

To: Appellate Advocacy Students (REQ7255.C)
From: Vice Dean Beth McCormack
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Re: Welcome to Appellate Advocacy and First Assignment

Welcome to Appellate Advocacy!

Our first class will be on Monday, August 28 in Nina Thomas from 8:30-9:45. Please be on time. I will announce our case and your client on the first day of class. I will also provide the Syllabus & Schedule on the first day of class. I am very excited about the case I have selected and I know you will be too.

I'd like you to do the following two things *prior to* our first class:

1. Register for my Appellate Advocacy TWEN site. There's nothing on there yet, but that is where you will find all of the course materials during the semester. There is no required book, other than the Bluebook. My TWEN site is also where you will turn in most of your assignments, including your first assignment, which is described below.
2. Prepare a one-page double spaced document telling me your view of the strengths and weaknesses of your writing. The document should be in Times New Roman or CG Times, 12-point font, with one-inch margins on all sides. There should be no more than 28 lines on the page. Please upload the document in Microsoft Word to TWEN no later than 8 am on the morning of our first class. (8:01 is late!)

If you have questions, feel free to email me at bmccormack@vermontlaw.edu, call my office at (802) 831-1004, or stop by my office on the second floor of Debevoise.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!