For our first class, Wednesday, August 31, please:

(1) Skim pages 16-35 of the casebook.

(2) Read *FDA v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.* at pages 339-49 of the casebook.

(3) Go to http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/Executive.shtml and nose around a bit to get a sense of what it is the almost 2 million civilian employees of the federal government are up to.

(4) Explore http://www.fda.gov/ to get a sense of what the FDA is and what it does.

(5) Go to http://www.fda.gov/opacom/campaigns/tobacco/default.htm to see just how completely the FDA has abandoned its efforts to regulate tobacco.

For our second class, on Friday, September 2, please read pages 4-15 and 294-98 of the casebook, and complete the "Worksheet on fees and permits" that can be found in the "Course Material" section of the Blackboard site.