Readings and Exercises for the First Two Classes
January 11 and 18

In the basement copy room, get the following:
1. Drafting Private and Public Law — which we'll call “the Drafting book”
2. Excerpts from Transactional Lawyering Skills — which we'll call “the Skills book”

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).

Wednesday, 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. 1–43 (Chapters 1 through 5)
— do Exercises 5-A, 5-B, 5-C, and 5-D (pp. 42–43)

Wednesday, January 18

In the Drafting book: — read pp. 45–56 (Chapter 6) and pp. 61–65 (Chapter 7)
— do Exercises 6-A (pp. 56–57) and 7-A (p. 65)