

# Section Y First Day Assignments

\*Assignments can also be found on [My Georgia Law](#).

## Civil Procedure – Hall

Please read pp. 1-21 of the casebook, and federal rules of civil procedure 1 and 8.

## Contracts – Coenen

For our first class, the assignment from the Summers, Hillman and Hoffman Casebook (7th edition) is the following: Read with care as background pp. 1-5, 22-23, 25-28, and 30-31; then read with *extreme* care, and prepare to discuss in detail, pp. 38-48. Note that reading with extreme care will require at least three to four hours of concentrated effort, with your goal being to understand thoroughly the overall architecture of the Sullivan case, each of the issues the Court addresses, the Court's manner of treating each such issue, and the reasons the Court offers for resolving each issue as it does. Be especially sure that you fully understand how expectancy, reliance and restitution damages differ from one another, including to the point that you can give examples of each such type of damages as illustrated by hypothetical cases that you yourself construct. Your goal is to understand in a genuine way every paragraph, sentence, clause and word of the Sullivan opinion and how they fit together as part of the greater whole—and also to think critically about the Court's reasoning in the case.

## Lawyering – Murphy

The first assignment for the 1L Lawyering Class is as follows:

- The Formation of Professional Identity: The Path from Student to Lawyer, Second Edition by Patrick Emery Longan, Daisy Hurst Floyd, and Timothy W. Floyd: Read Chapter 1
- Complete Exercise #1: Self-introspection. See [here](#).

## Legal Research (X1) – Taylor

Please read the first reading, [here](#).

## Legal Research (X2) – Nolan

### Pre-Class Assignment

- Complete the “Welcome and Class Orientation” Module in eLC, including the Introductory Questionnaire
- Complete the pre-class action items in eLC, including:
  - Week 1 Reading
  - Research Log Template
  - Sample Research Plan
  - Rombauer Method Expanded

## Legal Writing (Y1) – Howard

- Access eLC and review the syllabus.
- Read the Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2 in [A Lawyer Writes](#).

- Post a completed personal statement on eLC by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19th. Please include your pronouns, hometown, undergrad school/major, interests in law/practice area, and any interesting facts you want me to know. Please use proper grammar, sentence structure, and paragraphing.
  - To post on eLC, log on to Legal Writing I. Select “Tools” from the header, then “Assignments.” Click on “Personal Statements.”

## **Legal Writing (Y2) – Mangan**

Please access the first day assignment, [here](#).

## **Property – Beck**

The textbook for the course is Dukeminier, Krier et al., Property: Concise Edition (2nd ed. 2017). DO NOT purchase the Third or Fourth Concise Edition. MAKE SURE you have the Second Concise Edition, published in 2017, which should be significantly less expensive. For Tuesday, August 20, please read and come to class prepared to discuss pages 3-21.