Civil Procedure § 2 (Law 200F), Fall 2012 Professor Bradt

Syllabus: Installment #1

Unit 1: Introduction to Procedural Values and Due Process

Class #1, Thursday, August 23: Introduction to the Subject

- Casebook pp. 1-19: Background on the Stages of a Lawsuit & Court System
- Rulebook p. 19: Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (FRCP) 1
- Casebook: 47-52: Notes on the Adversary System
- Casebook 52-61: United States v. Kubrick

Class #2, Monday, August 27: Due Process Requirements

- Rulebook p. 530: U.S. Constitution, Amendments V; XIV, § 1
- Casebook pp. 35-36: Notes on Remedies (Notes 1 & 2)
- Casebook pp. 45-46: Note on Remedies (Note 10)
- Casebook pp. 64-80: Fuentes v. Shevin and associated notes
- Casebook pp. 80-82: Notes on Legal Developments After Fuentes

Class #3, Tuesday, August 28: Due Process Requirements

- Casebook pp. 82-95: Connecticut v. Doehr and associated notes
- Casebook pp. 119-125: Notes on the Costs of Litigation

Unit 2: Territorial/Personal Jurisdiction

Class #4, Thursday, August 30: The Constitutional Framework

- Casebook pp. 158-160: Introductory Notes on Territorial Jurisdiction
- Casebook 160-171: Pennoyer v. Neff and associated notes
- Hess v. Pawloski [b-space]

Class #5, Tuesday, September 4: Reconceptualization

- Casebook 176-185: International Shoe v. Washington and notes
- Casebook 185-189 Note on General and Specific Jurisdiction

Class #6, Thursday, September 6: Applying Shoe 1

- Casebook 189-201: Worldwide Volkswagen Corp. v. Woodson and notes
- Supp. pp. 3-14: Goodyear Dunlop Tires v. Brown

Class #7, Monday, September 10: Applying Shoe 2

- Casebook 209-225: Burger King v. Rudzewicz and notes
- Supp. 14-34: J. MacIntyre Machinery, Ltd. v. Nicastro
- Casebook: 237-241: Note on Purposeful Availment
 - o N.B., please pay special attention to note 5 on Calder v. Jones

Class #8, Tuesday, September 11: Long-Arm Statutes and the Internet

• Casebook 241-253: Notes and Benusan Restaurant Corp v. King

Class #9, Thursday, September 13: *Pennoyer v. Neff*, Alive or Dead (or both?)

- Casebook 265-281: Shaffer v. Heitner and notes
- Casebook 281-296: Burnham v. Superior Court of Calif. and notes
 - Distribute Personal Jurisdiction Sample Problem

Class #10, Monday, September 17: Notice and Opportunity to Be Heard

- Casebook 296-308: Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust and notes
- Casebook 308-317: *Jones v. Flowers* and notes

Class #11, Tuesday, September 18: Consent as a Basis for Personal Jurisdiction

- Casebook pp. 328-341: Carnival Cruise Lines v. Shute and notes
 - o Discuss Sample Problem