

**The University of Toledo  
College of Law Legal Clinic**

**LEGAL CLINIC PRIORITY APPLICATION FORM**

The Legal Clinic is a one semester, four credit hour course, in which student interns provide direct legal representation, primarily under the supervision of clinical faculty; usually to clients within the community who cannot afford to hire private legal counsel. The legal clinic combines a structured classroom curriculum with individualized instruction and collaborative learning opportunities to prepare interns to competently represent their clients, grapple with complex ethical issues, critically examine the law and the legal profession, and advance the social justice mission of the law school. Current practice opportunities in the legal clinic include civil rights, housing, immigration and asylum, family law, social security disability, real estate, contracts, tort defense, elder law, nonprofit community work and sexual orientation law.

Student interns are responsible for all aspects of their client's cases, including interviewing, counseling, research, discovery, negotiation, pleading and motion practice, alternative dispute resolution, court appearances, trial preparation and practice, and appeals. Readings, classroom lectures, simulations and videos on expert models of lawyering skills complement the live client work. Students are required to keep office hours during the week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (minimum of 6 hours) outside the regular class time.

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 certification, available through the Registrar. Students who have not completed the number of required hours may still enroll in the clinic, however, court appearances will be handled by supervising clinical faculty.

<b>Semester:</b> ___Fall    ___Spring	<b>e-mail Address:</b> _____
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Current GPA:</b> _____
<b>Address/Street:</b> _____	<b>Semester Hours Completed:</b> _____
<b>City/State/ Zip:</b> _____	Number of semester hours you expect to have completed by the start of the semester in which you seek to enroll.
<b>Telephone: (H)</b> _____	<b>Expected Graduation Date:</b> _____
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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 Professor Robert Salem to discuss potential conflicts. All matters discussed shall be kept strictly confidential.)

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Applications may be submitted via e-mail to our secretary Jennifer Fitzgerald (jennifer.fitzgerald@utoledo.edu)

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