

## Fall 2025 Legal Research - Instruction and Assignments

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### Library-Led Legal Research Instruction (During Professionalism Blocks):

In-Person Legal Research: **Mon., Aug. 25, 4:00pm (ACD) or Thur., Aug. 28, 4:00pm (BEF)**

### Basic Legal Research (BLR) Online Video Modules (Via Canvas):

BLR Access (Sections AEF): Your Access to the Modules will be activated soon.

BLR Access (Sections BCD): Your Access to the Modules will be activated soon.

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### Core Grammar for Lawyers:

Core Grammar for Lawyers ([www.coregrammarforlawyers.com](http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com)) is an online learning platform for grammar skills. This program is not graded but is **mandatory**. See *Enrollment Instructions on the back of this sheet*.

### Assignments:

**Pre-Test:** Estimated time to complete - 45 minutes to 1.5 hours. Complete by **September 5, 2 P.M.**

**Modules:** Complete all the modules you did not test out of during the pre-test.

**Post-Test:** There is no required minimum score for the post-test. Only take the post-test once.

The pre-test, modules, and post-test must be completed by **September 30, 2 P.M.**

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### Lexis Interactive Citation Workstation (ICW) Exercises:

Lexis ICW is an online learning platform on Bluebook citation skills. See *Enrollment Instructions on the back of this sheet*.

### Assignments:

Fall 2025: Complete all problems in Exercises 1, 2, 3 and 5 by **October 21, 2025, 2pm.**

Spring 2026: Complete all problems in Exs. 6, 7 (both), and 9 by **February 10, 2026, 2pm.**

All students are also required to purchase a subscription to The Bluebook Online.

Go to <https://www.legalbluebook.com/> to subscribe.

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Recommended

### Lexis Learn

Lexis Learn is an online legal research learning platform that includes video tutorials on legal research skills. See *Enrollment Instructions on the back of this sheet*.

**Assignments:** Exercises 1-8 and 11-12, by **October 30, 2pm.**

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Recommended

### Thomson Reuters On-Demand Learning for Students

*On-Demand Learning for Students* is an online legal research learning platform that includes tutorials on legal research skills. See *Enrollment Instructions on the back of this sheet*.

**Assignments:** Complete the Basic and Intermediate Certifications by **October 30, 2pm.**

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## **Lawyering & Legal Writing Course TA-Led Citation Sessions:**

Citation Sessions will be scheduled by Teaching Assistants for individual Lawyering & Legal Writing sections.

## **Enrollment Instructions for Online Research Platforms**

### **Core Grammar for Lawyers Student Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Go to <https://coregrammarforlawyers.com/> in your browser.
2. Complete the form and be sure to select "NY" for your state and "Yeshiva University - Cardozo School of Law" for your school.
3. On the payment page, enter "CARD2025" into the Access Code field. Your discounted price will appear immediately.
4. Enter your credit card information below, verify the purchase, and continue to create your Core Grammar for Lawyers account.
5. You will be able to start using CGL immediately.

### **Lexis Interactive Citation Workstation (ICW) Student Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Sign in to [www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool) and click on Interactive Citation Workstation (ICW), at the top of your screen.
2. You will need to assign your course instructor. Click on "Go to Settings" and choose "LexisNexis Interactive Citation Workstation" from the menu on the left. Type "Newman" to see and select Professor Leslie Newman as your instructor.
3. Complete the selected BlueBook Exercises as assigned.

### **Lexis Learn Student Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Sign in to [www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool](http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool) and click on Lexis Learn, at the top of your screen.
2. Click ADD CLASS (top right), and then select "Leslie Newman" in the alphabetized listing.
3. Select Professor Newman's class "Fall 2025 Cardozo 1L Research."
4. You are now enrolled and can access the modules assigned.

### **Thomson Reuters On-Demand Learning for Students Enrollment Instructions:**

1. Click on <https://trainingtools.thomsonreuters.com>.
2. You may need to log into your Westlaw/Thomson Reuters' account.

**For further information about Legal Research**, go to the Cardozo Law Library's "Resources to Improve Your Legal Research and Writing Skills" page at: <https://cardozolaw.libguides.com/LRWResources>.