

**Peer Review for Proposal**  
**(30 min)**

**Writer's Name:**

**Reader's Name:**

Today, you are going to get a member of your group to read your piece, and she or he is going to answer two of your questions, along with three other set questions. **Make sure that you respond with at least 100-150 words (a good paragraph) for each question.**

**Set Questions**

*(Make sure to respond fully, in at least three sentences, to each question)*

1. What are two things that I seem to have going for my research right now?

You seem to have done a great job of thinking through your sources. I really like the annotations you did, and I think that they do a very fine job of spelling out how to do the work you want to do. I also think that your work is most interesting when you talk about women and trying to balance a career in law and family work. Is this something that you're interested in?

Also, I like the topic, which seems to be pretty narrow. However, I do have a couple of suggestions for you, that you will find under item two below.

2. What are two questions you have about my thesis or research question?

I wonder if you might not want to focus your research question a bit more about the sort of work that women in the law have to do. Also, right now you're writing about all of law, which seems like a huge amount of law to cover. Might you not want to look at how women, in a certain area of law—say corporate law or something—respond to the pressure of trying to balance a career and family? Is this something that you would be interested in?

3. What are some possible sources, or source of sources, that I might use?

I know that you can use Lexis-Nexis to find sources for legal cases, so that might be helpful. Also, you probably want to check out some of the articles that you can get from Expanded Academic. You seem to have three great sources right now. Also, I know a couple of female attorneys that you could, via email, interview if you were interested. Drop me an email if you want to do that.