

Legal Writing and Research II
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Week 1

"We have to take our hand off the bicycle seat." Donald Rumsfeld

Mon. 1/9 Introduction to the Course; Overview of the Appeals Process and Introduction to Florida Appellate Practice & Procedure; Review of Highlights from LWR I

Assignment:

- Read the syllabus.
- Read "Taking a Swing at Appellate Brief Writing" posted to the Library tab of Blackboard.
- Neumann/Simon Ch. 34, pp. 255-57

Thurs. 1/12 Motion Assignment; Test [administered during class]

Assignment:

- Bring your Bluebook and a hard copy (clean) of Rule 9.800 to class.
- **In-class test** covering citation, grammar, punctuation, and general writing skills. Review the sources listed in Section VI of the Syllabus.