

First Two Class Assignments

These cases are in the course packet. If you cannot get the course packet in the bookstore by January 10, please contact me and I will make sure you have the material so that you will be able to be prepared for class.

Class 1) Introduction to Damages I

Adams v. Lindblad Travel, Inc., Hadley v Baxendale RS §§ 347 & 350-52

What is the goal of contract damages?

How are damages calculated in *Adams*?

What are “consequential damages” and why didn’t the plaintiff in *Hadley* recover them?

Class 2) Introduction to Damages II

Mader, S. J. Groves & Sons Co., Gruber and Anglia TV

What are the limitations on consequential damages?

What is the policy rationale[s] for each limitation?

In *Gruber and Anglia TV*:

a) What does the “new business rule” as described in *Gruber* have to do with the concept of “reasonable certainty”?

b) In *Gruber and Anglia TV*, what are the different rules on reliance damages for pre-contract expenses? Which is better?