

Fall 2023 1L Book List

Please order your textbook [online](#).

The University Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Student Center (on 21st St. between H & I St.)

Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court (11)

6202-11 Contracts

Schooner

Required:

Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein. *Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials*. (10th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543856316.

Knapp, Crystal, & Prince. *Rules of Contract Law, Statutes and Rules*. (2019 ed.). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1454894520.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Your reading assignment for the first day of class (Monday, August 21) comes from the course required textbook: Charles L. Knapp (& Crystal & Prince & Hart & Silverstein), *Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials* (Tenth Edition, 2023).

Chapter 1: An Introduction to the Study of Contract Law

pages xxi - xxiv; 1 - 18 (Introduction)

(skip Problems 1-1 and 1-2)

Note: pages 5-8 (and, for that matter, the book's Table of Contents,) offers a roadmap for our journey together this semester.

I encourage students to return to this reading later in the course – some of it may make more sense at that point, and it may aid you in organizing your thoughts going forward.

I look forward to meeting you.

Professor Schooner

6206-11A Torts

Schoenbaum

Required:

Farnsworth, Grady. *Torts: Cases and Questions*. (3rd ed.). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 9781543812237.

First Day Reading Assignment:

The required text for your torts course is Ward Farnsworth & Mark F. Grady, *Torts: Cases and Questions* (3d ed. 2019). Before our first class, please read pages xxvii to xxx (section 1), xxxiii to xxxvii (section 3), and xxxvii to xxxix (section 4) of the introduction (the remainder of the

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introduction is optional), and pages 1 to 3 (to the end of note 1). Please read the Vosberg v. Putney case with particular attention.

6206-11B Torts

Valdez

Required:

Goldberg, Sebok, Zipursky & Kendrick. *Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress*. (5th ed. 2021). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543806809.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Read casebook pages 3-11. These pages have been scanned and are available on Canvas.

6206-11C Torts

Valdez

Required:

Goldberg, Sebok, Zipursky & Kendrick. *Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress*. (5th ed. 2021). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543806809.

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6212-11A Civil Procedure

Schaffner

Required:

Freer, Perdue, & Efron. *Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions*. (8th ed. 2020). Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531014087.
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (2023-2024 ed.) Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531027575.
Stern. *The Buffalo Creek Disaster*. (2008). Vintage. ISBN: 978-0307388490.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Before our 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*.

Read and reflect on the materials below in preparation for our class discussion.

Aug 22-

Freer, Perdue & Efron. *Civil Procedure*: pp. 3-22

The Buffalo Creek Handout (BCD): Canvas Course Materials

The Buffalo Creek Disaster: Prologue & Part One

Aug 23-

The Buffalo Creek Disaster: Part Two

Aug 24-

The Buffalo Creek Disaster: Part Three & Epilogue

I am looking forward to seeing you at our first class on August 22!

6212-11B Civil Procedure

Smith

Required:

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Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, & Hershkoff. *Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials*. (13th ed. 2022). West Academic. ISBN: 978-1636591810. (Note: Plus the Supplement, ISBN: 979-8887860183).

First Day Reading Assignment:

For Tuesday, August 22, please carefully read pages 1-30 in FRIEDENTHAL, MILLER, SEXTON & HERSHKOFF, CIVIL PROCEDURE (13th ed.) and Article III of the U.S. Constitution in FRIEDENTHAL, MILLER, SEXTON & HERSHKOFF, 2023-2024 CIVIL PROCEDURE SUPPLEMENT.

Please pay particular attention to *Capron v. Van Noorden* on page 29 in the casebook.

For Wednesday, August 23, and Friday, August 25, please be prepared to discuss pages 79-93 in FRIEDENTHAL ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE.

The syllabus is available on the class page on Canvas.

6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering

STAFF

Required:

Murray & DeSanctis. *Legal Writing and Analysis*. (3rd ed. 2021). West Academic. ISBN: 978-1684675388.

Sloan. *Researching the Law: Finding What You Need When You Need It*. (4th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. 979-8886144208.

