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

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

FIELDWORK

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Animal Protection Litigation (fall)
Professors Ralph E. Henry & Jonathan R. Lovvorn

Business and Human Rights (fall)
Professor Milton C. Regan

Child Welfare Law and Practice in D.C. (fall)
Judge Janet Albert

Federalism in Practice: The Role of Governors and State Executives in Advancing Public Policy (fall)
Professor Jeffrey S. McLeod

Law and Entrepreneurship Practicum (fall)
Professor Anthony E. Cook

Law and Religion (fall)
Professor Stephanie C. Inks

Poverty Law and Policy (year-long)
Professor Peter B. Edelman

Surveillance and Civil Rights (fall)
Professors Alvaro M. Bedoya & Emily Tucker

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

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4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at child welfare-related organizations)

5 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits at a National Government Association or other "Big Seven" state/local association)

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

4 credits total (2 graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits at organizations focused on religious freedom issues)

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)

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

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)

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

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (spring)
Professor Mary B. McCord
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)

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