Memorandum

To: Civil Procedure Students
From: Joan Shaughnessy
Re: First Assignments
Date: August 27, 2014

Welcome to Washington and Lee! Please register for my Civil Procedure course on TWEN. TWEN is a Westlaw product. You should have your Westlaw passwords and be able to register without difficulty. If you have trouble, please let me or Ms. Flachsbart know. Once in TWEN, please read three documents – the preliminary course information memo found in the Syllabus folder, the Miranda assignment and the first substantive assignment, both found in the Course Materials/Assignments folder. The LaRue reading mentioned in the substantive assignments memo is found in the Course Materials/Assigned Readings folder.

I have assigned a fair amount of reading for next week. The Pennoyer case is very difficult and you will have to read it with great care and be prepared to answer (annoyingly picky) questions about it. You should also carefully prepare to answer detailed questions about the International Shoe case. The reading in the Oates and Enquist book is different. It is meant to give you some understanding of how a legal memo is written. I will not drill you on it. Read it through and feel free to ask questions about it in class. Similarly, the Miranda assignment memo includes two cases as appendices (Jones and Dusenbery). I will not drill you on them, but you should read them and the Miranda assignment carefully and come to class prepared to ask questions about anything you don’t understand. I will be prepared to answer any questions you have. My goal is be sure you are well positioned to work on the Miranda assignment over the following week. See you soon!