

Legal Analysis and Writing I  
REQ7120 Sections 1 and 2  
Fall Semester 2018  
Professor Johnson

For our first class on Monday, August 27, please read:

- 1) Pages 1-17 of the Course Packet. You must purchase the Course Packet at the Bookstore. This reading includes the course Syllabus and Class Assignment Schedule for the semester. It also includes the “Email Assignment” regarding a client’s question about Vermont maple syrup. Come to class prepared to discuss the legal question presented in the Email Assignment.
- 2) Pages 3-6 of Richard Wydick’s *Plain English for Lawyers*. This book is a required text for the course. This reading will begin our semester-long discussion of the principles of good legal writing.
- 3) Vermont Bar Journal Column on the Singular They. This is a short article I wrote on the “singular they.” I welcome your thoughts on this hotly debated topic.

See you then!