Take no more than 12 minutes to answer each of the 10 short answer questions below.

Please address the questions posed in each scenario; these questions will vary. I have included questions that require location of some types of information we have not worked with in this class to expose you to a few more information tools. You may be asked to list what tools you would use, why you would recommend them, etc. Do not spend more than 12 minutes on any one question. The answers can be found in electronic and/or print tools in the Gallagher Law Library, but do not get discouraged if you cannot find them. You will get full credit for fully describing your thoughtful search for the answers. If necessary, attach separate sheets.

This is an opportunity to demonstrate your creativity, so please do your own work and do not consult with any reference librarians about how to find the answers. None of the short answer problems require Bluebook citations!!

HINT: These are typical research questions; don’t assume that every piece of information given is accurate.

1. Your client is an eighty-six year old great-grandmother who has just been admitted to the hospital. You have a real estate practice. Her daughter calls you and wants you to draft a document that gives her the ability to make health care decisions for her mom. Where can you find a form within the next 10 minutes so you can rush it to the hospital before your client goes into surgery. Print this form (or make a copy) and attach.

Answer: (please identify resource used)
2. A faculty member doing some historical research wants to know who said (or wrote): “No government ought to be without censors: and where the press is free, no one ever will.” The faculty member believes a U.S. President is the source of the quote.

a. Describe the search strategy you used to locate (or try to locate) this quote (using either print or online resources). You need to give specific titles or files/sources.

b. Answer: (please identify resource used)

Time: ______________________

3. Your firm has just been hired to represent the victim of a crime. While your client was at home, her house was broken into and she was severely beaten. The senior partner wants to know if there is a cause of action against the landlord and any case authority in Washington. He is meeting with the client in 15 minutes for an initial consultation.

Answer: (please identify resource used)

Time: ______________________

4. Dan Wilson has the following citation to a case he wants to read in the Gallagher Law Library: 205 Cal.App.3d 524. He thinks he remembers the party names are the City of Glendora and Mussallie. Gallagher does not carry the official California Appellate Reporters but does have the necessary parallel reporters published by West. Find this case using print sources only. (Hint: think Pacific or California)
a. What print resource would you work with first? Why?

b. What is the parallel citation for the case, cited to a print resource owned by the Gallagher Law library?

Time: ______________________

5. Nancy Adair wants to find specific information about a 1996 initiative that prohibits Black bear baiting. She knows that the initiative passed and became law [Rev. Code Wash. 77.16.360 (2002)] but she’s interested in the legislative history of the initiative. She’d like to find a source that reprints (a) the Official ballot title and explanatory statement for Initiative 655, (b) the arguments for and against Initiative 655 that appeared in Voter’s Pamphlets, and (c) the full text of the Initiative.

a. Where would you start your research and why?

b. Identify a resource that includes the information that Ms. Adair is seeking.

Time: ______________________

6. The senior partner wants to know the answer to a question, and because of the very sensitive nature of the case and parties involved, has not given you any facts. He wants to know whether a minister can be liable for professional negligence in Washington.
Answer: (please identify resource used)

Time: _______________________

7. Find a recent Illinois Appellate Court case called Happell on pharmacist liability.
   a. Describe your search.
   b. Cite the case, including the date and court (*Bluebook* form not required).

Time: _______________________

8. Find Professor Wiehl’s April 2000 NPR commentary on child pornography. What recent federal court case does she refer to in this commentary?
   a. Describe your search
b. Cite the case, including the date and court (Bluebook form **not** required).

Time: ________________________

9. You are on retainer to do the criminal defense work for the Seattle Super Sonics. While in Portland playing the Trail Blazers, your client was involved in a hit-and-run accident. You are not admitted to the Oregon State Bar. Howard Schultz, the owner of the Sonics, is on hold and wants to fly you down to Portland in his personal plane to represent the Sonics player. In his rage he mumbled something about lawyers being a monopoly and reciprocity. You are unsure if you can represent your client in an Oregon court. How can you find out quickly whether you must associate with local counsel?

Answer: (please identify resource used)

Time: ________________________

10. I need as much information as you can find on William Robinson, the Dean of the District of Columbia Law School.

a. Describe your search.

Time: ________________________

b. Give his current title and address.

Time: ________________________
11. I found this citation in an old English case—7 Brown 282. Please locate this case.

a. Describe your search.

b. Locate the case and give me the case name, a parallel citation, and the date of the case.

Time: __________________________

12. What can you find out about a Seattle attorney, Mike Garvey?

a. Describe your search.

b. Give me his work address.

Time: __________________________
13. The senior partner wants you to know whether there is a model Washington jury instruction on using special benefits to offset damages in determining just compensation in a condemnation action. What is the process you’d use to find an instruction, if one exists?

a. Answer: (please identify resource used)

b. What is the jury instruction number?

c. What are the legal authorities this instruction relies on?

Time: ______________________

14. Locate the 1855 Indian Treaty of Point No Point. When was it ratified?

a. Describe your search.

b. Ratification date:

Time: ______________________