Each person will write a two page (single-spaced) paper reacting to the reading assigned for class on the dates below. I don’t want a “book report” reciting the content of the reading, instead these papers should engage the reading for class, addressing ideas and concepts presented in that class’s readings. As the papers are very short, the goal of these essays is not to summarize all the main points or interesting ideas arising in the readings, but to pick issues which you believe to be most pertinent or pressing in the context of gender-based law and policy. For example: you may question or make comments on the perspectives, approaches, frameworks or underlying assumptions contained in the readings; you may ask about how the arguments are made and note what evidence or information is cited and comment on absences. You should engage with more than one article/reading, perhaps by noting the questions raised by the readings in relation to each other, or by situating them in a larger context. Your response essays can note the agreements or disagreements among the authors, either explicit or implicit, and comment on the implications of disparate positions. You need not address all of the reading, but may respond to parts of it.

Papers must be e-mailed to Professor Franke, kfranke@law.columbia.edu, by 5:00 pm on the day before the class in which the reading is assigned. If you have a conflict with the dates to which you’ve been assigned to write please let me know in advance and I will reassign you to another date.

**Group 1: September 17th & October 24th**
Vavra, Rita
Vian, Ilaria
Wishman, Samantha
Yurcik, Allison
Zivari, Deeba

**Group 2: September 19th & October 31st**
Nambiar, Deepa
Pagonis, Zoe
di Giovanni, Justine
Ripnick, Olena

**Group 3: September 24th & November 4th**
Ardila, Mariana
Bay, Odelia
Biggart, Kathryn
Brandford, Austen
Broomhead, Sharyn

**Group 4: October 8th & November 7th**
Calcado, Alexandra
Chow, Carla
DiCarlo Abby
Reich, Sarit

**Group 5: October 15th & November 12th**
Ferber, Constance
Fletcher, Lisa
Gardner, Lindsay
Goldberg, Rachel
Gomez, Lizzie

**Group 6: October 17th & November 21st**
Gong, Jingchao
Hernandez, Jillian
Kravis, Andrew
LiTrenta, Samantha
Morris, Kate

**Group 7: October 22nd & November 26th**
Saffo, Liza
Salem, Chelsea
Shepherd, Amber
St. Charles, Leigh
Turney, Sarah