There are two required texts and one optional text for this course. The first required text is the casebook, FRIEDENTHAL ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS (12th ed.), together with its 2018-2019 Supplement. Please bring the casebook and supplement to every class. The second required text is ISSACHAROFF, CIVIL PROCEDURE (4th ed.), which we will reference throughout the course. In addition, you may find helpful GLANNON, CIVIL PROCEDURE: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS (8th ed.), which is not required but is available at the bookstore.

Please note that your performance in class discussions will be taken into account as part of your final grade.

Before our first class, on Wednesday, August 29, please read the following:

Casebook, pp. 1-27
Pound, The Causes of Popular Dissatisfaction with the Administration of Justice (excerpt)
Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1 (Supplement, p.10)
U.S. Constitution, amend. XIV, § 1 (Supplement, pp. 189-90)
U.S. Constitution, art. IV, § 1 (Supplement, p.188)
28 U.S.C. § 1738 (Supplement, p.225)
Casebook, pp. 77-88

The syllabus for the first portion of the semester will be posted online before our first meeting.