

Solicitation Memo

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR STUDY – \$30 FOR NINETY MINUTES

We will be conducting a short research study on the development of legal reasoning skills by law students at the Law School. We are seeking **second and third-year** students to serve as volunteer subjects for this study.

In this study, you will be given a short legal problem, provided with time to conduct research, and then asked certain questions about the problem. Your research and responses to these questions will be recorded. The entire session for each student should take no longer than 90 minutes. Each participant in the study will receive \$30 in compensation.

THIS STUDY IS COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS. Responses will be kept in strict confidence, although generalized (anonymous) data may be submitted for publication to an appropriate professional journal or potential grant sponsor (as preliminary data) at a later date. Subjects will **NOT** be graded on this problem. This study will not affect the Law School's or any professor's assessment of the subjects' abilities. All recordings will be stored in a secure location with no identifying information.

If you are willing to participate, please email us by March 15. In your email, please indicate whether you have experience conducting legal research using print source (i.e., library/book research as opposed to research using electronic databases such as Westlaw).

If you would like more information or have any questions about this study, please contact one of us.

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