Welcome to Venture Capital Finance. The required text for this course is Brad Feld and Jason Mendelson, *Venture Deals* (4th edition). In addition, you will also need to have access to a laptop computer with Microsoft Excel. **Students who do not own (or have access to) a laptop computer should email me as soon as possible at rbartlett@law.berkeley.edu**.

For the first class, please read Chapter 1 (“The Players”) of *Venture Deals* and complete the Google form located [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SmT3J_ehNFZ3BorDP1PiyNkyroPn3WeVM73WR0XIuVQ).

 I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.