Contracts I, Section 2
Syllabus, Part 1

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Casebook: I. Ayres and G. Klass, Studies in Contract Law, 8th ed. (Foundation Press 2012)
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