Readings and Exercises for the First Three Classes
January 11, 13, and 20

In the basement copy room, get the first part of Drafting Private and Public Law: This is one of the textbooks. We’ll call it “the Drafting book.” It will be in three parts. The first is available in the photocopy room now. The second and third parts will be available later in the course.

The other textbook is Transactional Lawyering Skills, which is available in the bookstore and at Amazon, etc. We’ll call it “the Skills book.” You don’t need it until about January 15.

Amount of reading during the semester: There’s more reading at the beginning of the course to prepare you to draft complete documents — and much less reading later (while you’re drafting).

Monday, January 11
Read the course syllabus, which is on the school’s assignments webpage. It is also at the beginning of the Drafting book, right after the table of contents. Read either one. They’re identical.

In the Drafting book: — read pp. 1–47 (Chapters 1 through 5)
— do Exercises 5-A, 5-B, 5-C, and 5-D (pp. 48–49)

Wednesday, January 13
In the Drafting book: — read pp. 51–65 (Chapter 6)
— do Exercise 6-A (p. 66)

Wednesday, January 20
In the Skills book: — read pp. 9–14 (Chapter 2)

In the Drafting book: — read pp. 71–75 (Chapter 7)
— do Exercise 6-B (pp. 67–68)