Welcome to Gender and the Law! In preparation for our first class, please read the following materials: GENDER LAW AND POLICY by Katharine T. Bartlett, Deborah L. Rhode, Joanna L. Grossman, and Samantha L. Buchalter (Wolters Kluwer, 2nd ed., 2014), pp. ix-xxii and 1-44. Please also think about several potential paper topics on which you may be interested in writing for this course, specifically regarding a problem with (or gap in) the current law regarding gender issues and a proposed legal solution (at the international, federal, state, tribal, or local level of government). You do not need to have fully developed a topic yet—just think about issues in which you might be interested. Also, please ensure that your tentative paper topics are not issues on which you have conducted research and/or writing in the past, whether for school, work, etc.—this is your opportunity to explore an exciting new area of law. Have fun, and I look forward to seeing you in our first class!