Civil Procedure

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Exam Grading Rubric

Criteria

Rule

- Identify the applicable rule
  - For FRCP or statute, cite the correct Rule/statute and relevant sections (0-2 points)
  - For non-FRCP/statute (e.g. minimum contacts, Erie/Hanna, claim & issue preclusion), correctly summarize the rule (0-3 points)
- Explain the requirements/factors and define the key terms under the rule (0-3 points for each requirement/factor/term)
- Use cases to illustrate operation of the rule (0-3 points)

Analysis

- Identify relevant facts & explain their significance under the rule (0-3 points for each requirement/factor under the rule)
- Use prior cases to support analysis by analogy/distinction (0-3 points)
- Discuss opposing/alternate arguments (0-3 points)

Scale

0 = Incorrect or missing

1 = Incomplete or not fully coherent

2 = Complete and coherent

3 = Exceptionally thorough and coherent