

Summary of Stone Soup Courses, 2021-2022



Instructor, School	Class Size	Stone Soup Assignment	Required, Option, Extra Credit	Paper Length	Due Date	Percent of Grade	Discuss in Class
Alternative Dispute Resolution							
Eileen Hoffman , George Washington	19	Interview two attorneys or neutrals who participated in same ADR proceeding, took part in proceedings that are related in some manner (e.g., similar subject matter, issues, or challenges), or offer different views to a topic in dispute resolution	Option	15 pages	April 21	60%	Yes
Rebecca Price , NYU	25	Interview focused (generally) on role of negotiation / mediation / arbitration in careers of interview subjects – with lots of room to tailor inquiries to work / life of subjects	Option	Up to 10 pages	Last day of semester	30%	Yes (in future)

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Arbitration							
Brian Farkas, Cardozo	18	Interview arbitrator about practice and career path to get concrete sense of how one becomes an arbitrator and day-to-day practicalities of being a neutral	Required	2-3 pages	Varies	Part of participation	Yes
Maureen Weston, Pepperdine (2020)	24	Interview consumer, business, or worker who has contract arbitration clause – or a lawyer or arbitrator	Required	2 pages	Mid-semester	Part of participation	Yes
Externship							
Carrie Kaas, Quinnipiac	35 first-time externs	Interview externship supervisor – usually lawyer or judge, or possibly a mediator – about how they fulfill their role as “public citizen lawyer” from the RPC preamble	Required	2-3 pages	2/3 thru semester	This is one of six papers worth 25% in total	Yes
Carrie Kaas, Quinnipiac	20 adv. externs	Interview externship supervisor – usually lawyer or judge, or possibly a mediator – about how they find long-term satisfaction in their practice	Required	2-3 pages	End of semester	Pass-fail	No
Mediation (including theory, advocacy, clinic)							
Debra Berman , S. Texas College Houston	6	Interview lawyer or mediator about recent case	Required	Min. 5 pages	Last or next to last class	N/A	Yes
Teresa F. Frisbie, Loyola-Chicago	11	Interview mediators about their mediation approach and how lawyers could advocate better in mediation	Required	No paper	N/A	N/A	Yes

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Jack Goetz , USC	20-25	Interview mediators about becoming accomplished mediator, building mediation practice, sacrifices in having mediation practice, niche focus	Required	1200 words	2/3 thru semester	20%	Yes
Charlie Irvine , Strathclyde (Scotland)	8	Interview mediator about a recent case	Required	2000 words	Nov. 22	30%	Not formal, maybe informal
Jim Levin , Missouri	34	Interview advocate about two mediations	Required	6-8 pages	Early April	10%	No
Kelly Browe Olson, UALR	8	Interview two lawyers, mediators, arbitrators, parties, or judges about a recent case, a specific issue, or general approach	Required	3-5 pages	Two dates during semester	10-15% each	Yes
Negotiation							
Alyson Carrel , Northwestern	3-5 sections of 24 each	Group projects where each student interviews a lawyer, crafting their own questions and writing a joint paper	Option	10-12 pages	Nov. 17	22.5%	Yes
Lara Fowler, Penn State	~40	Interview lawyers, mediators, arbitrators, or parties about their general approach	Required	Short summary	Early in semester	5-10%	Yes
Art Hinshaw , Arizona State	24	Anyone who has been in a “significant negotiation” in any role	Required	4-5 pages	Feb. 23	35%	Briefly
Michaela Keet, Saskatchewan (Canada)	90 (6 secs)	Interview someone about a significant negotiation or court-based process or assess a conflict	Required	~ 3 pages	Middle to end of semester	40%	Informally

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F. Peter Phillips, NY Law School	37	Interview anyone involved in a negotiation	Required	Not specified	Week 10	0%	A little
Sharon Press , Mitchell Hamline	40-48	Interview experienced negotiator	Required	12-15 pages	End of semester	20%	No

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