

SUMMARY OF IN-HOUSE CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Arts, Sports & Entertainment Law Clinic

Faculty	Geoff Scott
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Intellectual property law (including copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, licensing, rights of privacy and publicity) and administrative law
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Advise clients, draft contracts, participate in negotiation sessions
How many students participate each semester?	7 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	Normally 2 semesters; however, in special circumstances, director may consider 1 semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	1 or 2 credits (student can decide)
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students in the clinic meet 1x/week for 2 hours
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	6-9 hours (minimum)
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required:</u> Law of Artistic Properties and Persons (prior to concurrent enrollment)
	<u>Suggested:</u> Copyrights Trademarks Licensing of IP Internet Law Business Law Courses Tax Law Courses
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	Depends on the work
Who is eligible to apply?	JD and LLM students may apply; this clinic attempts to assist students who already have a demonstrated commitment to the subject to enhance and advance their vocational interests in the related subjects.

Center for Immigrants' Rights

Faculty	Veronica Thronson
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Immigration Law
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Collaborate with clients, build relationships with stakeholders, develop and implement advocacy and policy projects. Immigration work ranging from policy work, community outreach in Centre County and legal support for individual cases of immigrants fighting deportation

How many students participate each semester?	4-8 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1-semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	5 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students in the clinic meet 1x/week for 2 hours; students also have a mandatory weekly case meeting with the professor
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	18-24 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required</u> : None, but preference is given to those who have taken/are taking Immigration Law or Asylum and Refugee Law
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	No
Who is eligible to apply?	JD, LLM and SIA students are eligible to apply.

Civil Rights Appellate Clinic

Faculty	Michael Foreman
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Non-criminal civil rights, including but not limited to employment and other traditional discrimination cases
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Research and draft appellate briefs (often <i>amicus</i>), assist in appellate strategy development, and attend oral arguments
How many students participate each semester?	5-8 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1-semester commitment (requests for a second semester will be considered)
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	4 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students in the clinic meet 1x/week for 2 hours
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	18-20 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required</u> : None, but preference is given to 3Ls who complete Evidence, and substantive civil rights or employment law courses
	<u>Suggested</u> : Civil Rights or Employment Law Courses Evidence
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	Depends on the work

Who is eligible to apply?	JD, LLM and SIA students are eligible to apply.

Criminal Appellate & Post-Conviction Services Clinic

Faculty	Gopal Balachandran
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Advocacy
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Research and Analysis, interview and advise clients, draft letters, motions and briefs. Conduct direct and cross- examinations in contested hearings before a judge.
How many students participate each semester?	2
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	2 semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	3 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	10-12
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required:</u> 43 credits in law school plus Professional Responsibility and Evidence
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	Yes
Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants must be JD students.

Entrepreneur Assistance Clinic

Faculty	Tom Sharbaugh
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Legal issues of importance to entrepreneurs, including company formation, arrangements among owners, funding the business, basic intellectual property and HR
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Interview and advise clients, review and draft transactional documents, assist clients with business plans and funding strategy, represent clients at meetings.
How many students participate each semester?	8-14 students

Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1-semester commitment (requests for a second semester will be considered)
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	4 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes. There is a class Thursday AM from 9:00 am-10:50 am at the LaunchBox
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	12-16 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	There are no prerequisites for this clinic
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	No
Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants must be JD students

Family Law Clinic

Faculty	Susan Bardo
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Domestic violence, divorce, custody, child and spousal support, paternity, adoption, parental rights and name changes.
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Advise and interview clients, research and draft correspondence and pleadings, appear at meetings and in court; and possibly work on policy related projects.
How many students participate each semester?	5-7 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1-semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	5 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students meet 1x/week for 2 hours and 1x/ week with supervising attorney
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	16-18 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required:</u> Family Law (prior to enrollment) Evidence (prior to enrollment)
	<u>Suggested:</u> Professional Responsibility
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	Yes; accepted students will become certified legal interns prior to working on cases.
Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants must be JD students.

Indigent Criminal Justice Trial Clinic

Faculty	Richard Settgest
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Trial Advocacy and Negotiation
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Draft motions and briefs, negotiate plea offers, weekly court appearances
How many students participate each semester?	3-4 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	2-semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	5 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, class sessions will be held twice a week for one hour followed by client interview sessions of 2 hours
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	12-16 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required:</u> 43 credits in law school plus Professional Responsibility and Evidence
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	Yes
Who is eligible to apply?	Applicants must be JD students.

