

PROFESSOR TEITZ

CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION C

ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS AUGUST 18 (and through August 30)

I am looking forward to meeting you on August 18th and working together for the semester. We will spend the first few weeks on introductory material, background on the federal courts and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, how precedent is created, and looking at the Complaint (initial filing) of a current lawsuit, **State of Missouri v China**, concerning potential liability for covid-19.

There are three **required** “texts” for this class: (1) the casebook for the course Marcus, Redish, Sherman & Pfander Civil Procedure (Seventh Edition); (2) a separate Federal Rules (West Ed. **2021**); and (3) Click and Learn Civil Procedure by Upchurch, Gilles & Ho (electronic). C&L is an online study aid with formative assessments that we will use both semesters and will help you learn about civil procedure. The C&L can be purchased from Carolina Press which has given us a very special price for the year (for \$19.95 instead of \$34.95).

1. Go to <https://clickandlearnguide.com> in your browser.
2. Complete the form and be sure to select "RI" for your state and "Roger Williams University School of Law" for your school.
3. On the payment page, enter "**RWUSOL21**" in to the Access Code field. Your discounted price will appear immediately.
4. Enter your credit card information below, verify the purchase, and continue on to create your **Click & Learn: Civil Procedure** account.
5. You will be able to start using CL:CP immediately.

After you purchase C&L, you will need to add your class code for me (that way you get on the roster and I can monitor your progress and completion of assignments). I will give you more information on the class code.

Please read and be prepared to discuss the following in the first class which will be on Wednesday August 18th:

1. Missouri v. China Complaint (attached on website). Please **SKIM so that you have a sense of what a Complaint in a lawsuit looks like. Do not worry about understanding all of the underlying theories and issues of sovereign immunity;**

2. Schlagenhauf v. Holder (electronic copy posted on BRIDGES under RESOURCES tab with Sibbach v Wilson— unfortunately our system will not allow large documents to be included on the First Assignment website);

3. Fed. R. Civ. P. 35 (in West Federal Rules Book);

4. Click and Learn: UNIT O: BASIC SKILLS AND FUNDAMENTALS FOR YOUR CIVIL PROCEDURE CLASS—all of Part 1: Introduction To Civil Lawsuits & The Federal Court System; and Part 4: What Are The Federal Rules Of Civil Procedure, Where Do They Come From & How To Read A Rule Part I and Part II A only—do not read B (stop before B. Applyig Three-Step Process for FRCP 7)

Monday, August 23rd:

1. Sibbach v Wilson (part of attachment with Schlagenhauf, posted on BRIDGES under RESOURCES tab)

2. 28 U.S.C. 1652 (in West Federal Rules Book)

3. Fed. R. Civ. P. 37 (in West Federal Rules Book).