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Family Law

SUBSTANTIVE LAW

Themes:

- Guiding the practice of family law.

Conversation Starters:

- Why are you drawn to this area of law? Do you have any experience?
- What are some typical family law matters?
- Dissolution (division of assets, parenting plans, child support)
- Parentage actions
- Modifications
- Protection orders
- Parental rights
- Where might there be intersection with other areas of law?
 - Mediation
 - Property law
 - Criminal law

Activities:

- Shadow at family law clinic
- Visit the courthouse to learn about family law resources at court
- Interview a family law practitioner
- Attend a Family Law Section meeting or activity

Resources:

- Discuss what additional resources the mentor/mentee have found useful in their own practice.
- [Washington Law Help resources](#) relating to various family law issues
- Washington state court [forms](#)
- Legal Voice: Women's Rights, [tools and resources](#)