

Research, Writing, & Advocacy I Fall 2009

Required texts:

1. Linda H. Edwards, Legal Writing: Process, Analysis, and Organization (4th ed. 2006).
2. Kent C. Olson, Principles of Legal Research (2009).
3. Anne Enquist & Laurel Currie Oates, Just Writing: Grammar, Punctuation, and Style for the Legal Writer (3d ed. 2009).
4. The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (18th ed. 2005).
5. Tracy L. McGaugh & Christine Hurt, Interactive Citation Workbook for The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (2009 ed.).

First Assignment:

1. Linda H. Edwards, Legal Writing: Process, Analysis, and Organization (4th ed. 2006). (Chapters 1 and 4, Pages 1-11 and 39-51)
2. Briefing a Case, available on the RWA website, www.law.msu.edu/rwa.
3. Using the format described in the Briefing a Case handout, bring to class two typed print copies of a case brief of Freeman v. City of Pasadena. The Freeman case is available on the RWA website, www.law.msu.edu/rwa. **The case brief is to be turned in at the beginning of class.** You will earn class participation points if you use a good faith effort to complete the brief and turn it in on time. You will be using Freeman in the next several assignments during your first few weeks in RWA.