

Advanced Legal Writing
LAWS 540
Bockman

-- For Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Written Assignment: Prepare and submit a brief essay (not to exceed two pages) on the topic, "What Is 'Legal Writing' -- Advanced or Elementary?"

Discussion Topics: Be prepared to discuss the following questions:

1. Why do we have a course in law school called "Advanced Legal Writing?"
2. What is "Legal Writing" -- "Advanced or Not Advanced?"
3. What's your favorite piece of "Legal Writing?" -- assuming that you actually have one.
4. Why is "good writing" difficult?
5. Why make the effort to write well?