

# FALL AND YEAR-LONG Practicum Courses (2026-2027)

## PROJECT-BASED

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**Technology and Society Impact Lab (fall)**  
*Professors Paul Ohm & Meg Leta Jones*

3 credits;  
graded

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

*Professors Kristine Hamann & Patricia Riley*

4 credits;  
graded

**Cultural Sustainability Advocacy Practicum (fall)**

*Professor A. Prince Albert*

**Health and Human Rights (fall)**

*Professors Oscar A. Cabrera & Silvia J. Serrano*

**Public Debt Accountability, Information, and the Law (fall)**

*Professors Anna Gelpern & Stephen Park*

**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*

5 credits;  
graded

**Human Rights Advocacy in Action Practicum (year-long)**

*Professors Michelle Xiao Liu, Julia Preston & Brian Tronic*

7 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)**

*Professor Sherri M. Beatty-Arthur*

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

**Corporate Legal Department Practicum (fall)**

*Professors Suzanne 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*

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

# SPRING Practicum Courses (2026-2027)

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**Bankruptcy Advocacy (spring)**

*Professor David R. Kuney*

**Climate Change Law and Policy Practicum (spring)**

*Professors Kathryn A. Zyla & Mark Rupp*

**Death Penalty Litigation Practicum (spring)**

*Professor Cliff Sloan*

**Election Law (spring)**

*Blair S. Bowie & Alice Huling*

**International Economic Law Practicum (spring)**

*Professor Jennifer Hillman*

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

*Professors Isabel M. Barbosa & Valentina Castagnari*

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

*Professors Justin R. Wyatt & Michael L. Rosenberg*

4 credits;  
graded

**Street Law: Mock Trial Advocacy (spring)**

*Professor Charisma X. Howell*

4-5 credits;  
graded

**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*

5 credits;  
graded

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**Access to Justice in Family Court (spring)**

*Professors Erin Sweeny Larkin & Jenadee Nanini*

*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 Tonja Shea & Rina Gandhi*

*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 Gómez-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)*