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LEGAL RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND WRITING II  
SECTIONS 9 & 10  
SPRING 2026  
PROFESSORS VIRZI & MAXWELL

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**Texts**

Books (same as Fall):

- *A Lawyer Writes* (3d ed.)
- *The Bluebook* (21st ed.)
- *Just Writing* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.)

Online Texts:

- *Core Grammar for Lawyers* (your subscription is yearly and does not require renewal)
- LRAW Research Spring 2025 (“LRAW Research”) at <https://guides.law.sc.edu/LRAWSpring>.

**First Class Meeting**

**Both sections will meet together on the first day, at 10:45 in Room 131.**

**Assignment for Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

- *Core Grammar*: Complete the Post Test **by Sunday, January 18 at 11:59 p.m.**, with a goal of scoring 85% or higher. You may take it as many times as necessary, but if you do not achieve 85% by your third time, please email Professor Virzi to discuss your progress.
- Read *A Lawyer Writes*: Chapter 18 (Professional Emails) pp. 333-54.
- Read the Demand Letters handout posted to Blackboard, but skip the exercises.
- Prepare to receive in class the Short Turnaround Email Memo and Demand Letter Assignment that will be due by 11:59 P.M. on Monday, January 19.
- On Friday, you will receive the Open Trial Memo problem that we will work on throughout the semester.