

## FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW SPRING 2024 - First Week Assignment

Subject	Legal Research and Writing II - All Sections
Professor	All Professors
Learning Management System	TWEN
	ALW:
	Title: A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis (3d ed. 2018).
	Author: Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin, and Sandy Patrick
	Publisher: Carolina Academic Press
	Edition: Third Edition (2018) ISBN#: 978-1-5310-0876-5
	Bluebook:
	Title: The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th ed. 2015).
	Author: The Harvard Law Review Association
	Publisher: The Harvard Law Review Association (https://www.legalbluebook.com/)
	Edition: 21st Edition (2020)
	ISBN#: 9780692400197
	UMB:
	Title: Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook: A Guide for Students and Practitioners (3d ed.
	2015).
	Author: Linda J. Barris
	Publisher: Carolina Academic Press Edition: Third Edition (2015)
	ISBN#: 978-1-61163-774-8
Text and Material	
Information	LRD:
	Title: Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach (2022)
	Author: Eric P. Voigt
	Publisher: Carolina Academic Press
	Edition: Second Edition (2022)
	ISBN#: 978-1531021306
	AAP:
	Title: An Advocate Persuades (2016)
	Author: Joan M. Rocklin, Robert B. Rocklin, Christine Coughlin, and Sandy Patrick Publisher:
	Carolina Academic Press
	Edition: 2016
	ISBN#: 978-1-61163-150-0
	A second edition was just released in December of 2022 with mainly minor changes.
	READINGS, REGISTRATIONS, AND ASSIGNMENTS
	Your Professor may have additional readings, exercises, and assignments. A1
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Class 1, Tuesday, 1/9/24 Review Fall semester, specifically A Lawyer Writes, Chapters 7-9, 11-15. BB Exercises (BE) Group D Exercises: BE 10 (Parallel Citations) BE 12 (Weight of Authority) and BE 13 (Subsequent History) Due, no later than 11:59 p.m. Sunday, January 14. Class 2, Thursday, 1/11/24 Read Heidi Brown, Converting Benchslaps into Backslaps. Posted on TWEN Department Page. **Assignment Detail** SUNDAY, 1/14/24: Group D BE Due, no later than 11:59 p.m. Class 3, Tuesday, 1/16/24 MPT-Type Exam in Class, Objective Memo to Partner BB Exercises (BE) Group E Exercises: BE 14 (State Statutes) BE 15 (Federal Statutes) BE 16 (Multiple Sections & Subsections). Due, no later than 11:59 p.m. Sunday, January 21.

Read ALW, Chapter 19 — The Transition from Objective to Persuasive Writing.

Class 4, Thursday, 1/26/24