

FALL AND YEAR-LONG
Practicum Courses (2025-2026)

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

Cultural Sustainability Advocacy Practicum (fall)

Professor A. Prince Albert

Community Wealth Building Practicum (fall)

Professor Anthony E. Cook

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (fall)

Professors Mary B. McCord, Kelsi Corkran & Rupa Bhattacharyya

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 Michelle Xiao Liu, Melody L. Vidmar, & Awista Ayazi

4 credits;
graded

5 credits;
graded

7 credits;
graded

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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)

Corporate Legal Department Practicum (fall)

Professors Rich Folsom and Nathan Fagre

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)

Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law (fall)

Professor Fanny Gómez-Lugo

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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 Environmental Law in Practice (spring)

Professor Adriana Vidal

Military Personnel and Veterans Policy Practicum (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

The NFL Concussion Settlement Practicum: Mass Torts and Claims Advocacy for Former NFL Players (spring)

Professor TBA

Street Law: Mock Trial Advocacy (spring)

Professor Charisma X. Howell

Community Wealth Building Practicum (spring)

Professor Anthony E. Cook

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (spring)

Professors Mary B. McCord, Kelsi Corkran & Rupa Bhattacharyya

The Prison Reform Project: Making an Exoneree (spring)

Professors Joy Evans & Martin Tankleff

Technology and Society Impact Lab (spring)

Professors Paul Ohm & Meg Leta Jones

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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)

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)

Surveillance and Civil Rights (spring)

Professor Stephanie K. Glaberson
6 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 4 pass/fail fieldwork credits)