

## FEDERAL COURTS

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Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
Room 306

Materials: Richard H. Fallon, Daniel J. Meltzer & David L. Shapiro, Hart & Wechsler's The Federal Courts and the Federal System (5th ed. 2003); 2007 Supplement.

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