

Legal Research, Analysis & Writing II
Professors Baker & Brackmann
Spring 2025

Print Textbooks:

1. Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin & Sandy Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis* (4th ed. 2024).
2. *The Bluebook* (21st ed. 2020).

Online Texts:

1. *Core Grammar for Lawyers* (you have access to this program throughout the Spring 2025 semester)
2. LRAW Research Spring 2025 (“LRAW Research”) at <https://guides.law.sc.edu/LRAWSpring>. The password will be available in the Syllabus, which we will distribute in our first class meeting.

First Day Assignment (Tuesday, January 14th):

- **Read** *A Lawyer Writes*: Chapter 18 (Professional Emails), pages 333-54. Skip the exercises in that Chapter.
- **Read** materials on Demand Letters posted in the Spring Writing Materials - Handouts folder on Blackboard. Skip the exercises in those materials.
- **Complete** the Core Grammar Post Test by 5:00pm on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with a goal of scoring 85% or higher. If you have taken the post-test three times but have not achieved a score of at least 85%, please email Professor Baker to discuss a plan for building on your progress with Core Grammar.