Reading and Related Questions – August 23

The syllabus for the class is posted on the law school bulletin board and the course TWEN site. Please sign up for TWEN site for this class this course (Sections 2 and 5) just as you have done for Legal Research and Writing).

The readings for the first day of scheduled class are:

  Krieger & Newman, Chapter 1  
  Foundations for Practice: The Whole Lawyer & The Character Quotient, pp. 5-21, 29-34 (IAALS 2016)  
  MacCrate Report, Fundamental Lawyering Skills and Values

Krieger & Newman is your casebook. Readings other than the casebook are posted on the TWEN site for this course.

A few questions to think about:

1. Why did you come to law school?
2. What kind of lawyer do you want to be (i.e., corporate, trial, tax)? It is totally okay if you don’t know yet.
3. What skills and other intangibles do you think make a good lawyer?
4. What do you think lawyers do?
5. What aspects of your personality or previous history make you think you will be a good lawyer?

FINALLY – as mentioned in the Orientation session, please do not forget to fill out the Lawyering Skills Assessment before class on 8/23. It can be found on the class TWEN site under the “Syllabus” tab.