



Joseph F. Rice School of Law

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**LEGAL RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND WRITING II**  
**SECTION 1 (001 & 002)**  
**SPRING 2026**  
**PROFESSORS CARDUCCI & GLENN**

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Welcome back to LRAW! Below are the required texts for this course and the assignment for our first class meeting on Tuesday, January 13.

***\*\* The syllabus will be posted to Blackboard the first day of class \*\****

**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). You may not use other editions of this book.

**Online Texts:**

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

**First Day Assignment:**

1. Please read the following before class:
  - o ***A Lawyer Writes: Chapter 18*** (Professional Emails)
  - o **Demand Letter handout** posted on Blackboard
2. Complete the ***Core Grammar Post Test*** by **Monday, January 12, at 11:59 p.m.** with a goal of scoring **85%** or higher. You may take the Post Test as many times as necessary to achieve this score, but if you do not achieve this score by your third time, speak with Prof. Carducci to devise a plan to build on your progress.