**Independent Residency Student Self-Evaluation**

**Each student should complete this self-evaluation at the midpoint and the end of the Independent Residency and submit it as follows: (1) For the mid-semester self-evaluation, submit to your faculty supervisor and site supervisor; and (2) for the final evaluation, submit to your faculty supervisor only.**

**Note: At mid-semester, schedule a meeting with your site supervisor and faculty supervisor to discuss your self-evaluation.**

1. What work assignments have allowed you to develop Fundamental Lawyering Skills? What Fundamental Lawyering Skills have been developed and in what ways?
2. What Fundamental Lawyering Skills are the most challenging for you?
3. What is needed in order for you to have the opportunity to work on developing those Fundamental Lawyering Skills?
4. Review the Learning Goals that you developed at the start of your SiP and evaluate your progress in achieving those goals; include any changes or refinements to your Learning Goals and any additional steps you plan to take to achieve your Goals.
5. How can your Site Supervisor and Faculty Supervisor support you in achieving your Learning Goals or developing your Fundamental Lawyering Skills?

**Fundamental Lawyering Skills**

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| Skill 1 – Problem Solving |  | Skill 6 – Client Counseling |
| A lawyer must be able to develop and evaluate strategies for solving a problem or accomplishing an objective. |  | A lawyer must be able to counsel clients about decisions or courses of action. |
| Skill 2 – Legal Analysis |  | Skill 7 – Negotiation |
| A lawyer must be able to analyze and apply legal rules and principles. |  | A lawyer must be able to negotiate in either a dispute-resolution or transactional context. |
| Skill 3 – Legal Research |  | Skill 8 – Strategic Planning |
| A lawyer must be able to identify legal issues and research them thoroughly and efficiently. |  | A lawyer must understand the potential functions and consequences of litigation and alternative dispute resolution. |
| Skill 4 – Factual Research |  | Skill 9 – Organization and Management of Work |
| A lawyer must be able to plan, direct, and (where applicable) participate in factual investigation. |  | A lawyer must be familiar with the skills and concepts required for efficient management. |
| Skill 5 – Communication |  | Skill 10 – Ethical Analysis and Conduct |
| A lawyer must be able to communicate effectively, whether orally or in writing. |  | A lawyer must follow ethical standards when representing clients. |