August 25. Topics: Introduction; Pre-filing considerations.

- Week one could be entitled “Civil Procedure I – Boiled Down to Two Hours.” The crucial pre-filing considerations in any civil litigation are forum, venue, personal jurisdiction, and subject matter jurisdiction. Although these concepts may have seemed abstract during your first semester of law school, in practice they constitute the extremely practical beginning of every case.
- Reading: Chapter 1; Chap 3, pp. 65-89