Intellectual Property Clinic

Faculty	Jon D'Silva
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Intellectual property (IP) (e.g. patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets), IP protection strategies, and contracts related to IP
What type(s) of work will student perform?	In person and telephonic/video conferences with clients, evaluation of company's IP (including trademark searches, patent searches, and freedom to operate) practical IP matters such as ownership, IP strategies, client counseling, drafting of US provisional and non-provisional patent applications and preparing related PTO documents. The IP Clinic is focused primarily on transaction law, but there is a possibility to comment on USPTO rulemaking and work on IP policy-related projects, if student expresses interest.
How many students participate each semester?	6-10 students

Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1 semester commitment (requests for a second semester will be considered)
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	4 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes. Students in the clinic meet 1x/week for 2 hours for combination of lecture, group discussion on active clients, and simulations. In addition, students will participate in 2 hr/week meeting with a supervisory attorney in addition to the in-class hours.
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	12-18 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	Required: Patent Law prior to enrollment. (May be waived on a case-by-case basis by Director, must be taken concurrently).
	Suggested: Professional Responsibility, any of: Trademarks, Copyrights, Introduction to IP, Licensing of IP.
	Preference given to students who have passed the USPTO's Patent Registration Examination (sometimes referred to as the "Patent Bar").
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic? Who is eligible to apply?	Yes Applicants must be JD students.

Manglona Lab for Gender and Economic Equity

Faculty	Bethany N. Schols
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Laws and policies affecting gender and economic equity.
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Research issues relating to gender and economic equity, analyze potential solutions, and advocate for change. Projects may include identifying and interviewing witnesses, identifying, researching and include continuing to build a database of interviews of witnesses to the "Herstory" of gender and economic injustice, and preparing persuasive memoranda or briefs to advocate for change.
How many students participate each semester?	3-5 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1 semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	4 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students in the clinic meet 1x/week for 2 hours

How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	12-18 hours for 4 credit hours.
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>None</u>
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	No
Who is eligible to apply?	JD or LLM students.

Rural Economic Development Clinic

Faculty	Ross Pifer
What type(s) of law are practiced?	Legal issues of importance in rural communities with a focus on agricultural, food, and energy law
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Interview and advise clients, conduct legal research, review and draft transactional documents, prepare other written work product, engage in client development
How many students participate each semester?	4-6 students
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1-semester commitment (requests for a second semester will be considered)
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	4 credits
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students in the clinic meet 1x/week for a total of 2 hours
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	12-16 hours
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	<u>Required:</u> None
	Suggested: Agricultural Law Professional Responsibility Corporations
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	No, although recommended to be certified if JD
JD, LLM and SIA students are eligible to apply.	

Veterans & Servicemembers Legal Clinic

Faculty	Michele Vollmer
What type(s) of law are practiced?	We assist veterans, their spouses and families with their claims for disability, education and pension benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Most clients have been denied benefits or received fewer benefits than they deserve. We prepare appeals supported by service records, medical records, medical research, medical expert opinions, case law and written and oral advocacy. We also write amici briefs and advocate for other changes in the law that assist veterans. We sometimes educate veterans and servicemembers about their rights under the law.
What type(s) of work will student perform?	Advise and interview clients, request and review documents, conduct research, work with expert witnesses, draft correspondence, VA forms and written arguments, briefs or motions, appear at meetings and hearings with the VA, and/or work on policy or education related projects.
How many students participate each semester?	usually 4-8 students; some semesters, if a project we are working on is large, we may accept 10
Is there a mandatory term of enrollment?	1-semester commitment
How many credits per semester in the clinic?	4-5 credits, students may choose
Does the clinic include a classroom component?	Yes, students in the clinic meet 1x/week for 2 hours
How many hours/week should I expect to work (outside of the classroom component)?	12-18 hours for 4 credits; 16-20 hours for 5 credits
Are there pre-requisite or co-requisites courses with this clinic?	Required: Students enrolling in Fall clinic must be concurrently taking Veterans Benefits Law (offered every fall) or have taken the course previously. For Spring clinic, strong preference will be given to students who have taken Veterans Benefits. Students accepted to Spring clinic, who have not taken Veterans Benefits, may need to attend an extra hour of class per week.
Do I have to be a certified as a student legal intern to take this clinic?	No Applicants may be JD or LLM students