

August 10, 2022

Dear Students:

Welcome to Law 509 (Civil Procedure) section 01! Our first class will take place on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:15pm in room BLC A.

Please do the following prior to our first class:

**1. Purchase the required books for the course;**

(1) *Civil Procedure: A Coursebook, 4d edition* (2017) by Joseph W. Glannon, Andrew M. Perlman, Peter Raven-Hansen (the “Casebook”);

(2) The Glannon PracticePerfect online module (NOTE: the access code is included in a new Casebook above, but can be purchased separately if you have a used edition) (“PracticePerfect”); and

(3) *Civil Procedure: Rules, Statutes, and Other Materials, 2022 Supplement* by Joseph W. Glannon, Andrew M. Perlman, Peter Raven-Hansen, (the “Supplement”).

Cost-Savings: You can purchase the materials above as a bundle at a discount from our bookstore in a package that contains the Casebook, the PracticePerfect online access and the Supplement. **Please note that although the bookstore’s website does not list the Supplement under my required texts, it is required and is included in the bundle.**

**2. Complete the Reading for the first day of class and review the below table of your reading/assignments for the first week;**

Class	Date	Topic	Assignment
1	Monday, Aug. 29	<b>Introduction</b>  An Introduction to American Courts	Video: An Introduction to American Law - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_Kf_sYCRv4&amp;t=292s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_Kf_sYCRv4&amp;t=292s</a>  Casebook, Chapter 1, pp. 1 - 20
2	Tuesday, August 30	<b>Overview</b>  A Description of the Litigation Process and Sources of Procedural Law	Casebook, Chapter 2, pp. 21 - 40

3	Thursday, Sept. 1	<b>Subject Matter Jurisdiction</b>  Diversity Jurisdiction in the Federal Courts  State citizenship of individuals	Casebook, Chapter 3, pp. 43 - 60  PracticePerfect “Subject Matter Jurisdiction” “Diversity Jurisdiction: <i>Individuals</i> ”
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**Practice Perfect Videos and Quiz Assignments:** You must view the assigned Practice Perfect videos prior to the start of class. The quizzes associated with each video must be completed after class, but within 48 hours of the end of class.

**3. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!**

Please note that this assignment schedule is subject to change. Looking forward to meeting you all!

Sincerely,

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