

# Section X First Day Assignments

\*Assignments can also be found on [MyGeorgiaLaw](#).

## **Civil Procedure - Shipley**

Please read for Tuesday's class pages 1 to 14 and 44 to 45 in the Yeazell, Schwartz & Carroll casebook, Civil Procedure, 11th edition, Aspen Publishing 2023. We will wrap up that material on Thursday and then start on 49 to 66. I want to get well into Pennoyer v. Neff on Thursday. Don't forget to read rules and statutes in your Federal Rules supplements.

## **Contracts – Bruner**

The assignment for the first day (Wednesday, August 20) is to read pages 3-22 of the casebook, Randy E. Barnett and Nathan B. Oman, Contracts: Cases and Doctrine (Aspen, 7th ed. 2021).

## **Lawyering – Murphy**

No first day assignment.

## **Legal Research (X1) – Taylor**

For your first assignment, you'll be reading 3 pages on the research process and 4 pages on the weight of legal authority. The readings follow this introduction.

## **Legal Research (X2) – Slinger**

1. Review the syllabus, class expectations, and our eLC course page.
  - a. Bring any questions that you may have to class, if needed.
2. Create an introduction post on our eLC course page.
  - a. Answer the following prompts:
    - i. Name and/or preferred name
    - ii. Hometown or country
    - iii. If there is an area of law practice that interests you (it's OK if not!) OR why you chose to enroll in law school
    - iv. Your favorite law-related movie, TV show, or book
3. Read Steenkamp & Brooks, pp. 9-14 (through Sec. 1.5.2)
4. Read Bojicic v. DeWine, 714 F.Supp.3d 91 (N.D. Ohio 2024).

\*PDFs of these readings will be posted to our eLC page before class 1.

## **Legal Writing (X1) – Hale**

Read the Introduction and Chapters 1 & 2 in your text, A Lawyer Writes.

## **Legal Writing (X2) – Trimble**

Read the three handouts in the August 19 folder under "Content" in the course site on the e-Learning Commons website (elc.uga.edu). Also read the syllabus for the course, which is located in the "General Handouts" folder.

There is not a textbook for the course. Materials and assignments will be distributed through eLC.

## **Torts- Parker**

The required textbook is John C.P. Goldberg, Anthony J. Sebok, & Benjamin C. Zipursky, Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress (5th ed. 2021). Please read and be prepared to discuss the following pages for our first class:

- pp. 3-26 (stop after "Judgment as a Matter of Law" section), 31-37, 1199-1205 (appendix).

In addition, this course's syllabus will be posted to My Georgia Law and our eLC site by August 6, 2025. *Be sure to read the syllabus closely before our first day of class.*