

Legal Research and Writing – OHJD Section J4

Class meets Monday, August 28th – 6:30 – 8:10 on Microsoft Teams

Week One

Topics: American Legal Systems, Hierarchies of Authority, Legal Research Processes, Constitutions, and Introduction to Citation

Before Class Read:

- Sloan, *Researching the Law*, pages 3-26
- Coughlin, Rocklin, and Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes*, pages 29-31
- [An Issue of Sovereignty](#) (National Conference of State Legislatures, linked)
- Preamble [Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe](#) (on page 3, linked)
- Excerpt: *June Med. Servs. v. Russo*, 140 S. Ct. 2103, 2134 (2020). (on Canvas)
- *Bluebook*, ix -xvi, pg. 1-6, Rule 1 (p. 61), R11 (pages 119-120), B11 (page 18)

To Do:

- Install Microsoft 365 from VLGS IT (if you don't already have it)
- Attend the Westlaw training session (Microsoft Teams)

Westlaw Training Option 2

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

- Attend the Lexis training session:

Lexis Training Option 1

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 5:00 – 6:00 pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

OR

Lexis Training Option 2

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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