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation. (21st ed. 2020). Claitors Publishing. ISBN: 978-0578666150. (Note: E-version is also acceptable and available at legalbluebook.com).

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Reyes

First Day Reading Assignment:

No First Day Reading Assignment

6216-32 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Reyes

First Day Reading Assignment:

No First Day Reading Assignment

6216-33 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Collins

First Day Reading Assignment:

Before our first class, please:

(1) Read Orin Kerr, "How to Read a Legal Opinion"

(2) Fill out the Student Questionnaire

(3) Listen to Episode 31 of the *How I Lawyer* podcast.

Links to these materials will be posted on Canvas and/or provided to you directly by your Dean's Fellows.

6216-34 Fundamentals of Lawyering

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6216-35 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Pont

First Day Reading Assignment:

Before our first class please:

(1) Read Chapters 1 and 2 in the Murray & DeSanctis Textbook

(2) Read the assigning memo to be provided by your Dean's Fellows at orientation and posted to Canvas.

Please also budget time to fill out the biographical information sheet posted to Canvas before August 25.

6216-36 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Bayram

First Day Reading Assignment:

No First Day Reading Assignment

6216-37 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Singh

First Day Reading Assignment

No reading required before the first class. At orientation, your Dean's Fellows will provide you with some brief materials to skim prior to our first session, and I will send additional context by email.

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Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court (12)

6202-12 Contracts

Simmons

Required:

Knapp, Crystal & Prince. *Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials*. (10th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 979-8889068228. (Note: Students will need to purchase the print bundle which includes the text, 2023-2024 supplement access, and connected quizzing).

First Day Reading Assignment:

For the first class (August 21st), please read pages 1-21 of the Knapp, Crystal & Prince casebook. Discussion will focus on Problem 1-1 on pages 4-5. In addition to your casebook, please bring the *Rules of Contract Law* supplement to all classes.

6206-12A Torts

Schoenbaum

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6206-12B Torts

Liu

Required:

Johnson. *Torts: Cases and Context*. (Vol. 1. 2015). CALI eLangdell Press. (Note: Available to download for free at [cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-1#](https://www.cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-1#)).

Johnson. *Torts: Cases and Context*. (Vol. 2. 2016). CALI eLangdell Press. (Note: Available to download for free at [cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-2](https://www.cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-2)).

First Day Reading Assignment:

Chapter 1 (pp. 23-34) from the casebook (Eric E. Johnson, *Torts: Cases and Context*, Volume 1, 2015, <https://www.cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-1>).

6206-12C Torts

Liu

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Johnson. *Torts: Cases and Context*. (Vol. 2. 2016). CALI eLangdell Press. (Note: Available to download for free at [cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-2](https://www.cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-2)).

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6212-12 Civil Procedure

Schaffner

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6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering

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First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-42 Fundamentals of Lawyering**Pusateri****First Day Reading Assignment:**

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6216-43 Fundamentals of Lawyering**Cronin****First Day Reading Assignment:**

No reading required before the first class.

Due Sun. August 20 by 5 pm: Upload a short introductory video of yourself on Canvas. Detailed instructions for this assignment are posted in the Week 1 Module of your FL Canvas course page.

6216-44 Fundamentals of Lawyering**Cronin****First Day Reading Assignment:**

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6216-45 Fundamentals of Lawyering**Grillot****First Day Reading Assignment:**

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Robert Jackson Inn of Court (13)

6202-13A Contracts

Polcz

Required:

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George & Korobkin. *Selections from the Restatement (Second) Contracts and UCC For First-Year Contracts: 2019 Statutory Supplements*. (2019). ("R2K"). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN: 978-1543809381. (Note: Later editions are also acceptable).

Recommended:

Blum. *Examples & Explanations for Contracts*. (8th ed. 2021). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543819939.

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For the first day of class, students should read:

Syllabus [read entire syllabus and ask questions about anything that is unclear.]

