EVIDENCE
Fall 2019
Professor Bowman

First Week’s Reading

The books you are required to have for this class are:

1. CHRISTOPHER MUELLER AND LAIRD KIRKPATRICK, EVIDENCE UNDER THE RULES: TEXT, CASES, AND PROBLEMS (9th Ed. 2018) [NOTE – The 8th Edition is substantially similar. However, I’m not sure whether copies of the older edition are available. Moreover, there are some small substantive differences and there are substantial differences in pagination. So if you elect to buy an 8th Edition, you do so at the risk of missing some bits of material and with the understanding that the extent of some reading assignments may be unclear.];
2. DANIEL J. CAPRA, ED., FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE 2019-2020, with Evidence Map (by David Faigman);
3. Supplemental Materials for Course in Evidence (posted in segments on LexisNexis Canvas);
4. Occasional photocopied materials to be distributed in class.

The Mueller & Kirkpatrick and Capra books are available in the bookstore or online. The Supplemental Materials compiled by Prof. Ed Hunvald and myself will be posted in segments on LexisNexis / Canvas as and when required.

Reading Assignments: 8/19 – 8/21/19

The reading assignments for the first week of class are as follows:

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*"Stages of American Jury Trial" – posted on LexisNexis Canvas under “Course Documents” |
| Tues, 8/20 | Fundamentals of Courtroom Presentation of Evidence | *M&K 20-24 (up to, but not including, “The special case of the accused as witness);  
*M&K 26 (beginning with “c. Real Evidence”) to 33 (up to, but not including, list of common “formal objections”);  
*M&K 703-707; 725-727 (up to, but not including, Notes) |
Admitting and Excluding Evidence *M&K 31-50 (not Problem 1-B);
*Excerpt from Goode & Wellborn (posted on LexisNexis Canvas under “Course Documents”)
*Fed. Rule of Evidence (FRE) 611

Transcript exercise, *United States v. James*: Together with the other members of your trial team, consider the direct and cross-examinations of Amanda and Hilda Swinton. Identify all possible objections to the form of these questions and answers. Refer to the lists of objections as to form in M&K and the Goode & Wellborn excerpt. Be prepared to point out and explain your objections in class.

DON’T FORGET to TAKE PRE-QUIZ #1 on Lexis-Nexis Canvas BEFORE CLASS today – Thurs., 8/21