

University of South Carolina School of Law

Civil Procedure (LAWS 544, § 002) Spring 2025, First Day Assignment

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Welcome to Civil Procedure! Below is your assignment for our first class meeting on Tuesday, January 14th.

REQUIRED TEXTS

GERALD F. HESS, TERESA M. BEINER, & SCOTT R. BAURIES, CIVIL PROCEDURE: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK (3d ed. 2023). ISBN 978-1-5310-2741-4. **Please purchase or rent the hard copy—no e-books.**

FEDERAL CIVIL RULES BOOKLET 2024 EDITION (available from www.LegalPub.com). ISBN 978-1-9348-5249-1. **Please make sure to purchase this specific rules supplement, as it is the only thing you are permitted to bring into the exam.**

COURSE TWEN PAGE

I have established a page for this course on Westlaw's *The West Education Network* ("TWEN"). You can find it by searching for **Civil Procedure—Spring 2025—Bauries**. Please sign yourself up for this course and review the Syllabus before the first class.

READING ASSIGNMENT

Please read pages 3-37 (Introduction, *Pennoyer v. Neff*, and related materials).

LAPTOP POLICY

Please note that I do not permit the use of laptops in class, but if you have a full-sized tablet that lies flat, and you plan to take notes on it using a stylus, rather than typing, you may use that in my class. Also, if you have an ADA or Section 504 accommodation for note-taking using a laptop, please inform me of it prior to the first class meeting, and of course, I will honor it.

Looking forward to meeting you all!

--Prof. Bauries