Read Jimenez, An Introduction to Contract Law (on Canvas)

"Fundamentals" chapter in *K: A Common Law Approach to Contracts* by George and Korobkin (pgs. 1-8)

Kerr, "How to Read a Legal Opinion" (on Canvas)

R2K, Editors' Introduction (pgs. 1-7 in the 2020 edition, your pages may vary)

Promise, K Chapter 1 (pgs. 9-14) and Problems 1-2

6202-13B Contracts

Richman

Required:

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

Scott & Kraus. *Contract Law and Theory: Selected Provisions: Restatement of Contracts, Uniform Commercial Code, and CISG*. (6th ed. 2023). Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531023980.

First Day Reading Assignment:

First Day Reading Assignment is forthcoming.

6206-13 Torts

Suter

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Required:

Franklin. Et al. *Tort Law and Alternatives* (11th ed. 2021). Foundation Press. ISBN: 978-1647084899.

Glannon. *The Law of Torts: Examples and Explanations* (6th ed. 2020). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543807691.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please read pp. 1-20 from *Tort Law and Alternatives* (Marc. A. Franklin et al. eds., 11th ed.). (It is important to use the eleventh edition throughout the semester so that we are all literally on the same page.)

Be prepared to discuss *Hammontree v. Jenner*. The notes that follow the case are intended to help you think through the opinion. Please read all of them, with special attention to notes 1-4 (pp. 6-8).

As you read the material, think not only about the fine points of the case, but also about some of the overarching policy issues that shape the court's legal analysis. This case is intended to give you an introduction to some of the procedural aspects of a case as well as an overview of some of the larger themes we will be exploring in much more detail over the semester.

Hammontree v. Jenner is a demanding case, so read with care. Most of you will find that reading for law school is quite different from the kind of reading required for your undergraduate education. It will take time to learn and develop these skills. Please be patient with yourselves as you embark on the journey of learning to read and think like a lawyer. You will be amazed by how much you absorb and learn in the first few months of law school – the learning curve is steep.

I look forward to meeting all of you!

6212-13A Civil Procedure

Siegel

Required:

Friedenthal, Miller, Saxton & Hershkoff. *Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials*. (13th ed. 2022). West Academic. ISBN: 978-1636591810. (Note: Plus the Supplement, ISBN: 979-8887860183).

First Day Reading Assignment:

Before the first class, please read Assignments 0 and 1 as listed in the syllabus, paying particular attention to the case of *Capron v. Van Noorden*.

6212-13B Civil Procedure

Smith

Required:

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6212-13C Civil Procedure

Transgrud

Required:

Freer, Perdue, & Efron. *Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials, and Questions*. (8th ed. 2020). Carolina Academic Press. ISBN: 978-1531014087.

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (2023 ed.). Michigan Legal Publishing Ltd. ISBN: 978-1640021242.

Glannon. *Civil Procedure, Examples & Explanations*. (9th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543839333.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Freer, *Casebook*, pp. 3-22

Glannon, *E&E*, pp. 611-621

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1,2, and 15

Appendix [available on the class portal in mid-August] pp.33-35

6212-13D Civil Procedure

Clark

Required:

Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, & Hershkoff. *Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials*. (13th ed. 2022). West Academic. ISBN: 978-1636591810. (Note: Plus the Supplement, ISBN: 979-8887860183).

First Day Reading Assignment:

(1) Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, et al., *Civil Procedure* (13th ed. 2022). (“C.”)

(2) 2023-24 Supplement (including Federal Rules of Civil Procedure) (“FR”)

A Survey of the Civil Action and Introduction to “Jurisdiction”

C. 1-36

U.S. Const. Art. III

FR I

6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering

STAFF

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Sloan. *Researching the Law: Finding What You Need When You Need It*. (4th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. 979-8886144208.

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation. (21st ed. 2020). Claitors Publishing. ISBN: 978-0578666150. (Note: E-version is also acceptable and available at legalbluebook.com).

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McDonough

First Day Reading Assignment:

No reading required before the first class. Please fill out biographical information form before 5PM on Sunday, August 20th

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Callahan

First Day Reading Assignment:

Before our first class, please read Murray & DeSanctis textbook, Ch. 1 and Appendix A.

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6216-53 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Callahan

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6216-54 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Alonso-Yoder

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check your course syllabus in Canvas.

