

Summary of Stone Soup Courses, 2017-2018
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Instructor, School	Class Size	Stone Soup Assignment	Required, Option, Extra Credit	Paper Length	Due Date	Percent of Grade	Discuss in Class
Spring 2017							
Alternative Dispute Resolution							
Eileen Hoffman, George Washington	14	Interview 2-3 ADR practitioners (e.g., arbitrators, mediators) or parties	Option	15	2 weeks after last class	80%	No
Negotiation							
Lara Fowler , Penn State	17	Interview lawyer or judge about a negotiation	Required	1-2	Mid to end of semester	10%	Yes
Rafael Gely , Missouri	30	Interview someone about a recent significant negotiation	Required	6-8	Week 11	10%	Yes
Charity Scott , Georgia State	16	Interview 1-2 lawyers about their negotiation philosophy and practices	Required	8-12	End of semester	33%	No

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Summer 2017							
Mediation							
Charity Scott , Georgia State	12	Observe 2 mediations and compare observation with course instruction	Required	3-5	End of semester	Pass-fail course	No
Negotiation							
Bob Dauber , Arizona State	14	Interview person involved in significant negotiation; give oral report	Required	3-5	3/4 thru the course	10%	Yes

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Fall 2017							
Access to Justice							
Gemma Smyth , Windsor	26	Interview person who has experienced a significant legal problem	Required	10	Dec. 8	Paper - 50% Present - 15%	No
Alternative Dispute Resolution							
Robert Ackerman , Wayne State	22	Observe at least 2 hours of real DR process and interview neutral, legal counsel, or party	Required	3-5	3 weeks before end of course	25%	Yes
Derrick Howard , Valparaiso	18	Interview someone in a significant negotiation, mediation, or arbitration	Extra credit	7-10	Dec. 1	5 points	No
Becky Jacobs , Tennessee	30	Interview attorney about a significant negotiation	Required	up to 20	Nov. 21	20%	No
Andrea Schneider , Marquette	70	Interview someone about a recent conflict	Required	1-2	Sept. 26	Not graded	Yes
Douglas Yarn , Georgia State	29	Interview someone about a negotiation	Required	up to 10	End of exams	25%	No
Dispute Resolution Clinic							
Fran Tetunic , Nova Southeastern	17	Interview attorney using questions generated in class	Required	not specified	Last day of class	20%	Yes
Evidence							
Bob Dauber , Arizona State	91	Observe court proceeding where evidence was introduced or objected to	Extra credit	1-2	End of semester	~ 3%	No

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Externship							
Carolyn Kaas , Quinnipiac	18	Interview supervisor about (1) changes in practice and (2) role as public citizen	Required	1 - 2-3 2 - 5-6	1 - Oct. 6 2 - Dec. 9	1 - 5% 2 - 25%	Yes
Mediation							
Charlie Irvine , Strathclyde	20	Interview mediator about a significant mediation	Required	~ 8	Nov. 6	30%	No
Jim Levin , Missouri	20	Interview lawyer who had been an advocate in mediation about the mediation process	Required	6-8	Nov. 9	10%	Yes
Martha Simmons , Osgoode Hall	18	Interview mediator about most recent mediation	Required	15-20	Dec. 4	60%	No
Douglas Yarn , Georgia State	11	Interview mediator about analytical techniques used in mediation student observed	Required	Not specified	End of exams	50%	Yes
Mediation Clinic							
Kelly Browe-Olson, Arkansas-Little Rock	8	Interview mediator, lawyer, or participant from mediation student observed	Required	Part of case reports	During semester	Case report is 30%	Yes

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Negotiation							
Rafael Gely, Missouri	22	Interview 4-6 people about any topic covered in the course	Required	6-8	Week 11	5%	Yes
Michaela Keet and Mark Baerg, Saskatchewan	72 (4 secs)	Interview someone about a significant negotiation or court-based process or assess a conflict	Required	~ 3	Mid-end of semester	not specified	No
Danny Newman & Beatrice Roger, South Texas	20	Interview about a completed complex negotiation	Required	5-7	Week 12	10%	No
Peter Phillips, New York Law	39	Interview about recent negotiation	Required	3-4	5 days after interview	~ 10%	Yes
Sharon Press, Mitchell Hamline	22	Interview of regular negotiator about experience and philosophy	Required	12-15	End of course	20%	No
Maureen Weston, Pepperdine	28	Interview lawyer or other negotiator about experience and lessons	Required	1-2	Week 8	Part of participation	Yes
Trusts and Estates							
Stacey-Rae Simcox, Stetson	67	Interview party or lawyer about a significant estate settlement	Extra credit	3-6	Nov. 9	10 pts - paper 5 pts - present	Yes

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Spring 2018							
Access to Justice (Introduction to Relational Lawyering)							
Susan Brooks, Drexel	40	Interview 2 legal clients, one who was satisfied with lawyer, one dissatisfied	Required	No paper	After spring break	Not graded	Yes
Alternative Dispute Resolution							
Debra Berman, South Texas	17	Interview lawyer about a significant negotiation, mediation, or arbitration	Required	3-4	last class	20%	Yes
Eileen Hoffman, George Washington	13	Interview two people in legal negotiation or ADR re approaches, background, and philosophy	Option	15	April 24	60%	No
Arbitration							
Brian Farkas , Cardozo	12	Interview arbitrators about how they became an arbitrator, types of disputes they arbitrate, trends in arbitration	Required	No paper	Second class	Not specifically graded	Yes
Externship							
Carolyn Kaas, Quinnipiac	12	Interview lawyer about long-term satisfaction in legal practice	Required	Part of 5-page paper	May 11	25%	No

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Mediation Clinic							
Kelly Browe-Olson, Arkansas-Little Rock	8	Interview mediator, lawyer, or participant from mediation student observed	Required	Part of 3 case reports	Different dates in course	Case reports are 30%	Yes
Bruce Wettman, South Texas	8	Interview mediator or lawyer who participated in a significant mediation	Required	3-4	April 24	Pass-fail	Yes
Negotiation							
Alyson Carrel, Northwestern	20	Groups of students interview at least 4 practitioners about experience negotiating	Option	8-10 of analysis	April 4	45%	Yes
Bob Jerry, Missouri	21	Interview 3 to 4 subjects about any topic covered in the course	Required	6-8	11 th week	10%	Yes
Charmaine Panko, Saskatchewan	24	Interview someone about a significant negotiation or court-based process or assess a conflict	Required	~3	End of course	Part of portfolio worth 40%	Yes
Charmaine Panko, Saskatchewan	9	Family negotiation: interview someone about a significant negotiation or court-based process or assess a conflict	Required	~3	End of course	Part of portfolio worth 40%	Yes
Charity Scott, Georgia State	16	Interview 1-2 lawyers about their negotiation philosophy and practices	Required	8-12	End of semester	33%	No
Maureen Weston, Pepperdine	32	Interview lawyer or other negotiator about experience and lessons	Required	1-2	Week 8	Part of participation	Yes

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Resolving Community Civil Rights Disputes							
Grande Lum, Ohio State	~ 40	Interview stakeholders of a community conflict	Option	5-8	April 25	25%	No

March 2018