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SELF AND TEAM ASSESSMENT FORM

At the beginning of the semester, you were all randomly clustered in diverse teams of 4 people. The goal was to have you learn from each other and develop the attributes and skills of working with others, skills and attributes essential to practicing law, in the context of our simulation of one aspect of criminal law practice. Reflecting on that process will give you and me a chance to learn more about those skills and attributes and how successful you and your classmates have been at developing them.

Some examples of skills and attributes of successful team members might be:

- listening to team members,
- being receptive to and respectful of others' thoughts/input,
- being patient with others' process and learning,
- being prepared and putting in a good faith effort,
- contributing to discussions within the group, and
- communicating with teammates about team-related tasks.

There may be others that you identify as important in your group dynamic, considering the discussion we had at the very beginning of class about how to structure your teamwork.

With that in mind, please reflect on your team's work this semester and answer the following questions:

1. Describe how your team functioned. For example, was labor divided, and each person responsible for an assignment, or did you each prepare and then collaborate on an agreed solution? Did you agree to rules of conduct or rules about who would speak in class? Did some team members do too much/too little?

2. Describe your role within the team.

3. Describe the extent to which the members' team work contributed to your understanding of how to read statutes and apply them to the stories and problems we read.

4. What is one thing you did this semester that helped you perform well in class analyses or on one of the quizzes.

5. If you could travel back in time to the first day of class and tell yourself one thing that would have helped you develop the analytical skills we worked on this semester, what would it be?

6. For each team member, what is one point of positive feedback you would provide?

7. For each team member, what is one skill or attribute that would have made them a more effective team member?

8. Is there anything else I need to know?