First Day Assignment

• Register for this class on TWEN – please register with an email address that you check regularly as this is how I will communicate with the class.

• We will be discussing the Multistate Performance Test (“MPT”) at our first class session. Please review the materials posted on TWEN. I have posted a large number of past tests and scoring sheets. There is no need to complete or read all of them, just look at a couple to give yourself an idea of what the test is like.

• Sign up for Lexis/Westlaw Classes: Lexis and Westlaw will be holding research classes at various times during the first few weeks of school. These sessions are specifically geared to appellate research, which is what you will be doing this semester. Students must sign up for each training session through the individual vendor’s website, not through the library. You must attend both classes, these classes are mandatory. Attendance is taken so I am able to check compliance. Failure to attend both classes will negatively impact your professionalism grade.
  
  o Training times will be determined by the vendor’s reps and students can sign up for training online by clicking on the links I have provided below.
  o Westlaw: Sign on to the www.lawschool.westlaw.com home page. Look under the “Learn” heading on the right side of the website and choose the “On-Campus Training Calendar” option. You will see the Training Calendar with the list of Westlaw Training sessions listed by each month. Click on “Enroll” to register for your desired training session. After you enroll in the training session, it will appear on your Training List. You can also select the “Details” option to confirm the training session location, time and other information. If you have any questions about Westlaw or the Westlaw trainings, please contact your Westlaw Account Manager, Stefanie Efrati, at stefanie.efrati@thomsonreuters.com or stefanie.efrati@tr.com
  o Lexis: Log-in and click the “MY SCHOOL” link near the top of the page. Click on the name of the training that you would like to attend. Click the blue “Register for this event” button to enroll. If you have any questions, please email our Lexis Rep, Ann Stafilias antoinette.stafilias@lexisnexis.com