

- Casebook: MARCUS, REDISH & SHERMAN, CIVIL PROCEDURE: A MODERN APPROACH (Updated 4th Edition 2008)
- Supplement: FEDERAL CIVIL RULES SUPPLEMENT 2008-2009 (Thomson-West 2008)\*
- TWEN: This course has a TWEN website, on which additional materials and discussion questions will be posted. Be sure that you are registered for and able to access the TWEN site.
- Office Hours: Thu. 1:30–2:45pm; or by appointment  
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### **SYLLABUS (PART 1)**

The page numbers listed below are for the Casebook. Unless otherwise indicated, read all of the assigned pages, which may include not only the designated case, but also Notes & Questions after the case or introductory material before the case. Please note that we will be using the most recent version of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which became effective on Dec. 1, 2007. They begin on page 21 of the Supplement.

#### **I. Pre-Judgment Remedies**

- 27-42: *Fuentes v. Shevin*  
Supp.: U.S. Constitution, Fourteenth Amendment, Section 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence  
Supp.: U.S. Constitution, Article VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph  
42-50: *Mitchell v. W.T. Grant Co.*; *North Georgia Finishing Co. v. Di-Chem, Inc.*  
50-67: *Connecticut v. Doehr*

#### **II. Personal Jurisdiction**

##### **A. The Early Evolution of Personal Jurisdiction**

- 690-701: *Pennoyer v. Neff*  
Supp.: U.S. Constitution, Article IV, Section 1, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence  
706-709: *Hess v. Pawloski*  
709-710: JURISDICTION OVER CORPORATE DEFENDANTS  
710-717: *International Shoe Co. v. Washington*  
717-719: *McGee v. International Life Ins. Co.* (through Notes 1-3)  
720-723: Notes 5 & 6

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\* The Supplement conveniently compiles the rules, statutes, and constitutional provisions we will be discussing in class. These documents are also available through Westlaw, Lexis, and other online resources if you prefer to access them that way.

**B. Personal Jurisdiction in State Court and Federal Court**

723-727:	STATES' RESPONSE—LONG ARM STATUTES
727-729:	PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN FEDERAL COURT
TWEN:	Materials on the Structure of the Federal Judiciary
Supp.:	U.S. Constitution, Fifth Amendment Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(k)
185-186:	Note 10

**STILL TO COME...**

- More on Personal Jurisdiction
- Pleadings & Early Motions
- Joinder
- Subject Matter Jurisdiction
- Venue
- Forum Non Conveniens
- State Law in Federal Courts (the *Erie* Doctrine)

**ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS (TUESDAY AUG. 26)**

27-42:	<i>Fuentes v. Shevin</i>
Supp.:	U.S. Constitution, Fourteenth Amendment, Section 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence
Supp.:	U.S. Constitution, Article VI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph

Note that in the Supplement, the Fourteenth Amendment appears as “Article XIV.” Also, be sure to read Article VI rather than the Sixth Amendment—the one about criminal prosecutions and the right to a speedy and public trial is the wrong one.

Discussion questions for our first class will be posted in the aptly-named “Discussion Questions” section of this course’s TWEN website, along with an introductory document entitled “Class Discussion: General Information.” Please read these before class. They will be available on TWEN no later than Friday, August 22.