CIVIL PROCEDURE I, Prof. Adams

KEY TERMS LIST Week #1

1. procedural law
2. substantive law
3. adversary system
4. common law
5. equity (as a legal system, 4th def in Black’s Law Dictionary on Westlaw)
6. party (to a lawsuit, 2d def. in Black’s Law Dictionary on Westlaw)
7. plaintiff
8. defendant
9. complaint
10. material fact
11. evidence
12. issue (*including* issue of fact, issue of law, *and* material issue)
13. holding
14. *obiter dictum* or *dicta*
15. procedural posture or procedural history
16. jurisdiction
17. jurisdiction *in personam* or personal jurisdiction
18. subject-matter jurisdiction
19. diversity jurisdiction
20. constructive service or substituted service
21. attachment
22. territorial jurisdiction
23. collateral attack
24. due process