Legal Research and Writing – OHJD Section J3
Class meets Wednesday, August 30th – 6:30 – 8:10 on Microsoft Teams

Week One

Topics: American Legal Systems, Hierarchies of Authority, Legal Research Processes, Constitutions, and Introduction to Citation

Before Class Read:
- Sloan, *Researching the Law*, pages 3-26
- Coughlin, Rocklin, and Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes*, pages 29-31
- *An Issue of Sovereignty* (National Conference of State Legislatures, linked)
- Preamble *Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe* (on page 3, linked)
- *Bluebook*, ix -xvi, pg. 1-6, Rule 1 (p. 61), R11 (pages 119-120), B11 (page 18)

To Do:
- Install Microsoft 365 from VLGS IT (if you don’t already have it)
- Attend the Westlaw training session (Microsoft Teams)

**Westlaw Training Option 1**
Monday, August 28, 2023 5:00 – 6:00 pm
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

- Attend the Lexis training session:

  **Lexis Training Option 1**
  Tuesday, August 29, 2023 5:00 – 6:00 pm
  [Click here to join the meeting](#)