Required Materials & Course Website

A. BOOKS -- 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);
2. DANIEL J. CAPRA, ED., FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE 2021-2022, with Evidence Map (by David Faigman);

The Mueller & Kirkpatrick and Capra books are available in the bookstore or online. Supplemental Materials will be posted in segments on LexisNexis Canvas as and when required.

B. LexisNexis CANVAS

Throughout the semester, I will use the Canvas-based system on LexisNexis to provide you with announcements, weekly reading assignments, supplemental materials, and so forth. THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE CANVAS SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY. You must self-enroll in the course on LexisNexis to access the material. The course will be available for self-enrollment on Friday, Jan. 7. If you are not familiar with LexisNexis, please follow the following instructions to get yourself enrolled:

You will need your LexisNexis password to enroll in the course, and to access materials in the course.

Enrollment Instructions for LexisNexis Webcourses

2. Scroll to Lexis Classroom in the right pane.
3. Click Add a Course.
4. Locate the professor's name.
Note: the professor's name only appears if the course is available and published.
5. Click the professor's name to see all the courses published by the professor.
6. Click the course name to enroll in the course.
7. Enter the course code if you are prompted. The course code for Evidence is JMK7GR.

Technical Questions or Problems?
Please contact the UMC Law Help Desk at umclawhelpdesk@missouri.edu, or at 573-884-7800.

Reading Assignments: 1/19 – 1/21/22

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” |
| Thurs, Jan 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) |
| Fri., Jan 21  | 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 |

Depending on time, we may begin the following exercise on Friday, Jan 21. In any case, it will continue into Monday, Jan 24, and will consume the entirety of that class.

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 – Friday, 1/21