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SUBSTANTIVE LAW

Family 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