**Center for Applied Legal Studies**

**Supplemental Application Form 2019-20**

**(You must also complete the Law Center’s General Clinic Application Form)**

**To be considered for admission to CALS, you must return this form, including the answers to the attached questions, online by: 12 noon on Monday, April 8, 2019. Submit the form and your answers to** [lawcalsclinic@georgetown.edu](mailto:lawcalsclinic@georgetown.edu). **(Hard copies of applications will not be accepted.)**

Note: Due to high demand for CALS, we ordinarily select from applicants who rank us as their first choice.

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E-mail: Work Telephone:

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Please read the following statements carefully before signing and submitting this application:

I have made a firm decision that if accepted, I will participate in the Center for Applied Legal Studies during the following period:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Term only \_\_\_\_\_ Either Term/no preference

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Term Only \_\_\_\_\_ Either Term, but I prefer the:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall semester \_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester

I have read (1) the several pages of materials about CALS in the Center for Applied Legal Studies section of the law center’s Clinic Registration materials at <http://law.georgetown.edu/go/clinic-registration> and (2) the statement of the educational goals of CALS: <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/center-for-applied-legal-studies/educational-goals/>

I have also watched the ten minute video about CALS at <http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/webcasts/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=2284>

If I am accepted, I undertake to work on objectives of the types described in those materials. I understand that CALS responsibilities may disrupt the usual GULC holiday schedule and may carry through the end of the exam period.

I do / \_do not expect to be working at a part-time job or participating in an internship during the semester(s) for which I have applied. If you do expect to be working, or doing an internship, list your probable position and how many hours per week that you plan to commit:

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A list of accepted students will be emailed to successful applicants and posted on the door of Room 332 on Tuesday, April 23. I understand that if I am offered a slot in the clinic, I must accept it by 5:00 on Thursday, April 25 in the manner indicated in the email that I will receive. I realize that unless I decline the acceptance by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 (for the fall term) or withdraw by the required deadline in November 2017 (for the spring term), I may withdraw only by permission of the instructor and the Associate Dean, based on extraordinary special circumstances, and that such permission is rarely granted.

Note: In CALS, you will be working long hours (an average of at least 35 hours a week, but much more during peak periods). Most likely, you will be working with a client who is a survivor of trauma or torture, and you will be working very closely with another student who will be your partner in representing the client.  You will be expected to meet firm deadlines for written work, and to present testimony and argument in court. Your client, partner, and others in the clinic will be depending on you.  Therefore, if anything might inhibit your ability to perform these tasks, please speak to one of the clinic directors before completing this application.

Please provide answers to the following questions when you submit the supplemental application form:

1. What experience have you had that may make your participation in CALS valuable to its other members? (You might describe prior experience with people from other countries or cultures or with human rights or immigration law, prior experience in fact investigation, acting experience, writing experience, hobbies, or anything else you think might be relevant.)
2. Please write about any one of the following:
   1. What is the biggest challenge, professional or otherwise, that you have ever faced? How did you deal with it? What did you learn from it?
   2. Describe a situation in which you had a conflict with another person. How was the conflict resolved? If it was not resolved, why not?
   3. Describe the most creative thing you have ever done.
3. What do you want to be doing professionally five years from now? Why?

(NOTE: Electronic transmission of this application constitutes an electronic signature and has the same force as an actual signature.)