

# CARDOZO LAW

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*Sent on behalf of Cardozo Law's Lawyering and Legal Writing Center:*

Dear [REDACTED],

Welcome to Lawyering & Legal Writing (LLW)! Your Lawyering & Legal Writing course materials are now available. **Your first assignment is due Monday, August 25 by 10 A.M.**

The materials are available on the [Orientation Page](#). Please scroll to the Lawyering & Legal Writing section. In order to complete your Legal Writing section assignment, you will need to look up your LLW section's case sequence.

Your section assignment is: [REDACTED].

Click on the document "**Legal Writing Case Sequences by Section Fall 2025.**" Find your section and the case sequence assigned to your legal writing section. For example, **Section A1's assignment** (Professor Maher) is from the **Rosario sequence**; **Section A3's assignment** (Professor Lingat) is from the **Prenatal sequence**. There are eight separate case sequences posted. Make sure to use the one assigned to your section.

## **First Assignment**

For your first assignment, **read the first two cases** in your Legal Writing section's assigned case sequence and the "Guidelines for Case Briefing" in the "Lawyering and Legal Writing Orientation Booklet," both available at the link above.

Follow the form provided in the Guidelines and prepare a case brief of the first case. **Submit the brief, with your name and writing section letter and number clearly identified in the upper right hand corner, by Monday, August 25 at 10 A.M by sending it to your Lawyering & Legal Writing professor's email address, provided on the list of Legal Writing Case Sequences.**

The case brief must be in Microsoft Word (not a pdf) and may be single spaced in 12-point font but may not exceed one side of one page and will be returned to you at your first class meeting with your professor's comments. **THIS ASSIGNMENT IS MANDATORY** but will not

be graded. All work prepared in this course must be typed and submitted electronically, with your name on it, and you must always maintain a copy.

## **First Classes**

Your first class with your Lawyering & Legal Writing professor will take place in-person at Cardozo Law School the **week of September 2nd**, unless you are notified otherwise.

Consult your official law school email address and the Canvas system for information regarding the scheduling or rescheduling of classes, the course and your assignments. Holidays and "legislative" days may necessitate class scheduling changes.

I wish you good luck and an enjoyable term.

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