








C. Common Bluebooking Errors (and how to fix 'em)

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| Citing with a Perma web link (R. 18.2.1(d)) |  Letter from Rose M. Oswald Poels, President/CEO, Wis. Bankers Ass'n, to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Sec'y, SEC (Sept. 17, 2013), http://www.sec.gov/comments/s7-03-13/s70313-178.pdf , <i>available at</i> http://perma.cc/B7Z7D9DJ . |
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| Full cite case names are in Roman type, not italics (R. 2.1(a)) |  <i>NAACP v. Alabama ex rel. Patterson</i> , 357 U.S. 449, 464 (1958). |
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| Short cite case names are one party if possible and are italicized (R. 2.1(a)) | Long form: NAACP v. Alabama <i>ex rel.</i> Patterson, 357 U.S. 449, 464 (1958). |
| |  <i>Patterson</i> , 357 U.S. at 464. |
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| Short cites should not use parties that litigate often, such | Long form: NAACP v. Alabama <i>ex rel.</i> Patterson, 357 U.S. 449, 464 (1958). |
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| <p>as a state or an organization like the ACLU (R. 10.9(a)(i))</p> | <p>✓ <i>Patterson</i>, 357 U.S. at 464.</p> |
| <p><i>Id.</i> may only be used five times in a row, before the citation must be repeated</p> | <p>✗ 7. <i>Id.</i> 8. <i>Id.</i> 9. <i>Id.</i> 10. <i>Id.</i> 11. <i>Id.</i> 12. <i>Id.</i> 13. <i>Id.</i> 14. <i>Id.</i> 15. <i>Id.</i></p> <p>✓ 7. <i>Id.</i> 8. <i>Id.</i> 9. <i>Id.</i> 10. <i>Id.</i> 11. <i>Id.</i> 12. 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1994).</p> |
| <p><i>Id.</i> cannot be used if the preceding footnote cites more than one source. (R. 4.1)</p> | <p>Preceding Footnote: <i>See</i> Robert B. Reich, <i>Toward a New Consumer Protection</i>, 128 U. PA. L. REV. 1 (1979); Note, <i>Direct Loan Financing of Consumer Purchases</i>, 85 HARV. L. REV. 1409, 1415–17 (1972); <i>see also</i> <i>Chalfin v. Specter</i>, 233 A.2d 562 (Pa. 1967).</p> <p>✗ <i>See id.</i> at 570.</p> <p>✓ <i>See Chalfin</i>, 233 A.2d at 570.</p> |
| <p>Journal names are in large and small caps (Table 13)</p> | <p>✗ Wm. & Mary L. Rev.</p> <p>✓ WM. & MARY L. REV.</p> |
| <p>Signals must appear in the order</p> | <p>✗ <i>But see, e.g., Gault v. Garrison</i>, 569 F.2d 993 (7th Cir. 1977) (holding that a classification of public-school teachers based on</p> |

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| <p>listed in R. 1.2 (supportive, comparative, contradictory, and background) (R. 1.3)</p> | <p>age violated equal protection absent a showing of justifiable and rational state purpose). <i>See</i> Mass. Bd. of Ret. v. Murgia, 427 U.S. 307 (1976) (per curiam); <i>cf.</i> Palmer v. Ticcione, 433 F. Supp. 653 (E.D.N.Y. 1977) (upholding a mandatory retirement age for kindergarten teachers).</p> |
| | <p>✓ <i>See</i> Mass. Bd. of Ret. v. Murgia, 427 U.S. 307 (1976) (per curiam); <i>cf.</i> Palmer v. Ticcione, 433 F. Supp. 653 (E.D.N.Y. 1977) (upholding a mandatory retirement age for kindergarten teachers). <i>But see, e.g.,</i> Gault v. Garrison, 569 F.2d 993 (7th Cir. 1977) (holding that a classification of public school teachers based on age violated equal protection absent a showing of justifiable and rational state purpose).</p> |
| <p><i>Supra</i> is not used to refer to cases, statutes, or other specified materials. (R. 4.2)</p> | <p>Previous Footnote: 18. <i>Youngstown</i>, 343 U.S. at 585.</p> |
| | <p>✗ 23. <i>Youngstown</i>, <i>supra</i> note 18, at 599.</p> |
| | <p>✓ 23. <i>Youngstown</i>, 343 U.S. at 599.</p> |