
**LEGAL RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND WRITING I
GROUPS 5 & 6
FALL 2024
PROFESSORS MILLIGAN & MAXWELL**

Texts

Print Textbooks Required for both Fall and Spring semesters:

1. Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin & Sandy Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis* (4th 2024). Renting this book for two semesters is uneconomical.
2. *The Bluebook* (21st ed. 2020). Purchase the hard copy rather than the digital subscription. You will use this book all three years of law school and in practice.
3. Recommended, but not required: Anne Enquist & Laurel Currie Oates, *Just Writing: Grammar, Punctuation, and Style for the Legal Writer*, any edition. Amazon is currently listing older editions for under \$20.

Online Texts:

1. *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, online subscription available at <https://coregrammarforlawyers.com/>. Please email Professor Milligan for subscription instructions if you have misplaced or did not receive this information in the Law School's Sidebar.
2. *LRAW Research Fall 2024 ("LRAW Research")* at <https://guides.law.sc.edu/LRAWFall>.

Course Management System:

TWEN > Manage Courses > Add Course > Legal Research, Analysis & Writing—Groups 5 & 6 > +Add.

You will need your Westlaw OnePass credentials to log in, which you will receive from Professor Maxwell on 8/15 during your orientation session with her.

Assignment for Wednesday, August 21 (you will follow your Tuesday schedule)

- Schedule Change: Groups 5 & 6 will meet together at 9:10 in Room 284.
- Foundational Tasks:

- Access the [TWEN page for this class](#) and familiarize yourself with its layout and content.
- Download the Microsoft Teams [desktop app](#) at portal.office.com. You can find an instructional video on how find Microsoft Teams [here](#) and how to use Microsoft Teams [here](#).
- Complete the *Core Grammar for Lawyers* Pre-Test if you have not already done so.
- Assignment:
 - On TWEN, under Class Materials, Week 1, find and download the Information Sheet. Complete the Information Sheet and submit it as a Word document on TWEN using the Assignment Drop Box by Tuesday, August 20 at 11:59pm.
 - On TWEN, download the syllabus and read the first six pages and all Course Policies.
 - In the *LRAW Research* online textbook, read the U.S. Legal System unit: Sources of Law and Weight of Authority.
 - In *A Lawyer Writes*, read Introduction, pp. xxi-xxii; Intro to Ch. 3 (Reading for Comprehension), pp. 33-34; Ch. 3.2 (Reading Judicial Opinions), pp. 45-64.
 - On TWEN, under Class Materials, Week 1, locate the Caroline Jones subfolder.
 - Read the Caroline Jones file, which includes a memo and *Campbell v. Robinson*. You will find it useful to your careful reading process to print out these materials. As you read *Campbell*, apply the concepts you learned in Ch. 3.2.
 - After you have read *Campbell v. Robinson* at least once, locate within the same subfolder the Reading Guide for *Campbell v. Robinson*. Download and complete that document. Have access to your responses in class.