

1/20/2019 14:32:	sydney.bloch.07@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	1/17/2019	8:30:00 AM	11:20:00 AM	170	Collin County District Attorney's Office	I met the colleagues that my mentor works with on a daily basis including her co-counsel and some of the other attorneys in the Felony department. In addition, I had the opportunity to observe the prosecution and defense go over the cases on the docket. For some of the legal jargon that I did not understand, my mentor explained what each term meant and how it applied in the case. In addition, I had the chance to talk to some of the defense attorneys and learn about some of the cases they were currently working on. For the latter part of the visit, I went into the court and watched my mentor's co-counsel argue one of his cases in front of the Judge.	1	2.1 hours
1/26/2019 15:30:	sydney.bloch.07@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	1/24/2019	12:30:00 PM	2:00:00 PM	90	Collin County District Attorney's Office	I briefly went over the mentor handbook with Ms. Levonius and talked about the expectations of the mentorship. We also discussed potential projects for the Final Product in ISM. Since my mentor worked in the crimes against children department before moving to the felony district, she suggested doing a project related to CASA (court appointed special advocates) or the advocacy center that provides necessities for children who have been abused. My mentor told me about many of the cases she has worked on and provided insight into how the crimes against children department differs from the felony district. We also made plans to watch a case in that department in a future mentor visit.	2	2 hours
2/3/2019 10:39:0	sydney.bloch.07@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	2/1/2019	9:00:00 AM	11:45:00 AM	165	Mentor's Office - Collin County District Attorney's Office	I observed Ms. Crystal, as well as other prosecuting attorneys, make their cases in front of the Judge. Ms. Crystal had a pretty extensive open plea that she was arguing and it was interesting to watch as prior to the visit, I did not know what an open plea entailed. I also had the opportunity to talk to some of the police that work closely with the DA's office and were serving as witnesses in the open plea deal. Additionally, I had the chance to watch a civil case and see the differences between criminal and civil trial.	3	2.5 hours
2/14/2019 15:56:	sydney.bloch.07@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	2/13/2019	9:00:00 AM	11:10:00 AM	130	Mentor's Office - Collin County District Attorney's Office	My mentor invited me to the courthouse to observe a Crimes Against Children case because I had expressed interest in watching one of their cases since I want to write my second issue of my legal journal on child related matters. I watched the closing statements given by the prosecution and the defense and was able to get a better understanding of how CAC cases differ from the felony and misdemeanor trials I have watched in the past.	4	2.5 hours
2/20/2019 16:15:	sydney.bloch.07@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	2/20/2019	10:30:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	60	Mentor's Office - Collin County District Attorney's Office	I talked with Ms. Crystal Levonius about what my original plan for my Final Product was and asked for any recommendations she might have. We first talked about making the second issue about child abuse and highlighting the most controversial cases in divisions like Crimes Against Children. She provided me with good topics to do research on, a book detailing child sexual abuse cases, and offered to give me the contact information of two attorneys that deal with those issues to help me get a better feel for what would be best to write about. We also briefly touched on a topic for the third issue (debated between criminal law and constitutional law), but those topics need to be researched further and narrowed down.	5	2.4 hours
3/2/2019 18:18:0	sydney.bloch.071@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	3/1/2019	9:00:00 AM	11:10:00 AM	130	Mentor's Office - Collin County District Attorney's Office	I observed my mentor and her co-counsel argue the cases that were on the docket. In addition, I went to another court to listen to a Judge give a verdict for a theft trial that one of the DA prosecutors was arguing that my mentor recommended watching. My mentor and I also had the chance to discuss my legal journal (final product) and decided on a topic for the first article. She also offered up some ideas for the next few articles.	6	2.2 hours
3/21/2019 22:17:	sydney.bloch.071@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	3/21/2019	2:00:00 PM	3:40:00 PM	100	Mentor's Office - Collin County District Attorney's Office	I talked to my mentor about my legal journal and we discussed some directions to take. I also asked her about some questions that I was unsure about and was unable to find a clear answer through research. There was also a Crimes Against Children arraignment that was taking place and I was able to get more insight into how an arraignment works. After talking, my mentor introduced me to the Judge that presides over her district and I get to talk to the Judge for a little bit of time.	7	1.2 hours
3/31/2019 13:32:	sydney.bloch.071@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	3/29/2019	1:30:00 PM	2:30:00 PM	60	Mentor's office - Collin County District Attorney's Office	I went over a part of my final product with my mentor to get her feedback. She read over the first article I wrote and made suggestions to improve it and what to add. We briefly discussed the next articles and she called in one of the attorneys who specializes in constitutional law to ask her if there were any ideas she had of relevant information to add to the article. She suggested a court case that she had remembered about location privacy on phones and my mentor and I discussed adding the case to my article.	8	1.2hours

4/13/2019 19:41:	sydney.bloch.071@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	4/12/2019	9:20:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	130	Mentor's Office - Collin County District Attorney	I watched my mentor during docket where she went over current cases with defense attorneys. During the visit, Judge Roach was also doing Vet court that I had the opportunity to watch. Veterans can struggle with PTSD and may turn to drugs or substance abuse. Vet court helps these veterans avoid incarceration by attending court and treatment sessions. Judge Roach is an ex-marine and it was great to see all the veterans that came to show their support for other veterans that were attending the court sessions.	9	1.3 hours
4/18/2019 15:53:	sydney.bloch.071@k12.friscoisd.org	Reedy	4/18/2019	11:00:00 AM	1:30:00 AM	150	Mentor's office - Collin county DA office	I watched my mentor during docket and also talked to her briefly about my Final Product progress. Since it is her last week in the office, she has been really busy and has not had a chance to review or make edits on the articles I have written. We also talked about the arraignment that was taking place that day and what that entails. The next steps will be to write the next articles of the legal journal so my mentor has ample time to make suggestions that I can fix on my articles.	10	1.5hours