

FALL AND YEAR-LONG Practicum Courses (2021-2022)

PROJECT-BASED

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

Professors Kristine Hamann & Patricia Riley

Civil Rights and Violence Against Women (fall)

Professor Victoria Nourse

Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law (fall)

Professors Oscar A. Cabrera & Fanny Gómez-Lugo

4 credits;
graded

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (fall)

Professors Mary B. McCord & Amy Marshak

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

FIELDWORK

In fieldwork practicum courses, students conduct fieldwork at outside organizations and their work is supervised by lawyers there. Seminar credits are graded, but fieldwork credits are pass/fail. Students may not take another practicum course, externship, or clinic at the same time as a fieldwork practicum course.

Animal Protection Litigation (fall)

Professors Ralph E. Henry & Jonathan R. Lovvorn

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

Business and Human Rights (fall)

Professor Milton C. 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)

Judge Janet Albert

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 S. 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 Entrepreneurship Practicum (fall)

Professor Anthony E. Cook

5 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits at Foley & Lardner)

Law and Religion (fall)

Professor Stephanie C. 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 B. 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)

Surveillance and Civil Rights (fall)

Professors Alvaro M. Bedoya & Emily Tucker

6 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 4 pass/fail fieldwork credits at the Center for Privacy and Technology at Georgetown Law)

SPRING Practicum Courses (2021-2022)

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Supreme Court Institute Judicial Clerkship (spring)

Professor Daniel H. Woofter

3 credits;
graded

Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change (spring)

Professor Kathryn A. Zyla

Bankruptcy Advocacy (spring)

Professor David R. Kuney

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

Professors Tanina Rostain, Kevin Mulcahy & Mark O'Brien

Death Penalty Litigation Practicum (spring)

Professor Cliff Sloan

Election Law (spring)

Professors J. Gerald Hebert & Danielle M. Lang

International Environmental Law in Practice (spring)

Professor Lydia Slobodian

Military, Veterans & Society (spring)

Professor Phillip Eugene Carter

Natural Resources and Energy Law and Policy Practicum (spring)

Professors Patricia J. Beneke & Sharon Buccino

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

Professors Isabel M. Barbosa & Oscar A. Cabrera

Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Sex Characteristics and International Human Rights Law (spring)

Professor Fanny Gomez-Lugo

4 credits;
graded

Street Law: Mock Trial Advocacy (spring)

Professor Charisma X. Howell

4-5 credits;
graded

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (spring)

Professors Mary B. McCord & Amy Marshak

5 credits;
graded

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Corporate Legal Department Practicum (spring)

Professor Peter Morgan

4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at the legal department of a corporation)

Law and Entrepreneurship Practicum (spring)

Professor Anthony E. Cook

5 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits at Foley & Lardner)

Prosecuting Sexual Violence: Applying Research to Practice (spring)

Professor Jennifer Gentile Long

4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail 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 Eric Faber and Melanie M. Benesh

4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at the Environmental Working Group and other similar non-governmental organizations)

Women and Immigration (spring)

Professors Anam Rahman and 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)