

Friday, December 4, 2020 (Civ Pro class 14 of 15!)

Today:

- Quiz #4!
- Court observation assignment! *for Intro (1101)*
- Disclosure! *a/k/a "discovery"*
- Guest speaker—bring questions!

End of today: Final summons & complaint due by email!

Mon. Dec. 7 (Intro): Guest speaker: federal prosecutor Alicia Washington! *Review information to be posted on OL.*

For Wed. Dec. 9:

- Court observation assignment due 10am!
- Review for Civ Pro final exam! *Bring questions.*
- "Law in Culture" assignment due on OL!

Fri. Dec. 11: Civ Pro **FINAL EXAM!**

Mon. Dec. 14: Review for Intro final exam!

Wed. Dec. 16: Intro **FINAL EXAM!**

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Disclosure = process by which parties to a civil action may obtain access to relevant information in the possession of their opponent (or other entities).

- *a/k/a "discovery"*
- *governed by CPLR Article 31*
- *lenient!!*

CPLR § 3101: Scope of disclosure. (a) Generally. There **shall** be **full disclosure of all matter material and necessary** in the prosecution or defense of an action...

Common methods of obtaining discovery:

- Requests for documents ("*subpoena duces tecum*")
- Depositions = verbal testimony, under oath ("*subpoena ad testificandum*")
- Interrogatories = written questions to be answered in writing, under oath, by an opponent