

To: First-Year Students

From: Professors Perlin and Brendel

The following textbooks are required for Legal Writing.

1. Linda H. Edwards, Legal Writing and Analysis (2d ed. 2007).
2. The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (18th ed. 2005).
3. Linda J. Barris, Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook (2007).
4. Legal Writing I-Fall 2008, Course Packet. (Note: Specialized sections have different colored covers.)

The following writing reference books are recommended.

1. John Bronsteen, Writing a Legal Memo (2006).
2. Diana Hacker, A Writer's Reference (6th ed. 2007).
3. Richard C. Wydick, Plain English For Lawyers (5th ed. 2005).

Reading Assignment For First Class:

- Fall Syllabus (available on TWEN)
- Legal Writing, Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 12
- John Jefferson Problem (pp. 3-10 in Course Packet)
- Sample Case File, selected portions (pp. 11-64 in Course Packet) (skim)

Due:

- Student Information Sheet, attached (due prior to Class One in Legal Writing Professor's mailbox, Room 1301)