

Legal Research, Analysis & Writing II
Professors Baker & Glenn
Spring 2026

Print Textbooks:

1. Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin & Sandy Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis* (4th ed. 2024).
2. *The Bluebook* (22d ed. 2025).

Online Texts:

1. [Core Grammar for Lawyers](#) (you have access to this program throughout the Spring 2026 semester).
2. LRAW Research Spring 2026 (“LRAW Research”) at <https://guides.law.sc.edu/LRAWSpring>.

First Day Assignment (Tuesday, January 13th):

- **Read** *A Lawyer Writes*: Chapter 18 (Professional Emails), pages 333-54.
- **Read** materials on Demand Letters posted in the Spring Writing Materials - Handouts folder on Blackboard. Skip any exercises in those materials.
- **Complete** the Core Grammar Post Test by **11:59pm on Monday, January 12th**, with a goal of scoring 85% or higher. If you have taken the post-test three times but have not achieved a score of at least 85%, please email Professor Baker to discuss a plan for building on your progress with Core Grammar.