Hello! Welcome to Civil Procedure I.

The main texts for this course will be Crump et al, CASES AND MATERIALS ON CIVIL PROCEDURE (Sixth Edition) and Oppenheimer et al., PATT V. DONNER: A SIMULATED CASEFILE FOR LEARNING CIVIL PROCEDURE. The Crump text has a 2015 supplement that you will also need. Please obtain all of the texts before the first class meeting.

This course will use a Moodle site, at http://moodle.law.whittier.edu/course/view.php?id=46. (You can also find the site by going to http://moodle.law.whittier.edu and the course—Civil Procedure with Professor Betsy Rosenblatt—will be listed.) The materials below are posted to the Moodle site as described.

For the first class meeting, please read the following:

(1) The course syllabus, posted on the Moodle site.

(2) Pages 1-14 of the Crump text. Think about the problems as you read (you do not need to write out answers unless you want to). I understand that many of you have a misprint of the Crump book that does not include pages 1-2. Therefore, I have posted a scanned copy of pp. 1-2 to the Moodle site. (The pages happen to be from my personal copy of the previous edition; as an entertaining artifact, that means you also get to see the notes I took the first couple of times I read those two pages.)

(3) Orin S. Kerr, How to Read a Legal Opinion, 11 GREEN BAG 2d 51 (Autumn 2007), which is posted to the Moodle site.

Optionally, also read (4) pp. 14-48 of the Crump text.

I look forward to meeting you at orientation and in class!

- Prof. Rosenblatt