

Fall 2026 1L Book List

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Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court (11)

6202-11 Contracts

Prof. McClane

Required:

- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein. Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials. (10th ed) Aspen Publishing (2023) ISBN: 978-1543856309.

Supplement:

- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein. Rules of Contract Law 2023-2024 Statutory Supplement; Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543844726.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6206-11 Torts

Prof. Schoenbaum

Required:

- Farnsworth & Grady. Torts: Cases and Questions. (3rd ed.) Aspen Publishing (2019) ISBN: 978-1454892748 (Digital Only: 978-1543812237).

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6F212-11A Civil Procedure

Dean Morrison

Required:

- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure: Cases & Materials. (13th ed.) West Academic Publishing (2022) ISBN: 978-1636591810.

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6212-11B Civil Procedure

Prof. Steinberg

Required:

- Babcock, Massaro, Spaulding & Gilles. Civil Procedure: Cases and Problems. (8th ed) Aspen Publishing (2025) ISBN: 979-8892074063.

6216-31 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Rylander

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025). ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-32 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Rylander

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025). ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-33 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Collins (J.P.)

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025). ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-34 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Collins (J.P.)

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025). ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook, 22nd ed., hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-35 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Pont (Erika)

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025). ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook, 22nd ed., hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

- First day reading will be provided by Dean's Fellows at orientation.

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Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court (12)

6202-12 Contracts

Prof. Dodge

Required:

- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein. Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials. (10th ed.) Aspen Publishing (2023). ISBN: 978-1543856309.
- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart & Silverstein. Rules of Contract Law: 2023 Statutory Supplement. Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543850826.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6212-12A Civil Procedure

Prof. Schaffner

Required:

- Freer, Perdue, & Effron. Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions. (9th ed) Carolina Academic Press (2024) ISBN: 978-1531026271
- CAP. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (2026-2027) Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531037130.
- Stern. The Buffalo Creek Disaster. (2008). Vintage. ISBN: 978-0307388490.

First Day Reading Assignment:

- Before the first day of class, please visit our course Canvas Page and review all information posted, taking special note of the materials posted under Course Overview and Policies and Procedures. The first week of class, we will be discussing A Buffalo Creek Disaster (BCD) as an introduction to Civil Procedure. For the first DAY of class, read pp.3-22 of the casebook, the Prologue and Part One of the BCD, and the BCD handout on Canvas under Course Materials. For the remainder of the week, please read BCD Part Two (DAY 2) and BCD Part Three, and the Epilogue (DAY 3). I am looking forward to an engaging semester.

6212-12B Civil Procedure

Prof. Trangsrud

Required:

- Freer, Purdue, and Effron, Civil Procedure (9th ed) Carolina Academic Press (2024) ISBN: 978-1531026288.
- Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (2026-27) Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531037130.
- Glannon, Civil Procedure: Examples and Explanations (9th ed) Aspen Publishing (2023) ISBN 978-1543839333.

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-41 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Pusateri

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com
- Murray & DeSanctis. Legal Writing & Analysis. (3rd ed) Foundation Press (2021) ISBN: 978-1684675388.
- Bonneau & McMahon. Legal Writing in Context (2nd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2024) ISBN: 978-1531021207.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-42 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Pusateri

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com
- Murray & DeSanctis. Legal Writing & Analysis. (3rd ed) Foundation Press (2021) ISBN: 978-1684675388.
- Bonneau & McMahon. Legal Writing in Context (2nd ed) Carolina Academic Press(2024) ISBN: 978-1531021207.

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-43 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Cronin

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

- No first week assignment.

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6216-44 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Cronin

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

- No first week assignment.

6216-45 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Singh

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

Recommended:

- Murray & DeSanctis. Legal Writing & Analysis. (3rd ed) Foundation Press (2021) ISBN: 978-1684675388.

First Day Reading Assignment:

- Your first-day assignments will be discussed during and immediately following Orientation.

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Robert Jackson Inn of Court (13)

6206-13 Torts

Prof. Cecot

Required:

- Witt & Tani. Cases, Principles, and Institutions (6th ed) (2022) – **Course materials on Canvas.**

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6212-13A Civil Procedure

Prof. Berman

Required:

- **Course materials on Canvas.**

First Day Reading Assignment:

Prior to our first class session together, please read the syllabus for the course (which will be posted soon on the course website in Canvas) and come to class prepared to discuss the Honor Code hypothetical described in the Course Introduction section. Also, if you did not take the GW Law Pre-1L course this summer, please be sure to watch, before the first class, the introductory videos that will be loaded on our class website in Canvas. I designed them to help acclimate you to law school, so hopefully they will be helpful to you as you begin this journey. Also, read Chapter One of the casebook.

Finally, one of the assigned texts, *The Buffalo Creek Disaster*, by Gerald Stern, should be read in its entirety before the first class session. Although that sounds daunting, the book is quite short and reads like a novel (though it is a story of an actual case), so I think you'll find it pretty easy to complete the assignment, particularly if you begin now.

6212-13B Civil Procedure

Prof. Steinberg

Required:

- Babcock, Massaro, Spaulding & Gilles. Civil Procedure: Cases and Problems. (8th ed) Aspen Publishing (2025) ISBN: 979-8892074063.

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-91 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Kettler

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

- No first week assignment.

6216-92 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Kettler

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

- No first week assignment.

6216-93 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Meade

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-94 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Meade

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

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Benjamin Cardozo Inn of Court (14)

6202-14 Contracts

Prof. Richman

Required:

- Scott & Kraus. Contract Law and Theory (6th ed) Carolina Academic Press (2023) ISBN: 978-1531015213.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to purchase the physical copy of the casebook and not an e-book only. Due to laptop restrictions in the classroom and the inability to access an e-book while using the exam software, a physical copy is recommended for this course.

