

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
SUBJECT TO REVISION

Family Law with Skills

Schedule of Due Dates for Written Assignments

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Exercise/Assignment	Date of Class Exercise	Portfolio Requirement	Date Due	Comment
Observation of family court		Memorandum summarizing observations	Complete by March 11 th	Minimum of three, maximum of five pages
Interview of divorce client	February 4 th			
Counseling of divorce client	February 25 th and March 4 th	Self-evaluation	March 8 th	
Direct and cross examination of an expert witness in child protection	March 26 th	Self evaluation	March 29 th	
Alternative assignment for those not able to participate in exercise with Hunter Social Work School		Memorandum of observation of lawyer	Complete by April 1 st	
Surrogacy contract analysis		Law firm memorandum to client of issues to address		Focus on the most important areas of change to the surrogacy agreement. Provide a rationale for each change/deletion/insertion. The memo should be no more than 5 pages.
Negotiation and mediation representation	April 1 st	Self evaluation	April 5 th	
Final examination	TBA			Take Home; 24 hours; Open Book



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