

**Center for Applied Legal Studies  
Supplemental Application Form 2020-21**

**(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 April 13, 2020. 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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/>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other significant obligations you will have and an estimate of the time commitment:

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A list of accepted students will be emailed to successful applicants on April 20. I understand that if I am offered a slot in the clinic, I must accept it by 5:00 pm on April 23. I realize that unless I decline the acceptance by 5:00 p.m. on April 23 (for the fall term) or withdraw by the required deadline in November 2020 (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 (at least 35 hours a week, but significantly more during peak periods). You will be working very closely with another student who will be your partner in representing the client. Most likely, you and your partner will be working with a client who is a survivor of trauma or torture. You will be preparing your client for a deportation trial and handling the trial in court. Your client, partner, and others in the clinic will be depending on you. Some students may find it difficult to work long weeks with traumatized clients while facing short, court-enforced deadlines. If anything might inhibit your ability to perform these tasks, please discuss your situation with one of the clinic directors or the Dean of Students 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:
  - a. 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?
  - b. Describe a situation in which you had a conflict with another person. How was the conflict resolved? If it was not resolved, why not?
  - c. 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.)