

My REVISED first reading assignment is below: Jones, Yolanda P

Week 1 - Florida Legal Research Introduction and Chapter 1

Legal Research Nutshell Chapter 1

Svengalis Ch. 26 - Finding Law on the Net

Explore Links: <http://lib.law.virginia.edu/nutshell/> and <http://libguides.law.virginia.edu/plr>

### **TEXTBOOKS/ RECOMMENDED RESOURCES**

The textbook for the course is Florida Legal Research, Fourth Edition by Barbara J. Busharis, et. al. (2014). Initial readings from this text will be temporarily available on the Law Library TWEN page.

The recommended text is *Legal Research in a Nutshell*, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition by Morris Cohen and Kent C. Olson (2016). The Legal Research in a Nutshell book has a web page which keeps the links up to date at <http://lib.law.virginia.edu/nutshell/>. Recommended readings will be assigned, and you will be asked to look at this website throughout the class, but the book itself is available via West Study Aids.

Additional readings will be assigned and/or discussed in class from the latest available edition of the *Legal Information Buyer's Guide & Reference Manual*, by Kendall F. Svengalis (published annually at <http://www.nelawpress.com/>). Svengalis talks about practical bottom line pricing decisions, so consider purchasing if starting a small law practice. A CD with a PDF copy of the book is on reserve under my name at the Library information desk.

Additional recommended readings/handouts may be made available on TWEN or distributed in class.