

Welcome to Hofstra Law School. Our first class will be held on **Tuesday, August 22** 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:
 - Neumann, *Legal Reasoning & Legal Writing* (8th ed.);
 - Sloan, *Basic Legal Research Tools and Strategies* (6th ed.);
 - *The Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation* (20th ed.); and
 - *Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook* (2017 ed.).
3. Read the “Course Overview and Guidelines” posted on TWEN.
4. Re-read Neumann, Chs. 1-3 (you read the bulk of this material for your ITL course during orientation). If you did not brief *Costanza v. Seinfeld* during ITL, do so before our first class. Use the briefing template posted on TWEN to complete your brief. Bring your *Costanza* brief to class on Tuesday, Aug. 22.
5. Read and brief *Paugh v. City of Seattle*. You will find this case on the course TWEN page. Use the briefing template posted on TWEN to complete your brief.