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Best Practices for Justice: Prosecutors Working to Improve the Criminal Justice System (fall)
Professors Kristine Hamann and Patricia Riley

Criminal Justice Technology, Policy, and Law (fall)
Professors Jason Tashea and Keith Porcaro

Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law (fall)
Professors Oscar Cabrera and Fanny Gomez-Lugo

Workers' Rights and the Role of Lawyer in a Social Justice Movement (fall)
Professor Barbra Kavanaugh

Street Law: Criminal Justice and Human Rights (fall)
Professor Charisma Howell

Independent Defense: Representing Defense Lawyers in First Amendment Cases (fall)
Professors Charles Gerstein and Eric Halperin

Innovative Policing: From Theory to Practice (fall)
Professors Rosa Brooks and Christy Lopez

Human Rights Fact-Finding (year-long)
Professor Melysa Sperber

FIELDWORK

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Business and Human Rights (fall)
Professor Mitt Regan
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits with organizations that work on business and human rights issues)

Child Welfare Law and Practice in D.C. (fall)
Professor Julie Breslow
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at a child welfare-related organization)

Federalism in Practice: The Role of Governors in Advancing Public Policy (fall)
Professor Jeffrey McLeod
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits with a National Government Association or other "Big Seven" state/local associations)

Law and Religion (fall)
Professor Stephanie Inks
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at organizations focused on religious freedom issues)

Poverty Law and Policy (year-long)
Professor Peter Edelman
8, 9, or 10 credits total (4 graded seminar credits + 4, 5, or 6 pass/fail fieldwork credits at organizations that work on issues related to poverty; students may propose their own placements)

Prison Reform Advocacy and Litigation (fall)
Professor Eric Balaban
5 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits at non-profits and agencies that deal with prison reform and related issues)
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Corporate Legal Department Practicum (spring)
Professor Peter Morgan
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits in the legal department of a corporation)

Law, Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation (spring)
Professor Anthony Cook
5 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail credits fieldwork credits at Foley & Lardner)

Prosecuting Sexual Violence: Applying Research to Practice (spring)
Professors Jennifer Long and Charlie Whitman-Barr
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail credits fieldwork credits at AEquitas: The Prosecutors’ Resource on Violence Against Women)

Public Interest Advocacy: Government Regulation of Food and Personal-Care Products (spring)
Professors Scott Faber and Melanie Benesh
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail credits fieldwork credits at the Environmental Working Group and other similar non-governmental organizations)

Tackling the Civil Access to Justice Crisis (spring)
Professors Elizabeth Dewey and Mary McClymont
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at organizations working to address the civil access to justice crisis)

Women and Immigration (spring)
Professors Alexandra Ribe and Anan Rahman
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Natural Resources and Energy Law and Policy Practicum (spring)
Professor Patricia Beneke
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail credits fieldwork credits)

International Economic Law Practicum (spring)
Professors Jennifer Hillman, Joost Pauwelyn and Katrin Kuhlmann
4 credits; graded

Military, Veterans & Society (spring)
Professor Phil Carter
4 credits; graded

O’Neill Institute Practicum: Regulating Alcohol, Tobacco & Food in International and Comparative Law (spring)
Professor Oscar Cabrera
4 credits; graded

Technology, Innovation and Access to the Civil Justice System (spring)
Professors Tanina Rostain, Kevin Mulcahy and Mark O’Brien
4-5 credits; graded

Street Law: Mock Trial Advocacy (spring)
Professor Charisma Howell
4-5 credits; graded

Innovative Policing: From Theory to Practice (spring)
Professors Rosa Brooks and Christy Lopez
6 credits; graded

Supreme Court Institute Judicial Clerkship Practicum (spring)
Professor Dori Bernstein
3 credits; graded

Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change (spring)
Professor Vicki Arroyo

Bankruptcy Advocacy (spring)
Professor David Kuney

Constitutional Impact Litigation (spring)
Professors Mary McCord, Joshua Geltzer, and Douglas Letter

Election Law (spring)
Professors Gerald Hebert and Danielle Lang

International Economic Law Practicum (spring)
Professors Jennifer Hillman, Joost Pauwelyn and Katrin Kuhlmann

O’Neill Institute Practicum: Regulating Alcohol, Tobacco & Food in International and Comparative Law (spring)
Professor Oscar Cabrera

Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression, Sex Characteristics and International Human Rights Law (spring)
Professor Fanny Gomez-Lugo

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