6216-55 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Alonso-Yoder

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6216-56 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Kettler

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please read Chs. 1-2 of the Murray & DeSanctis textbook in advance of classes.

6216-57 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Kettler

First Day Reading Assignment:

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Benjamin Cardozo Inn of Court (14)

6202-14 Contracts

Morant

Required:

Scott & Kraus. *Contract Law and Theory*. (5th ed. 2013). Carolina Academic. ISBN: 978-0769848945.

Scott & Kraus. *Contract Law and Theory: Selected Provisions*. (5th ed. 2013). Carolina Academic. ISBN: 978-0769848952.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Greetings: I enthusiastically welcome you to The George Washington University Law School and the study of contract law. The materials for this course include Scott & Kraus, *Contract Law and Theory*, 5th ed. (the casebook), and Scott & Kraus, *Selected Provisions*, 5th ed. (the supplement).
Assignment for First Class:

For our first class, you should read in the casebook the following:

Introduction to Contract Law - The Bargaining Context - Assent

Pp. 1-4; 203-207; 213-215; 14-23.

Lucy v. Zehmer, Notes 2-4; Note 3 - *Lefkowitz v. Greater Minneapolis Surplus*; Restatement secs. 1, 2, and 4

Note 5- Self Service;

Also, please review the facts of the hypothetical problem, "The Case of the Classic Legend," along with Question A, which will be posted on the course portal at a later date. See you in August.

6206-14 Torts

Turley

Required:

Epstein & Sharkey. *Cases and Materials on Torts*. (12th ed. 2021). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543804454.

Recommended:

Malloy. *Law and Economics*. (1990). West Publishing. ISBN: 978-0314725868

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6212-14A Civil Procedure

Clark

Required:

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C. 1-36
U.S. Const. Art. III
FR I

6212-14B Civil Procedure

Peterson

Required:

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Glannon. *Civil Procedure, Examples & Explanations*. (9th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543839333.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Freer, Perdue and Effron casebook, pages 3-22 and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 (One) and 11 (Eleven), which you can find in the Rules Supplement. You should also visit The West Education Network (“TWEN”) web site (https://lscontent.westlaw.com/images/content/documentation/TWEN_Student_Guide.pdf), and sign up for this course. I will use the TWEN page for course announcements, class assignments, and discussion groups, and sign-up sheets, among other things.

6216-ALL Fundamentals of Lawyering

STAFF

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6216-61 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Whetstone

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please create and submit your e-introduction post before 5pm est on Sunday, August 20th (the link is provided under Week 1 on Canvas).
Also, please read *Legal Writing & Analysis*, 3d Edition, Chapters 1-3.

6216-62 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Whetstone

First Day Reading Assignment:

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Also, please read *Legal Writing & Analysis*, 3d Edition, Chapters 1-3.

6216-63 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Gambert

First Day Reading Assignment:

No reading required before the first class.

Due Sunday, Aug. 20 before 5pm: submit this [Bio + Contact Info form](#)

6216-64 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Khetan

First Day Reading Assignment:

No First Day Reading Assignment.

Louis Brandeis Inn of Court (15)

6202-15 Contracts

Polcz

Required:

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6206-21 Torts

Turley

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Epstein & Sharkey. *Cases and Materials on Torts*. (12th ed. 2021). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543804454.

Recommended:

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6212-21 Civil Procedure

Morrison

Required:

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First Day Reading Assignment:

The First Assignment is a short problem and a series of questions; *they are available on Canvas*. I anticipate that it will take the first class and half the second class to complete. It will be followed by my lecture, giving an overview of how a civil suit in federal court proceeds from start to finish. For that class, read the chapter on Litigation from “Fundamentals of American Law” that is posted. Also read the posted Oregon Law Review article that I wrote. Both of these are for background purposes, and together with the lecture, they should help you get a better overview of the course. You should plan on reading them again as a review and to help tie the course together.

