

LEGAL WRITING II
Section 2
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TEXTS AND FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:20 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. in the Map Room on the first floor of Debevoise Hall.

Please sign up now for the TWEN course, labeled “Legal Writing II Section 2.” That’s where you’ll find and download the first assignment and subsequent materials and assignments.

Texts for the Class are:

- Materials Posted on TWEN
- THE BLUEBOOK: A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CITATION (20th ed.) ("The Bluebook")
- MEGAN MCALPIN: BEYOND THE FIRST DRAFT: EDITING STRATEGIES FOR POWERFUL LEGAL WRITING (2014)
- BRYAN A. GARNER, THE REDBOOK: A MANUAL ON LEGAL STYLE (3rd Ed., 2013).

Assignment for the First Class (Tuesday, January 9).

Download and take the *Grammar Diagnostic*, record your answers and bring them to class. This important first exercise is required, and is not graded.

Details: On the TWEN site, the course is labeled as “Legal writing II, Section 2 (Spring 2018).” Under “Assignments & Quizzes” you will find “Assignment for the First Class (Tuesday, January 9).” On that page you will see this text and two attachments to download. Those documents are: (1) the text of the grammar diagnostic with blank answer sheets at the end; and (2) a separate document with just the answer sheets. Make a hard copy of second document, the answer sheets alone. Take the diagnostic, using that second document, the answer sheets alone to record your answers by circling the appropriate option. Please use pen. ***Put your name on each page and staple the pages together.*** Bring your answers to the first class. You’ll correct your answer sheets in class and hand them in. I’ll return the answer sheet to you during the next class.