

## Legal Research I: Government Structure & Sources of Law Class Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome to the Library
9:15 – 10:30	Government Structure and Sources of Law Law from the Legislative and Executive Branches
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:00	Tour of Library <b>This is a SHORT tour. Purpose is to show them the materials they will need to do assignments. Highlight locations of codes, rules, reporters, encyclopedias, ALRs, and public computers for access to catalog and LegalTrac and ILP.</b>
11:00 – 12:15	Exercise 1: And the Law says... <b>Going to split the class in ½ encourage to work in pairs. I want them to do 1/2 the questions via book and the other by computer. Will start one group on the computer the other with books. They have 15 minutes for each. May not get them all done. No problem. These may look hard but are pretty easy. Pam had run through them.</b>
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 2:00	The Judiciary
2:00 – 2:30	Exercise 2 : It's Your Opinion & Know the Rules <b>This exercise that that involves working with an COA opinion and the other using the Maryland Rules. I will start 1/2 with the Opinion exercise and the other with the Rules. They may use the computer to do the Rules section.</b>
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:15	Secondary Sources & Legal Research
3:15 – 3:45	Finale: Scavenger Hunt <b>Would like them to work in pairs on this. They will do question 1 in class and I will do a quick review before they do question 2</b>
3:45 – 4:00	Wrap Up