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Subject: Research Interview

Assessment:

During my interview, I was able to take away some very valuable information about the field of Law as a whole. Even though my focus was not on Trust and Wills I still was able to gain an understanding of the field of law even more than before. I was informed about clients and how to make them feel comfortable with me as a lawyer. I also gained more knowledge about resume's especially resume's for lawyers. I also was informed about the various activities I could do in law school to get first-hand experience before entering the job market. Lastly, I was taught to follow my passion and calling no matter how hard or impossible it may seem.

Kamilah Henderson is a brilliant lawyer with countless years of experience in Trust and Wills. Not only does she have a Juris Doctors degree but she also has a master's degree in nursing science. As an aspiring lawyer, her success made me think twice about what I wanted to do in the future. At first, I was completely invested in becoming a civil lawyer and going right through college and law school without a second doubt, but after discussing with Mrs.Henderson I knew that I should start a second approach and start learning about different undergraduate degrees. Mrs. Henderson informed me that the smartest degree to major in college is business and she thought this was the smartest field because it will not only be applicable in law but it will also help me with starting my own law firm as Mrs. Henderson did.

Later on in our interview, I asked about some of the clients that she encounters on the job and how she treats them. Mrs. Henderson has a unique approach to her clients for Trusts and Wills because she makes personalized plans for all of her clients rather than pre-planned ones. This technique is what I would like to apply to civil law because in civil law if I can find a unique approach to every single client then it will be very difficult for opponents to break down my arguments. Mrs. Henderson also informed me of how to establish good connections with clients. She said by being a set of ears for your client is the best thing you could do because in her field of law because she deals with emotional stories on a regular

basis. In civil law, the lawyers might not know what the client is going through, so it is very important for me to take the time and help them feel more relaxed for a better chance of success in a case.

Last, when Mrs. Henderson was talking about her calling to the law she was not afraid to try it she took the risk and became successful. I want to be confident enough in the future to start my own law firm and after hearing Mrs. Henderson's story I know if I major in business in college I can easily start my own firm right out of high school. This is a big risk but I believe with hard work I can start my own law firm as Mrs. Henderson did.