

**CIVIL PROCEDURE I - REQ 7102.02, Fall 2019**  
**Professor Pamela Vesilind**  
**Monday & Wednesday, 8:30-9:45**

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

J. Glannon, *et al.*, CIVIL PROCEDURE: A COURSEBOOK, Third Ed. (Aspen) (“Coursebook”)

J. Glannon, *et al.*, CIVIL PROCEDURE: RULES, STATUTES, AND OTHER MATERIALS 2019 (Wolters Kluwer) (“Supplement”)

**COURSE WEB SITE**

The course site is on TWEN (access through Westlaw). **You must register for this site.** I will use TWEN to communicate with you, post relevant materials, and prompt or continue class discussions.

**READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR WEEK 1**

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

**INTRODUCTION**

pp. 3–19

The U.S. Court System

pp. 33–37

Sources of law for federal civil procedure

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

**I. JURISDICTION**

U.S Const. art. III, § 1: empowering Congress to “ordain and establish” lower federal courts

**A. SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

*Does the (federal) court have the authority to hear the case?*

U.S. Const. art. III, § 2, ¶ 1  
(supp., p. 10)

**1. Diversity Jurisdiction**

a. Determining a person’s state domicile (citizenship)

28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)  
(supp. p. 162)  
**pp. 41 – 52**