

Monday, April 15, 2019 (class 21 of 30!)

Today: Pleading requirements!

Now: Read CPLR § 3013 and R. 3014. What do they require? Why do we care?!

Next class (Wed. April 17): Draft summons & verified complaint due! *Review assignment, rubric, templates & CPLR requirements.*

For Mon. April 29:

- Read C&W ch. 10, pp. 77-86 (service of papers).
- Review advisement & registration info posted on OpenLab.

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Reminders on Court Observation Memos:

- REREAD the assignment! *And do what it requires!!*
- PROOFREAD!! *You are responsible for all errors.*
- Write professionally. *Not like we think and talk!* Cohesive paragraphs, short sentences, etc.
- Identify the three "connections" to our course!! e.g., *"One way the proceedings related to what we learned in class is . . . A second way is . . . A third way is . . ."*
- Please number your pages.
- **PROOFREAD!!** again and again!!

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Summons with Notice per R. 305(b)

- ONE document (instead of 2: Summons AND Complaint)
- Includes all info required by R.305(a) . . .
- *PLUS* general statement of cause of action & remedy sought.

CPLR Art. 30's pleading requirements (for complaints & answers):

- sufficient particularity to give notice (§ 3013)
- plain and concise statements (§ 3014)
- numbered paragraphs (§ 3014)
- one allegation per paragraph (§ 3014)
- causes of action separately stated & numbered (§ 3014)
- demand for relief (§ 3017)
- *for cases involving sale and delivery of goods* → also numbered list of items & prices (§ 3016(f))