**Paper final submission assignment instructions**

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* You may download and save this document to your computer.
* Use your paper outline as the template to build your final paper
* Give your submission document a good filename.
e.g., STUDENTNAME PAPER SUBJECT 2022-xx-xx

**Instructions:**

* You have already:
	+ Submitted the paper topic assignment and reviewed my feedback
	+ Submitted the paper outline assignment and reviewed my feedback
	+ We have discussed the paper project regularly and you have seen my online resources
* Now we pull everything together for the final paper submission
* The final paper should be.
	+ Undergraduate and graduate: Max 2,000 words (about 8 pages) not including references.
	+ Law school: Max 3,000 words (about 12 pages) not including references.
* Quality should be commensurate to the course education level
	+ Undergraduate courses are one expectation level, higher for graduate level, and even higher for law school.
* Put in effort and do your best work. You can do it.
* Your final paper needs to be of appropriate quality reflecting your own work and substantial effort.
* Your paper is about law, so you must tie it into law (which is not hard to do, we are a nation of laws).
	+ Law school students in particular need to ensure it represents appropriate legal scholarship.
* Cite to appropriate primary sources (statutes, regulations, cases), and reputable secondary sources, and reputable tertiary sources.
* Have quality organization, logical legal analysis, clear writing, grammar, etc.
* Effort counts! Have fun, put in effort, learn about writing and your topic, and help me to learn something too.
* Put in early and steady work to achieve a better result and learning.
* Ease into the deadline, avoid a last-minute scramble. Feel free to bounce any ideas off of me in advance.
* Consult my resources including
* Paper submission checklist, <https://johnbandler.com/paper-submission-checklist/>
* How to Write a Paper, <https://johnbandler.com/how-to-write-paper/>
* A guide to citations and references, [https://johnbandler.com/guide-citations-references/](https://johnbandler.com/guide-citations-references/%C2%A0)
* Helpful Legal Resources and Links, <https://johnbandler.com/helpful-legal-links/>

I look forward to reading your submission and learning from you.