth casebook, pages 1–2.3.
- Barondes Supplement, pages 1–33.
- Farnsworth casebook, pages 3.9–4.7; 8.5–10.10; 12.8–13.5.
  ✟ *Stop at this point in your preparation for the first class. For the second class of the week, you would refresh your recollection of the above reading and then continue to prepare, in addition, the following:*
  - Farnsworth casebook pages 13.7–20.1.

To be clear, we are skipping Bayliner Marine Corp. v. Crow (casebook, p.4). The version of Hawkins v. McGee in the casebook has been edited to exclude some relevant information. And it has been split into two parts, which I believe not to be helpful. So, I have reproduced a more complete version in the supplement, and there is not a need to read the version in the casebook (pp. 2.5–4.7; and 11.0–12.8), but do read the notes on 3.9–4.7 and 12.8–13.5.
Note about decimal points in page references:
At times I will recommend reading begin or end in the middle of the page. I indicate that by a decimal point. So, 2.3 would be through about three-tenths of the way down page two. (2.0 would be the top of page 2; 2.10 would be the bottom of page 2.)

These decimal figures will be estimated, not measured. If you have any question as to the precise point on the page between two possibilities, what you should do is construe it so that you read more. It takes more time for you to send me a question about where to stop in that kind of circumstance and for me to respond than for you simply to read the fraction of the page. So, in that kind of circumstance, simply read the material that you think may or may not be included.