Assignment for LAWR I First Class — Wednesday, August 17, 10 a.m.

Welcome to Hofstra Law School! I am looking forward to meeting all of you during orientation. Our first class will cover the guidelines, expectations, and schedule for this semester — and then we will dive right in to the course. Please check the orientation schedule to confirm the location of our class.

Before we meet, please:

• Purchase the following books:
  - Neumann, *Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing* (7th ed.);
  - The Bluebook, *A Uniform System of Citation* (20th ed.); and
  - Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook (2016 ed.).

• Read Chapters 1-3 in *Neumann*. Prepare *Neumann*, Exercise II, p. 33. Please also prepare a brief of the Costanza case on pp. 35-37 of *Neumann*. I will not collect the brief, but we will be working on it as a group during our first class. You should come to class prepared to discuss your brief and the process you used to create it.

• Register for this class on TWEN. Our course page should be available by Monday, August 15. Registration is mandatory and I will use TWEN to communicate important information about the course.

Law school orientation can feel overwhelming. When we meet, we will start building skills and techniques that you will use during orientation and as the semester begins.

See you on August 17!