

## **CIVIL PROCEDURE I**

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- Materials: Casebook: Marcus, Redish & Sherman, CIVIL PROCEDURE: A MODERN APPROACH (Updated 4th Ed. 2008)
- Rulebook: Federal Civil Rules Supplement 2008-2009 (Spencer, ed.)
- Additional: Additional materials distributed as necessary in class or electronically

### **FIRST ASSIGNMENT**

**Read *Pennoyer v. Neff* in your Casebook (pp. 691-701), as well as notes 1 – 5. In your Rulebook read also the Full Faith and Credit Clause (Art. IV, § 1) and the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.**

**In addition to explaining to your colleagues the facts of the case, and the questions raised in notes 1-5, be prepared to address the following issues:**

1. The Court articulates three circumstances where a state court is permitted to exercise jurisdiction over an out-of-state party; what are they?
2. Of what relevance is the Constitution's Full Faith and Credit Clause in this case?
3. Does anything about the way Mitchell originally notified Neff of the lawsuit strike you as peculiar? Look again at his justification for the notification process.
4. The Supreme Court renders its decision in 1877; what other important event took place in 1877 that may have influenced the Court's holding in this case?