

**Reasoning, Writing & Advocacy I**  
**Fall 2009 - Night Division**  
**Professor Debra Reece**

**Mondays 7:05 p.m. to 9:05 p.m.**  
**Room 307**

**First Class Assignment, for Thursday, August 20, 2008**

Text: Linda H. Edwards, *Legal Writing and Analysis* (2d ed., Aspen Publishers).

Assignment:

*Note: Unless I tell you otherwise, you never need to write out the questions to exercises; just bring the typewritten answers to class. Also, there is no need to have separate sheets of paper for each exercise. Please use the minimum paper necessary.*

1. Read Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 3-28, and prepare the following exercises:
  - a. Ex. 1-1, p. 5; prepare typewritten answers to the questions.
  - b. Ex. 1-2, p. 12; no written work - be prepared to orally defend your answers.
  - c. Ex. 2-1, p. 17; no written work - be prepared to orally defend your answers.
  - d. Ex. 2-2, p. 21; prepare a typewritten statement of the holding in *Lucy v. Zehmer*.
  - e. Ex. 2-3, p. 23; prepare typewritten answers to the questions.
  - f. Ex. 2-4, p. 24-25; prepare typewritten answers to the questions.
  - g. Ex. 2-5, p. 26; prepare typewritten answers to the questions.
2. Please bring two copies of your typewritten work to class. One is to be turned in to me, and the other for your use during class. It is NOT sufficient to have it on your computer.

Some of our work will be performed on Westlaw's TWEN site. You will receive your Westlaw passwords in your Legal Research class. We will discuss TWEN during our first class.

If you need to contact me, please call me at my office (479-967-3800) or on my cell (501-580-7026), or email me at djreecelawfirm@yahoo.com. I will be setting up student meetings at various times throughout the semester to answer specific questions on papers when they are coming due, and after grading, and I am always available by phone or email to my students to talk at other times.

I will look forward to getting to know each of you.