**Professor Bartlett**

**Corporate Finance – Spring 2014**

**First Assignment**

Welcome to Corporate Finance. The casebook for this course is William Carney, *Corporate Finance: Principles and Practice* (2d. 2010). In addition, you will also need to have access to a laptop computer having Microsoft Excel (any version after 2001 should be fine; I will be using in class Excel 2010). **Students who do not own (or have access to) a laptop computer should email me as soon as possible at rbartlett@law.berkeley.edu**.

The class meets Monday and Wednesdays from 3:35 to 5:25 in Room 110. The assignments for the first two classes are as follows:

**Monday, January 6**: Casebook pp. 1-36, 62-70 (do questions 1-6 on p. 70)

**Wednesday, January 8**: Casebook pp. 36-50. In addition, we will be having the first of several “Excel Modules” on Wednesday, so please view in advance of class the following four videos that provide an overview of Microsoft Excel:

 Video 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L1OVkw2ZQ8>

 Video 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJqfZw5j2R0>

 Video 3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpCaVZCURZQ>

 Video 4: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYxiYzx0_yY>

*(For those with experience using Microsoft Excel, you may skim through the videos, but please make sure you are familiar with all of the concepts covered in them.)*

I look forward to seeing you on Monday.