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Be sure to read the material in the Supplement as you read the assignments in the casebook.

I. The Development and Structure of the Federal Judicial System (Chapter I)
- Read, but do not study carefully, Pp. 1-54

II. The Nature of the Federal Judicial Function: Cases and Controversies (Chapter II)
1. General Considerations, pp. 55-90
2. Issues of Parties, pp. 91-114
3. Standing, pp. 114-199
4. Mootness, pp. 199-217
5. Ripeness, pp. 217-243
6. Political Question, pp. 244-267

III. Congressional Control of the Distribution of Judicial Power Among Federal and State Courts (Chapter IV)
1. Congressional Regulation of Federal Jurisdiction, pp. 319-361
3. Federal Authority and State Court Jurisdiction, pp. 418-465

IV. Review of State Court Decisions (Chapter V)
1. Establishment of the Judiciary, pp. 466-494
2. Relation Between State and Federal Law, pp. 494-541

V. Federal Common Law (Chapter VII)
1. Enforcing Primary Obligations: Remedies For Constitutional Violations, pp. 775-825

VI. Suits Challenging Official Action (Chapter IX)

VII. Judicial Federalism: Limitations on District Court Jurisdiction (Chapter X)
1. Introduction, pp. 1142-1148
2. Statutory Limitations, pp. 1148-1178
3. Judicially Developed Limitations, pp. 1179-1283

VIII. Advanced Problems in Judicial Federalism (Chapter XII)
1. Problems of Res Judicata, pp. 1406-1436
2. Other Aspects of Concurrent or Successive Jurisdiction, pp. 1436-1441

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SUGGESTED SECONDARY SOURCES IN FEDERAL JURISDICTION:


For intensive research: Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller (with various collaborators in later editions), Federal Practice and Procedure (20 vols.).