

FALL AND YEAR-LONG Practicum Courses (2024-2025)

PROJECT-BASED

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Best Practices for Justice: Prosecutors Working to Improve the Criminal Justice System (fall)

Professors Kristine Hamann & Patricia Riley

Health and Human Rights (fall)

Professors Oscar A. Cabrera & Silvia J. Serrano

Natural Resources and Energy Law and Policy Practicum (fall)

Professors Patricia J. Beneke & Mary Louise Wagner

4 credits;
graded

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (fall)

Professors Mary B. McCord, Kelsi Corkran & Amy Marshak

Decentering the Police in Community Safety Practicum (fall)

Professor Tahir Duckett

Habeas Corpus Post Conviction Practicum (fall)

Professors Christina Mathieson Hughes & Emily Olson-Gault

Street Law: Criminal Justice and Human Rights (fall)

Professor Charisma X. Howell

Human Rights Advocacy in Action Practicum (year-long)

Professors Elisa C. Massimino, Michelle Xiao Liu & Melody L. Vidmar

7 credits;
graded

5 credits;
graded

FIELDWORK

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Animal Protection Law (fall)

Professors Ralph E. Henry & Jonathan R. Lovvorn

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Business and Human Rights (fall)

Professor Emily B. Holland

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Child Welfare Law and Practice in D.C. (fall)

Judge Janet Albert

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Law and Religion (fall)

Professor Stephanie C. Inks

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Poverty Law and Policy (year-long)

Professors Peter B. Edelman & Jessica T. Rosenbaum

8, 9, or 10 credits total (4 letter-graded seminar credits + 4, 5, or 6 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law (fall)

Professor Fanny Gómez-Lugo

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Surveillance and Civil Rights (fall)

Professor Stephanie K. Glaberson

6 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 4 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

SPRING Practicum Courses (2024-2025)

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Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change (spring)

Professors Kathryn A. Zyla & Mark Rupp

Bankruptcy Advocacy (spring)

Professor David R. Kuney

Death Penalty Litigation Practicum (spring)

Professor Cliff Sloan

Election Law (spring)

Professors Jonathan M. Diaz & Danielle M. Lang

International Economic Law Practicum (spring)

Professors Jennifer Hillman & Katrin Kuhlmann

International Environmental Law in Practice (spring)

Professor Adriana Vidal

Military, Veterans and Society (spring)

Professor Phillip Eugene Carter

O'Neill Institute Practicum: Regulating Alcohol, Tobacco & Food in International and Comparative Law (spring)

Professors Isabel M. Barbosa & Margherita M Cinà

Street Law: Mock Trial Advocacy (spring)

Professors Charisma X. Howell & Sara Wanous

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (spring)

Professors Mary B. McCord, Kelsi Corkran & Rupa Bhattacharyya

The Prison Reform Project: Making an Exoneree (spring)

Professors Marc M Howard & Martin Tankleff

Technology and Society Impact Lab (spring)

Professors Paul Ohm & Meg Leta Jones

4 credits;
graded

4-5 credits;
graded

5 credits;
graded

3 credits;
graded

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Corporate Legal Department Practicum (spring)

Professor Peter Morgan

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Food Justice Law and Policy (spring)

Professors Scott Eric Faber & Melanie M. Benesh

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Gender and Immigration (spring)

Professors Lisa Shea and Rina Ghandi

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Law & Solidarity Economy (spring)

Professors Anthony E. Cook

5 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Practicum on Helping Pro Se Litigants (spring)

Professors Erin Larkin & Jenadee Nanini

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Prosecuting Sexual Violence: Applying Research to Practice (spring)

Professors Jennifer Gentile Long & Jennifer Newman

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Sex Characteristics and International Human Rights Law (spring)

Professor Fanny Gomez-Lugo

4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)