## INITIAL ASSIGNMENTS – Incoming Students
### FALL 2019

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| Civil Procedure I       | Glannon, Perlman, & Raven-Hansen, *Civil Procedure: A Coursebook* (3d ed. 2017): Please read Chapter 1 (An Introduction to American Courts) 3-19, Chapter 2 (A Description of the Litigation Process and Sources of Procedural Law) 21-38, and Chapter 3 (Diversity Jurisdiction in the Federal Courts), Sections 1 (Intro), 2 (State Citizenship of Individuals: The Domicile Test), and 3 (The Complete Diversity Rule (skip *Mas v. Perry* and Note 6) 41-52, 56-59. [We will cover Chapter 3, Sections 4-8 during Week 2.]  
**Optional Reading:**  
Jonathan Harr, *A Civil Action*. We will use the lawsuit described in this book to illustrate many of the procedural issues addressed in the course, throughout the course of the semester.  
| Contracts I             | Introduction to the Study of Contract Law and Problem 1-1: read pages 1-17 in the casebook  
**Lawyering Skills I**   | Read Lindh v. Surman (in Reading Like a Lawyer and posted on TWEN)  
Sign up for Lawyering Skills on TWEN  
Suggested Reading: Schwartz, Chapter 15 pp. 149-158; Christensen, Ch. 4, Herald, Chapters 3-4 |
| Legal Writing I         | Read: Dernbach pp. 3-16 and chap. 3; prepare Exercise 3A.  
**Legal Writing I**      | Dernbach, ch. 1, pp. 3-7 (skip the exercises), ch. 2, pp. 11-19 (skip the exercises), and ch. 3, pp. 23-39 (be prepared to discuss in class the exercises contained within ch. 3). |
| Torts I                 |  
**Casebook:** Schwartz, Kelly and Partlett, PROSSER, WADE, SCHWARTZ, KELLY, AND PARTLETT’S TORTS, Thirteenth Edition, Foundation Press, 2015. (PR)  
**NOTE:** Each week’s reading assignment below covers two class sessions: For example, the assignment for Week 1 covers the class sessions on Tuesday, August 20 and Thursday, August 22, 2019  
**Week** | **Topic** | **PR** | **GL** | **UT** |
| 1 | Introduction | 1-4 | 3-5 | 4-5 |
| 1 | Intentional Torts | 17-20 | notes 23-24 | 25-29 | 7-8 |