

Suggested Topics for Reflection Paper

Use the following questions to organize ideas for your reflection paper:

- Do you feel you received an adequate opportunity to explore the particular area of law? Why or why not?
- Based on your externship experience and observations, do you see yourself practicing in the specific area of law? Why or why not?
 - What do you find most challenging or exciting about the area of law?
 - What do you find are the drawbacks to practicing in this area?
- What are the pros and cons of working in the particular legal environment?
- How did you find the nature of the legal work? (Interesting, difficult, boring, etc.)
- What did you enjoy the most? The least?
- Was the experience different from what you expected it to be?
- What was the most surprising aspect of the externship?
- What are the most valuable skills you gained during your externship?
- What are your observations of the organization, the attorneys, and the clients?
- What have you learned about the professional responsibility of attorneys?
- Did you feel there was a gap in the theory and the practice of law?
- Did you feel the attorneys you worked with/observed were effective?
- What is your evaluation of the effectiveness of the organization?
- If applicable, compare your classroom experience with the practical aspects of the externship.