

**Legal Research and Writing**  
**REQ 7123 01 – meets T/TH 11:20 Nina Thomas Classroom**  
**Cynthia Lewis**

**First Day Assignment: Before Class**

- Sloan, *Researching the Law*, pg. 3 – 26;
- Coughlin, Rocklin, and Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes*, pg. 29 – 31;
- [An Issue of Sovereignty](#) (National Conference of State Legislatures, linked
- Preamble to *Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe* ([Links to an external site.](#));
- Excerpt: *June Med. Servs. v. Russo*, 140 S.Ct. 2103, 2134 (2020) (on Canvas)
- *Bluebook*, ix - xvi, 1-4, Rule 11.

**To Do:**

1. Install (free to you) Microsoft Office 365 from VLGS's IT website if you do not already have it.
2. Select and attend a Westlaw Training (Microsoft Teams)

**Westlaw Training Option 1**

Monday, August 28, 2023 5:00 – 6:00 pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

OR

**Westlaw Training Option 2**

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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3. Select and attend a Lexis Training (Microsoft Teams)

**Lexis Training Option 1**

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 5:00 – 6:00 pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

OR

**Lexis Training Option 2**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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