

Legal Writing and Research for LL.M. in U.S. Law
Course # 7805, Section 14519 – 2 credits
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Required Texts

Becoming a Legal Writer by Boyle-Laisure, Coughlin, and Patrick
The Bluebook 20th ed.

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Topic

Introduction to Legal Writing

Read for class:

- Becoming a Legal Writer:
 - Chapter 2 – Sources and Systems of the Law, **pages 19-25** (omit exercises)
 - Chapter 6 – One Legal Argument, **pages 101-103** (omit exercises)

- Readings Posted on Canvas:
 - Syllabus
 - Sample Memorandum of Law