USF School of Law  
Spring 2019 – First Assignment

**Course:**  
Civil Procedure II

**Professor:**  
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**Course Materials:**  
Same as the Fall semester (Yeazell/Schwartz casebook and statutory supplement)

**First Assignment:**  
For our class on Monday, January 7, please read pages 367 – 387 in the Yeazell/Schwartz casebook.

**Additional Notes:**  
I look forward to seeing you all in the new year. We will definitely take some class time to debrief and talk about the fall semester exam, but not right away. First, we will dig into the next portion of our Civil Procedure course. For many of you, this will be a welcome shift – this semester we are going to make progress on our timeline! For others, those who look fondly back at our time with issues of forum and implications of forum choice, not to worry: we will work hard to find something that interests you this semester, too:).

During our first class together after the break we will start by talking generally about litigation: What types of claims do we imagine are brought in our legal system? What types of litigation have you already encountered, in this class and others? What might the plaintiffs want from these lawsuits? This conversation will take us back to our first day together in August, when we talked about goals of a procedural system. Then we will turn to our study of the American procedural system, specifically the federal system. Here, we will start our study with pleading – the parties’ first engagement with the court and with each other in an adversarial, judicial setting. Your reading for this class, CB pages 367-387, will be about what pleading looks like in our system today (and what it once looked like).

Wishing you a restful holiday break!

Tristin Green