Welcome to Hofstra Law School. I look forward to meeting you during orientation week! Our first class will be held on Wednesday, August 17 from 10:00-12:00. Prior to our first class, please:

1. Register for this class on TWEN. I will use TWEN to communicate important messages and to post and collect assignments. Registration is mandatory.

2. Purchase the following books:
   - Sloan, *Basic Legal Research Tools and Strategies* (Sixth ed.); and
   - *The Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation*.

3. Read the “Course Overview and Guidelines” posted on TWEN.

4. Read Edwards, Chs. 1, 2, & pages 31-36 of ch. 3 and prepare Exercise 3-1, p. 36.
   In addition to your book, to complete your case brief you may wish to use the briefing template posted on TWEN.

   Please allow yourself more time than you think you will need to complete your assignments, as they are likely to take longer than you expect. Also, bring copies of your case brief to class, as we will be discussing it.