

Summary of Stone Soup Courses, 2017-2018

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| Instructor, School | Class Size | Assignment | Required, Option, Extra Credit | Paper Length | Due Date | Percent of Grade | Discuss in Class |
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| Spring 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Negotiation | | | | | | | |
| Lara Fowler, Penn State | 17 | Interview lawyer or judge about a negotiation | Required | 1-2 | mid-end of semester | 10% | Yes |
| Rafael Gely , Missouri | 30 | interview someone about a recent significant negotiation | Required | | | 10% | Yes |
| Charity Scott , Georgia State | 16 | interview 1-2 lawyers about their philosophy about negotiation | Required | | | | |
| Summer 2017 | | | | | | | |
| Mediation | | | | | | | |
| Charity Scott , Georgia State | 12 | observe 2 mediations and compare observation with course instruction | Required | 3-5 | | Pass-fail course | |
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| Bob Dauber , Arizona State | 14 | interview person involved in significant negotiation; give oral report | | | | | 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 | | Yes |
| Mediation Clinic | | | | | | | |
| Kelly Olson, Arkansas-Little Rock | | | | | | | |

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| Rafael Gely , Missouri | 22 | interview 4-6 people about any topic covered in the course | Required | 6-8 | week 11 | 5% | Yes |
| Michaela Keet, Saskatchewan | 72 (4 secs) | interview someone about a significant negotiation or court-based process | Option | 750 words | 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 |
| Maureen Weston, Pepperdine | | | | | | | |
| 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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| 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 | | | | | | | |
| Arbitration | | | | | | | |
| Brian Farkas, Cardozo | 12 | interview arbitrator 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 |
| Innocence Project Clinic | | | | | | | |
| Carrie Sperling, Wisconsin | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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| Mediation Clinic | | | | | | | |
| Kelly Olson, Arkansas-Little Rock | | | | | | | |
| Bruce Wettman, South Texas | 8 | interview mediator or lawyer who participated in a significant mediation | Required | 3-4 | | Pass-fail | |
| 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 | Option | | end of course | part of portfolio worth 40% | Yes |
| Charmaine Panko, Saskatchewan | 9 | family negotiation course: interview someone about a significant negotiation or court-based process | Option | | end of course | part of portfolio worth 40% | Yes |
| Charity Scott, Georgia State | | | | | | | |
| Maureen Weston, Pepperdine | | | | | | | |

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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% | |