

**Thursday, May 13, 2021** (class 28 of 30!!)

**Today:**

- Oral presentations by Sharon and Kaela!
- Secondary sources!
- Quiz #4! & SET survey!

**Mon. May 17:** Last day to withdraw from a course! ("W" grade)

**For next class** (Tu. May 18)

- Review for final exam! EVERYTHING! *Notes, quizzes, etc.* Bring questions! Have your **Bluebook** handy!

**Th. May 20:** **FINAL EXAM!!** 10am-5pm (any 2 hours).

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**Pop quiz!!** 😊

**Which of the following is not an example of a secondary authority?**

- (A) *Civil Practice for Paralegals in N.Y.S.* (LAW 1103 textbook)
- (B) N.Y. CPLR (which you used in LAW 1103) *it's a statute → primary authority!!*** 😊
- (C) *Brooklyn Law Review* (legal periodical)
- (D) *New York Jurisprudence* (legal encyclopedia)

**True or False?!** Only primary legal authorities may be binding (mandatory) on courts.

Secondary legal authorities may only be persuasive—never binding. **TRUE!!** *Don't take the bait.* 😊

**Secondary Sources** = "About The Law"! 😊 *Include:*

- law textbooks (like ones you use in this program!)
- law dictionaries
- legal encyclopedias
- legal periodicals (such as law reviews and journals)
- restatements, treatises & hornbooks (similar to textbooks)

**How/why do we use secondary legal sources?**

- SECOND choice to cite for a legal point
  - after primary sources—*first choice, if available!*
  - can only be persuasive (never binding/mandatory)
- help you find relevant primary authority!
- strengthen your understanding of the legal topic!