We will meet from 4:45 - 6:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 3. **Our first class will be on Tuesday, January 22. We will not meet on Thursday, January 31 or Thursday, March 14, but will make up these classes on Tuesday February 5 and Tuesday February 12 from 1:00 to 1:50 in Room 5.**

The required text for our course is Marcus, Sherman & Erichson, *Complex Litigation: Cases and Materials on Advanced Civil Procedure* (6th ed. 2015). In addition, you should have with you at all classes a copy of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the major portions of Title 28 of the United States Code (which are included in most Federal Rules supplements). You can use the supplement you used in Civil Procedure. You also can find (and print) the Rules from the website of the United States Courts ([http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure/federal-rules-civil-procedure](http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure/federal-rules-civil-procedure)).

For our first class on January 22, please read Chapter 1 of the Marcus text (“The Nature of Complex Litigation,” pp. 1-14) and the first chapter of Charles Dickens Bleak House (“In Chancery”) that is posted on the course’s TWEN site. It will be much easier to read these first six pages of Bleak House if you rotate the document on your computer screen.

For our second class on January 24, please read *Piper Aircraft Co. v. Reyno*, 454 U.S. 235 (1982) (from TWEN link on the course website).

Please contact me if you have any questions about our course. I can be reached at dessemrl@missouri.edu, in my office in Room 335, or on my cell phone at 573 289-0161.