

TO: LAW&R II Students
FROM: Professor Stein
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Congratulations on successful completion of your first semester of law school and welcome back. LAW&R II begins on **Thursday, January 8th from 10:10 until 1:00 p.m. in Breslin Hall Room 100.** Remember that LAW&R II, like LAW&R I, is designed to require the most work early in the semester. We will have a lot of work to do to ensure that we can finish the course early.

Throughout the regular semester, we will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8:10 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in Room 205. If we miss a class due to snow, we will make it up the following Friday from 8:10-10:00 am.

Lexis/Westlaw/ Bloomberg Refresher Classes: Lexis, Westlaw and Bloomberg will be holding refresher research classes at various times during the first few weeks of school. Students **MUST** sign up for each training session through the individual vendor's website, not through the library. **You must attend all 3 classes, these classes are mandatory.** Attendance is taken so I am able to check compliance.

The schedule is as follows:

<u>Bloomberg LWR II training weeks:</u>	Week of Jan 19*, Feb 9
<u>Westlaw LWR II training weeks:</u>	Week of Jan 26, Feb 16*
<u>Lexis LWR II training weeks:</u>	Week of Feb 2, Feb 23

*Monday holiday/no training

Training times will be determined by the vendor's reps and students can sign up for training online at the websites below. Here are the links to sign up:

<https://signin.lexisnexis.com/lnaccess/app/signin?aci=ls>

<http://about.bloomberglaw.com/events-training/training/>

<http://lawschool.westlaw.com/shared/marketinfodisplay.asp?code=WT&id=1>

Before the first class, please do the following:

- ⇒ Purchase *Introduction to Advocacy: Research, Writing and Arguments* 8th edition, we will use this book throughout the semester. Please be certain to purchase the correct edition.
- ⇒ Be certain to sign up for this class on TWEN.
- ⇒ Read the Course Outline and Guidelines carefully.
- ⇒ Read the **Trial Level Memorandum of Law Instructions** on TWEN and attached materials; print these out and bring them to class- we will be working with them in class. **You should also bring all of your assignment 3 and 4 materials from last semester to class with you since we will begin the process of turning this objective memo into a persuasive brief.** **For your planning purposes, please note that the Trial Memorandum will be due on Tuesday January 20th at the beginning of class (Monday schedule that day).**
- ⇒ Read Chapters 22-23 in the Neumann book. as well as Appendix D. Prepare the Bradwyn exercise on page 262.
- ⇒ Read through the Pappas fact pattern posted on TWEN, and complete the Pappas chart, which is also posted on TWEN.
- ⇒ I will not be collecting Bradwyn or Pappas; we will be going over them in class.
- ⇒ **Please note that oral arguments will be held on April 13, 15, and 17 from 9 am – 12:30 pm. You will only need to come on one of those dates- you will receive your specific time later in the semester.**

Enjoy the rest of your break. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!