

TRIAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM 2026

REQUIRED TEXTS

There is no need to purchase new copies of any of these textbooks. We suggest either renting these texts or purchasing used copies.

LEGAL METHODS (PROFESSOR BRETT BENDISTIS AND PROFESSOR MICHAEL LOFTS)

Coughlin, et al., *A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis* (3rd ed., Carolina Academic Press 2018).

PROPERTY (PROFESSOR ALICIA KELLY)

Kelly and Knauer, *Property Law, A Context and Practice Casebook* (Carolina Academic Press 2017). Print ISBN 978-1-5946-0499-7 and eISBN 978-1-5310-2541-0.

CONTRACTS (PROFESSOR LUKE SCHEUER)

Schwartz and Walters, *Contracts: A Context and Practice Casebook* (4th ed., Carolina Academic Press 2020). ISBN 978-1-5310-2923-4 and eISBN 978-1-5310-2924-1.

FIRST ASSIGNMENTS

LEGAL METHODS

For the first class, please read Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of the Coughlin textbook.

CONTRACTS

For the first class, please read pages 1-88 of the Schwartz textbook. Please note: discussion of this assignment may continue over into the next class.

PROPERTY

For the first class, please read Introduction to Property Law pages 3-7; Private Land Use Laws-Servitudes, pages 553-559 (including Chapter Problem Exercise 1-1 Problem A (skip problem B)); Easements pages 559-580. Please note: discussion of this assignment may continue over into the next class.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST WEEK OF CLASS

Be sure that you know how to access the Canvas course platforms for each of your TAP classes. This is where you will find all course materials, access Zoom, send and receive class emails, etc. To access Canvas, log into [myWidener](https://my.widener.edu) (my.widener.edu).

To help you prepare for TAP, please watch the following videos:

[Case Reading](https://youtube.com/watch?v=etnZUvE-MJk) (youtube.com/watch?v=etnZUvE-MJk)

[Case Briefing](https://youtube.com/watch?v=s4hBcpMIBOE) (youtube.com/watch?v=s4hBcpMIBOE)