For the first class, read the problem, read all the questions, and THINK hard about the answers to the first ten of them. Do not do any research; the object is not to get to the right answer, but to think about how a set of rules might approach these questions. My experience is that students & rules do not mix well together, especially at the start of law school. This exercise is designed to help you understand that rules are not created (just) to annoy students, but have purposes and solve problems, which means that you have to understand the basic reason for having the rule and its overall approach before you can start to apply it to concrete situations. The assignment also shows the interconnections among the rules, both in interpreting similar provisions and in showing how one rule does not (and need not) solve all problems in litigation, because there are other rules to help out. Finally, rules are often not neutral, but help one side or the other, which means they involve tradeoffs of both substance and form. I will return to these points during my overview, and the class discussion will return to them regularly. Hopefully, the lessons that the problem will teach will help throughout the semester and beyond.

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6216-71 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Juni

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Before our first class, please read Chapters 1 and 2 in the Murray & DeSanctis textbook.

6216-72 Fundamentals of Lawyering

Juni

First Day Reading Assignment:

Before our first class, please read Chapters 1 and 2 in the Murray & DeSanctis textbook.

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Blinkova

First Day Reading Assignment:

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Gullman

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John Jay Inn of Court (21)

6206-21 Torts

Turley

Required:

Epstein & Sharkey. *Cases and Materials on Torts*. (12th ed. 2021). Aspen Publishing. ISBN: 978-1543804454.

Recommended:

Malloy. *Law and Economics*. (1990). West Publishing. ISBN: 978-0314725868

First Day Reading Assignment:

Please check your course syllabus in Canvas.

6212-21 Civil Procedure

Morrison

Required:

Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, & Hershkoff. *Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials*. (13th ed. 2022). West Academic. ISBN 978-1636591810. (Note: Plus the Supplement, ISBN: 978-1636599212).

First Day Reading Assignment:

The First Assignment is a short problem and a series of questions; *they are available on Canvas*. I anticipate that it will take the first class and half the second class to complete. It will be followed by my lecture, giving an overview of how a civil suit in federal court proceeds from start to finish. For that class, read the chapter on Litigation from "Fundamentals of American Law" that is posted. Also read the posted Oregon Law Review article that I wrote. Both of these are for background purposes, and together with the lecture, they should help you get a better overview of the course. You should plan on reading them again as a review and to help tie the course together.

For the first class, read the problem, read all the questions, and THINK hard about the answers to the first ten of them. Do not do any research; the object is not to get to the right answer, but to think about how a set of rules might approach these questions. My experience is that students & rules do not mix well together, especially at the start of law school. This exercise is designed to help you understand that rules are not created (just) to annoy students, but have purposes and solve problems, which means that you have to understand the basic reason for having the rule and its overall approach before you can start to apply it to concrete situations. The assignment

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also shows the interconnections among the rules, both in interpreting similar provisions and in showing how one rule does not (and need not) solve all problems in litigation, because there are other rules to help out. Finally, rules are often not neutral, but help one side or the other, which means they involve tradeoffs of both substance and form. I will return to these points during my overview, and the class discussion will return to them regularly. Hopefully, the lessons that the problem will teach will help throughout the semester and beyond.

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Required:

Murray & DeSanctis. *Legal Writing and Analysis*. (3rd ed. 2021). West Academic. ISBN: 978-1684675388.

Sloan. *Researching the Law: Finding What You Need When You Need It*. (4th ed. 2023). Aspen Publishing. 979-8886144208.

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation. (21st ed. 2020). Claitors Publishing. ISBN: 978-0578666150. (Note: E-version is also acceptable and available at legalbluebook.com).

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Gullman

First Day Reading Assignment:

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Rodriguez

First Day Reading Assignment:

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6208-22 Property

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Required:

Sprankling & Colletta. *Property: A Contemporary Approach* (5th ed. 2021). West Academic. ISBN: 978-1684677177.

First Day Reading Assignment:

Where Does Original Ownership Come From?

Read Casebook: pp. 1-14, 24-34:

Acquisition by Capture: *Pierson v. Post*, *Ghen v. Rich* (on course website)

Acquisition by "Discovery": *Johnson & Graham's Lessee v. McIntosh*

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