

**Thursday, April 8, 2021** (class 18 of 30!!)

**Today:**

- Intro to the **Bluebook** continued!! ☺
- Case briefing continued: Loving v. Virginia!!

**Next class** (Tues. April 13):

- Revise Loving v. Virginia brief, email to me before class!
- Read **BB** R10 (Cases), T1, T1.1 (Fed Materials). Bring **BB**!!

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**3 main parts of the Bluebook!!**

1. **Bluepages** (pale blue, shortest!)

- basic citation guidance for practitioners (frequently used in legal practice)
  - *including* law students and paralegals!
- numbered topics
  - *such as* B1 = "Structure of Legal Citations"; B10 = "Cases", *etc.*
- subdivided with decimal points!
  - *such as* B.1.1 = Citation Sentences & Clauses, *etc.*

2. **Rules** ("whitepages," longest!)

- "heart" of BB—detailed rules for anything & everything!!
- numbered topics *match Bluepages!*
  - *such as* R1 = "Structure and Use of Citations"; R10 = "Cases" ☺
- *also* subdivided with decimal points! (R1.1, R10.2.1, *etc.*)

3. **Tables** (dark blue, near the back)

- used in conjunction with Bluepages & Rules—Bluepages & Rules reference them!
- specific formats & examples for particular authorities.
- *also* numbered & subdivided! (T1.1, T10, *etc.*)

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**U.S. Constitution Amendment XIV, Section 1:** All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; **nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;** **nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.**

**RED = "Due process clause"**

**BLUE = "Equal Protection Clause"**