

FAMILY LAW/TORT LAW RESEARCH PROJECT

TOPIC

Your assignment is to research one aspect of either family law or tort law. Students will work in groups of two. Your research will culminate in a presentation to the class.

REQUIREMENTS:

Each group will be required to complete the following:

1. a 20-minute presentation on your topic.
2. a basic outline of the material to be covered for each student in the class, allowing space on the outline for notes to be taken as the presentation is made.
3. one annotated bibliography per group.

Students may present the material, using a variety of approaches. Whatever your presentation includes, please do not simply read your presentation to the class. Be sure to rehearse your presentation prior to class to reinforce your familiarity with the material and also to keep track of the length of your presentation.

It is critical, as you will be working in groups, that you recognize your responsibility to your partner in this project. To that end, it is important that you have the means through which you can communicate with one another on a regular basis, particularly if, for some reason, you will not be present on the day of your presentation.

DUE DATE:

GRADE: This project will count 140 points.

- 100 points for the presentation
- 30 points for the outline
- 10 points for the bibliography

Guidelines for the presentation will be provided in class.

FAMILY LAW

- ❖ Marriage
- ❖ Legal Rights of Single People Who Live Together
- ❖ Foster Care and Adoption
- ❖ Separation, Divorce, and Child Custody

TORT LAW

- ❖ Intentional Torts
- ❖ Personal Injury
- ❖ Harm to Property
- ❖ Real Property
- ❖ Intellectual Property
- ❖ Negligence Torts