First Day Reading Assignment:

- *Lucy v. Zehmer*, pp. 16-21
- *Hamer v. Sidway*, pp. 51-52

6206-14 Torts

Prof. Schoenbaum

Required:

- Farnsworth & Grady. Torts: Cases and Questions. (3rd ed.) Aspen Publishing (2019). ISBN: 978-1454892748 (Digital Only: 978-1543812237).

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6212-14A Civil Procedure

Prof. Peterson

Required:

- Freer, Perdue & Effron. Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions. (9th ed) Carolina Academic Press (2024) ISBN: 978-1531026271.
- CAP. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (2026-2027) Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531037130.
- Glannon. Civil Procedure, Examples & Explanations. (9th ed) Aspen Publishing. (2023) ISBN: 978-1543839333.

First Day Reading Assignment:

- "The Civil Procedure Course and an Overview of the Modern Civil Action". Freer Perdue casebook, pages 3 - 23, and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 (one) and 11 (Eleven).

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6212-14B Civil Procedure

Prof. Smith

Required:

- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials. (13th ed) West Publishing (2022) ISBN: 978-1636591810.
- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure Supplement West Publishing (2026-27) ISBN: 979-8317704322.

Note: "I highly recommend that you purchase hard copies of the books, rather than electronic versions. You will be permitted to bring hard copies of the books to the exams in the class, but you will not be able to access electronic versions of the books."

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6216-61 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Whetstone

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com
- Core Knowledge for Lawyers (one-year subscription with new print or e-book purchase of Legal Research Demystified) <https://coreknowledgeforlawyers.com/>

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-62 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Whetstone

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com
- Core Knowledge for Lawyers (one-year subscription with new print or e-book purchase of Legal Research Demystified) <https://coreknowledgeforlawyers.com/>

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6216-63 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. McDonough

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-64 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. McDonough

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

Louis Brandeis Inn of Court (15)

6202-15 Contracts

Prof. Swaine

Required:

- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein. Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials. (10th ed) Aspen Publishing (2023) ISBN: 978-1543856309.
- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart & Silverstein. Rules of Contract Law: 2023 Statutory Supplement. Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543850826. (Please note: choose any used or new supplement for any contract law casebook, as they contain similar excerpts from the Restatement, UCC, and CISG; this one is expensive and electronic-only.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6206-21 Torts

Prof. Turley

Required:

- Epstein & Sharkey. Cases and Materials on Torts (Aspen Casebook Series) (13th ed) Aspen Publishing (2024) ISBN: 979-8889060567.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

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6212-21 Civil Procedure

Prof. Papandrea

Required:

- Freer, Perdue & Effron. Civil Procedure. (9th ed) Carolina University Press (2024) ISBN:978-1531026271.
- CAP. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (2026-2027) Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531037130.
- Click & Learn: Civil Procedure <https://clickandlearnguide.com/> -- **Access code to register:** 326-059-1285.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Introduction to Civil Procedure

- Freer Civil Procedure Casebook (**CB**): Pages 3-23
- Click & Learn (**C&L**) introduction: Basic Skills & Fundamentals for Your Civil Procedure Class – Part I – “Introduction to Civil Lawsuits & the Federal Court System”

Introduction to Subject Matter Jurisdiction

- U.S. Constitution, Article III, Sections 1 & 2
- 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332
- CB 25-32
- C&L Introductory Unit, Parts 2-4
- C&L Unit 3, Parts 1 & 2 – Subject Matter Jurisdiction – Introduction

6216-71 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Juni

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-72 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Juni

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

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6216-73 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Blinkova

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-74 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Blinkova

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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Ruth Bader Ginsburg Inn

6202-16 Contracts

Prod. Simmons

Required:

- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein. Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials. (10th ed.) Aspen Publishing (2023) ISBN: 978-1543856309.
- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart & Silverstein. Bundle: Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials, 10th with Connected Quizzing. Aspen Publishing (2023) ISBN: 979-8889064275.
- Foohey, Lawless & Littwin. Comprehensive Commercial Law: 2026 Statutory Supplement. Aspen Publishing (2026) ISBN: 979-8899639876.

First Day Reading Assignment:

For the first class (August 17), please read pages 1-18 & 23-33 of the Knapp, et al. casebook and the Embry case (see Canvas). Complete Problem 1-1(A) & (B)(1) – (5) (pp. 4-5). In addition to your casebook, we will frequently examine the provisions and rules included in the statutory supplement. The provisions will be identified in the assigned reading materials.

6212-16A Civil Procedure

Prof. Clark

Required:

- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials. (13th ed) West Academic Publishing. (2022) ISBN: 978-1636591810.
- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure Supplement West Publishing (2026-27) ISBN: 979-8317704322.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6212-16B Civil Procedure

Prof. Clark

Required:

- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials. (13th ed) West Academic Publishing. (2022) ISBN: 978-1636591810.
- Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff, Steinman & McKenzie. Civil Procedure Supplement West Publishing (2026-27) ISBN: 979-8317704322.

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-51 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Gambert

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-52 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Callahan

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-53 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Callahan

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check Canvas.

6216-54 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Parrish

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-55 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Parrish

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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The John Jay Inn

6216-81 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

Prof. Sherman

Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-82 Fundamentals of Lawyering I

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Required:

- Voigt. Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach. (3rd ed) Carolina Academic Press (2025) ISBN: 978-1531033156.
- The Bluebook. (22nd ed) hard copy or e- version at www.legalbluebook.com

First Day Reading Assignment:

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