Welcome back!

Our first Civil Procedure II class will be Tuesday, January 22, from noon to 12:50 in Room 5. We also will have an anticipatory make-up class in Room 5 from 1:00 to 1:50 on the 22nd, because we will not meet on Thursday, January 31. In addition, we will have another make-up class on Tuesday, January 29 from 1:00 to 1:50, because we will not meet on Thursday, March 14.

The assignment for our first class on January 22 is Chapter 15 of our text, concerning appeals (pages 1123 – 1144 of Dessem, Civil Procedure: Representing Clients in Civil Litigation). The assignment for our make-up class on January 22 will involve pages 601-629 in the text on provisional relief and damages.

Your reading this semester includes (1) material from the text that we used last semester and (2) Benjamin Spencer’s Federal Civil Rules Supplement: 2018-2019 (that we also used in last semester’s Civil Procedure I course). When the text refers to Rules from the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or statutes from Title 28 (the title of the United States Code concerning federal judicial procedures and the federal courts), check these in the Federal Civil Rules Supplement.

While I expect students to attend each class this semester, if for any reason you cannot be present (or will not be prepared to participate) please complete and submit to me the motion for extension of time posted on the course TWEN site.

Also please note that laptops will not be permitted in our course this semester. Research suggests that those who use laptop computers to take class notes do not process the material in the same manner as those taking notes with pen or paper. Those using laptops thus do not do as well on later exams as do those working without laptops. For this reason, I will not permit laptops in our course this semester.

See you on the 22nd in Room 5!