

FALL AND YEAR-LONG Practicum Courses (2019-2020)

PROJECT-BASED

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

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

Reproductive Health and International Law (fall)
Professors Oscar Cabrera & Fanny Gomez-Lugo

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

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

Constitutional Impact Litigation (fall)
Professors Joshua Geltzer & Mary McCord

Habeas Corpus Post Conviction (fall)
Professors Christina Mathieson Hughes & Emily Olson-Gault

Innovative Policing: From Theory to Practice (fall)
Professor Christy Lopez

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

Human Rights Fact-Finding (year-long)
Professor Katharine Valencia

4 credits;
graded

5 credits;
graded

7 credits;
graded

FIELDWORK

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Animal Protection Litigation (fall)
Professors Ralph Henry & Anna Frostic
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Business and Human Rights (fall)
Professor Mitt Regan
4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at 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 child welfare-related organizations)

Federalism in Practice: The Role of Governors and State Executives in Advancing Public Policy (fall)
Professor Jeffrey McLeod
5 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits at a National Government Association or other "Big Seven" state/local association)

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)

SPRING Practicum Courses (2019-2020)

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Supreme Court Institute Judicial Clerkship (spring)

Professor Dori Bernstein

3 credits;
graded

Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change (spring)

Professor Vicki Arroyo

Bankruptcy Advocacy (spring)

Professor David Kuney

Civ Tech: Digital Tools and Access to Justice (spring)

Professors Tanina Rostain, Kevin Mulcahy & Mark O'Brien

Election Law (spring)

Professors Gerald Hebert & Danielle Lang

International Economic Law (spring)

Professors Jennifer Hillman, Joost Pauwelyn, & Katrin Kuhlmann

4 credits;
graded

Military, Veterans & Society (spring)

Professor Phil Carter

Natural Resources and Energy Law and Policy (spring)

Professors Patricia Beneke & Sharon Buccino

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

Professor Oscar Cabrera

Street Law: Mock Trial Advocacy (spring)

Professor Charisma Howell

4-5 credits;
graded

Constitutional Impact Litigation (spring)

Professors Joshua Geltzer & Mary McCord

Independent Defense (spring)

Professor Charles Gerstein

Innovative Policing: From Theory to Practice (spring)

Professors Rosa Brooks & Christy Lopez

5 credits;
graded

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Corporate Legal Department (spring)

Professor Peter Morgan

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

Professor Jennifer Long

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 & 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)

Professor Alexandra Ribe

4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at law firms and nonprofit agencies representing women fleeing their countries because of gender-related violence)