The following information applies to all sections of Advocacy and Research:

**First Assignments:**

Our first class is Wednesday, January 22. There is no reading for that class. You will receive your full syllabus in class that day.

For our second class, Friday January 24, we will be discussing Dr. Martin Luther King's "Letter from A Birmingham Jail." Please read the letter sent to Dr. King and Dr. King's response. Both are posted on Canvas and/or you may have received an email from your professor with the letters attached.

Here is a link of Dr. King reading his letter – We found the audio very powerful and recommend that you listen to some of it.

http://okra.stanford.edu/media/audio/630416001.mp3

After you have read the letters, please pick out 2-3 examples of Dr. King's writing that you found to be particularly persuasive.

Please bring a copy of the letter to class on Friday with highlights or underlines of the parts that you found most persuasive.

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**Course Text Book**

The text we will use for the upcoming semester is:

*Just Briefs, 3rd Edition*

Author: Oates
ISBN: 9781454805540

You will, of course, still need your *ALWD*. You will also have a couple of readings from *The Complete Legal Writer* (text from last semester). You should still have your subscription to *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, and may want to review some of those topics as well.

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**Course Website**

We will continue to use Canvas for our course websites. Your professors are currently setting up their Canvas sites. You will be automatically enrolled in the course site, but you will not be able to see your section's site until the professor publishes it. If you don't see the course immediately when you log in, please be patient and check back in a couple of days.