

The University of Toledo
College of Law Legal Clinic

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC
PRIORITY APPLICATION FORM**

The Domestic Violence Clinic is a one semester, four credit hour course in which students provide legal assistance to clients who experience interpersonal violence. Students work under the supervision of clinical faculty and perform all of the traditional functions of a civil attorney, including interviewing and counseling clients, conducting legal research, developing case theories, engaging in discovery and motion practice, negotiating with opposing counsel, drafting pleadings and other legal documents, presenting oral arguments in court, and taking appropriate cases to trial and appeal, if warranted. Students also participate in community-based violence prevention initiatives. Readings, classroom lectures, simulations and videos complement live civil practice. Students are required to spend 6 hours per week in the clinic office, in addition to two classroom sessions per week.

In order for students to appear in court on behalf of their clients, they must have completed 59 semester hours and obtained a Legal Intern certificate. Students who have not completed 59 semester hours or obtained a legal intern certificate may enroll in the Domestic Violence Clinic with the instructor's permission.

Semester: ___Fall ___Spring	e-mail Address: _____
Name: _____	Current GPA: _____
Address/Street: _____	Semester Hours Completed: _____ Number of semester hours you expect to have completed by the start of the semester in which you seek to enroll.
City/State/ Zip: _____	Expected Graduation Date: _____
Telephone: (H) _____	
(C) _____	

Please list all clinical work and other practical legal experiences that you have had during law school. (If you have ever been involved in a legal proceeding, please see Gaby Davis to discuss potential conflicts. All matters discussed shall be kept strictly confidential.)

Applications may be submitted via e-mail to Gabrielle Davis (gabrielle.davis3@utoledo.edu).

For questions, please call the Legal Clinic (419) 530-4236.