

**LAWYERING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES II**  
**CLASS SYLLABUS—SPRING 2015**

CLASS PERIOD	CLASS TOPIC	CLASS READINGS	ASSIGNMENTS DUE
Class 1A January 20	Legal Citation: <i>The Greenbook</i>	LSS Handout #1 Skim <i>Greenbook</i> pp. iii-v, 5-28, 42-61, 106-114, 117-118	None
Class 1B January 23	Legal Citation: <i>The Greenbook</i> Exercise	None	Bring <i>Bluebook</i> , <i>Greenbook</i> , and computer to class
Class 2A January 27	Legal Citation: Signals, Prior Case History, and Subsequent Case History	ICW Ch. 10, 12, 13	ICW Online BB-State Exercise 1 (Problems 1-15)
Class 2B January 30*	Introduction to Legal Persuasion	LSS Handout #2	ICW Online BB-State Exercise 1 (Problems 16-30)
Class 3A February 3	Legal Persuasion Presentations	None	Legal Persuasion Presentation
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Legal Citation Exam</b> <b>Section B1 and Section C1 will meet on Thursday, February 5, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 209-BLB.</b>		
Class 3B February 6	Introduction to Motion Practice	LSS Handout #3 <i>Edwards</i> pp. 5-9, 168-171	None
Class 4A February 10	Motions for Summary Judgment	None	Motion for Summary Judgment Review Exercise
Class 4B February 13	Motions for Summary Judgment	None	Pre-Trial Motion Planning Exercise
Class 5A February 17	Appellate Brief: The Appellate Process	LSS Handout #4 <i>Edwards</i> pp. 163-166, 171-173, 199-207	ICW Online Exercise 10
Class 5B February 20	Appellate Brief: Statement of the Case, Issues Presented, and Statement of Facts	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 175-179, 209-225 Skim <i>Greenbook</i> pp. 37-38	Pre-Trial Motion
Class 6A February 24	Appellate Brief: Statement of the Case, Issues Presented, and Statement of Facts	None	Statement of Facts Exercise
Class 6B February 27	Appellate Brief: Point Headings	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 179-188	ICW Online Exercise 13
Class 7A March 3	Appellate Brief: Point Headings	None	ICW Online BB-State Exercise 2 (Problems 1-10)
Class 7B March 6	Appellate Brief: Argument	LSS Handout #5 <i>Edwards</i> pp. 189-198	ICW Online BB-State Exercise 2 (Problems 11-19)
Class 8A March 10	Appellate Brief: Argument	None	None

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\* Class 2B will be a *combined* class that meets from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in Room 109-BLB.

Class 8B March 13	LSS Classes will <u>not</u> meet today. OPTIONAL Index of Authorities for Appellate Brief is due.		
March 16-21	Spring Break LSS Classes will <u>not</u> meet this week.		
Class 10A March 24	Appellate Brief: Other Sections of the Brief	None	None
Class 10B March 27	Persuasive Writing Techniques	LSS Handout #6 <i>Edwards</i> pp. 166-168	None
March 30 - April 10	Individual Conferences will be held.		
Class 11A March 31	Legal Drafting I	<i>Stark</i> pp. 3-8, 47-132, 191-250	None
Class 11B April 3	Legal Drafting II	<i>Stark</i> pp. 9-44, 137-188	None
Class 12A April 7	Legal Drafting III	<i>Stark</i> pp. 395-434	None
Class 12B April 10	Legal Drafting IV	<i>Stark</i> pp. 255-318, 341-356	None
<b>April 13</b>	<b>The Graded Appellate Brief is due no later than 8:45 a.m. on Monday, April 13, in the LSS Office.</b>		
Class 13A April 14	Legal Drafting V	None	Legal Drafting Exercise
Class 13B April 17	Judicial Opinion Writing	LSS Handout #7	None
Class 14A April 21	Scholarly Writing I	LSS Handout #8	None
Class 14B April 24 <sup>†</sup>	Scholarly Writing II	ICW Ch. 18	None
Class 15A April 28	Professionalism in School and Practice	None	None
<b>April 30</b>	<b>The Graded Contract is due no later than 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, in the LSS Office.</b>		

\*\*\* The syllabus may be modified as needed to achieve the course objectives\*\*\*

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