

Writing in Law Practice

LAWS 808

Summer 2025

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This online course begins on June 2, 2025. The course is organized into four weekly modules. The TWEN site for this course will open on May 26, 2025. To prepare for the first week, you need to complete the following:

- Make sure you have access to Westlaw/TWEN for the summer session.
- Register for this course on TWEN (after the course opens on May 26th).
- Watch the Welcome video (emailed to enrolled students on May 7th. If you registered after May 7th, contact [Professor Baker](#) for details.)
- Read pages 1-13 of the Syllabus and Course Policies posted on TWEN. You will notice a good bit of repetition in the Syllabus, but that repetition is required to meet distance education guidelines.
- Test the PowerPoints for Module 1 to be sure you can see and/or hear the lectures.
- Be ready to begin with the assignments in Module 1 on June 2, 2025. (Note: The first week's materials may appear daunting, but many of the assigned tasks in the first week will help us address administrative items that we will not need to revisit in the remaining weeks of the course. The load in subsequent weeks is lighter!)
- Email Professor Baker at bakerjm3@law.sc.edu if you have questions prior to the first week or if you have trouble accessing any of the online materials.

Required texts:

- Kamela Bridges & Wayne Schiess, *Writing for Litigation* (2d ed. 2020).
- Bluebook (21st ed.)

Recommended texts:

- Anne Enquist & Laurel Currie Oates, *Just Writing: Grammar, Punctuation, and Style for the Legal Writer* (any edition).