

Civil Procedure DD
Fall 2009
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Assignment for the first class, Monday, August 24

We begin with an overview. Please read the materials in the text and do the best you can to answer the assigned notes and problems. (Feel free to read all the notes and problems, but the ones listed are the only required ones and the only ones we'll cover in class.)

In the Supplement, glance over the assigned Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Fed. R. Civ. P. ___), constitutional provisions (U.S. Const. Art. ___), and statutes (28 U.S.C. § ___). Don't worry if you don't understand everything at this point; this is just an overview. We'll cover all these topics in greater detail later in the course.

Here is the assignment for Monday, Aug. 24:

1. In Yeazell, *Civil Procedure* (7th ed. 2008), from Chapter 1, Overview, we will cover the topics of: personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction, the *Hawkins* case, venue, and service.

Please read pages 1-10 (stop after Note & Problem # 3) and pages 11-12.

We will focus in class on the Notes & Problems 1, 2, and 3 at p. 9; and the Notes and Problems 1 and 2 at p. 12.

2. In the Supplement, please look over:

Fed. R. Civ. P 1

Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1)

U.S. Const. Art. III § 2; and

28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332(a), 1391(a).

(Remember: Just glance at these for now; we'll talk more about these rules, the constitutional provision, and these statutes in greater detail later in the class.)