Assignments for the First Day of Class (Note: A full syllabus with a schedule of readings through fall break will be passed out during our first class meeting.)

1) Register for my class on TWEN

2) Read pages 125-139, and 197-211 in Marcus and Redish; read Fed.R.Civ.P. 1, 2, 3, 8(a), 10(a) & (b).

Study Questions: What are the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP)? In what order are they presented? What are the basic elements of a complaint? What is fact pleading? What is notice pleading? Why does the difference matter? In addition to complying with the FRCP, what other strategic concerns might a lawyer have when drafting a complaint?