

Employment Law
Professor Markita Cooper
(Fall 2017; Course #6545; Class #3764; Section #301)

COURSE MATERIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

Required Materials

Required text: Timothy P. Glynn, Charles A. Sullivan & Rachel S. Arnow-Richman, *EMPLOYMENT LAW: PRIVATE ORDERING AND ITS LIMITATIONS* (3d ed. 2015) (ISBN 978-1-4548-5799-0).

Additional material will be assigned from time to time, including updates to the case book that will be available on the class TWEN page.

All students in this course must register for Professor Cooper's *Employment Law* TWEN page.

Assignments for the First Week of Class

Week of August 14

Introduction: History, Themes and Overview

The Stakes of "Employment": Who is an "Employee"? Who is an "Employer"?

Read: Preface; Introduction; 3-57; 64-65

Before the first class meeting, read the Preface and Introduction and take, as our casebook authors have called it, "a short tour of employment law." The short tour will provide useful background and perspective on the legal regulation of the employment relationship.

The substantive focus for the initial classes will be Chapter 1, *The Stakes of "Employment."* Chapter 1 examines the questions of "who is an employee?" and "who is an employer." Why does this matter?