**Conflict of Laws (LAW 257) – Professor Michael S. McGinniss**

The required Casebook is AARON D. TWERSKI & NEIL B. COHEN, CHOICE OF LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS FOR A CONCISE COURSE ON CONFLICT OF LAWS (2015) (West), and the required Hornbook is CLYDE SPIELINGER, PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT OF LAWS (2d ed. 2015) (West). You are permitted to use a laptop computer, iPad, smart-phone, or similar technology during class in Conflict of Laws, but only for viewing materials posted on this course’s TWEN site or otherwise directly relating to the course, and/or, if you so choose, to take notes. On Friday, January 5, via Campus Connection I plan to email to students registered for the course the password for accessing (on TWEN) the Syllabus and other materials of interest, which will at times include assigned readings.

Please note that I have arranged the pages assigned from the Hornbook and Casebook in the order that I suggest reading them for maximizing your comprehension of the topic and the most beneficial preparation for that day’s class.

**Class 1—Tuesday, January 9**

**Conflict of Laws: Introduction & Overview**
Casebook: 1-2
Hornbook: 1-6

**State Choice of Law: Traditional Approach**
Torts
Casebook: 3-10
Hornbook: 7-16

**Class 2—Thursday, January 11**

**State Choice of Law: Traditional Approach**
Torts (cont.); Contracts
Casebook: 10-16
Hornbook: 16-20