



## Legal Writing and Research

Fall 2009

Professor Blenkhorn

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### Class Meeting Schedule

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. (Room 241)

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. (Room 241)

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### Required Texts

- Robin Wellford Slocum, *Legal Reasoning, Writing, and Persuasive Argument* (2d ed. 2006).
- Barbara Busharis & Suzanne Rowe, *Florida Legal Research* (3d ed. 2007).
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (18<sup>th</sup> ed. 2005).

### Assignment for First Class:

- Access [lawschool.westlaw.com](http://lawschool.westlaw.com) and follow the instructions printed on your password card to register your password.
- Retrieve a law review article by Suzanne Rowe from the Stetson Law Review.
  1. From the Westlaw Law School homepage, look for the “Legal Research Center” section.
  2. Look for the “Research Shortcuts” section and enter the citation 29 Stetson L. Rev. 1193 in the “Retrieve a Document” box.
  3. Click “Find” and then “Go.”
- Read the article and be prepared to discuss it in class.