Students should have the following texts for this class:

The Buffalo Creek Disaster
Silberman, Stein & Wolff Civil Procedure: Theory and Practice (2nd ed. 2006) (hereinafter SSW)
Federal Rules Supplement (Yeazell 2006).

Students should begin reading the book, “The Buffalo Creek Disaster”, which will be part of the backdrop for our class discussions during the semester. In addition, for the first class on Wednesday, August 30, please read pp. 1-18 (up to subparagraph b) and pp. 576-580 in SSW. Also read pp. 52-61 which includes the first principal case, Rose v. Giamatti. And in connection with the Rose case, review the following provisions in the Yeazell Rules Supplement:
Article III of the Constitution (p. 262)
28 U.S.C. §1332 (a)(b)(c) (pp. 319-20)