FALL AND YEAR-LONG
Practicum Courses (2023-2024)

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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

Health and Human Rights (fall)
Professors Oscar A. Cabrera & Silvia J. Serrano

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (fall)
Professors Mary B. McCord & Kelsi Corkran

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

Human Rights Advocacy in Action Practicum (year-long)
Professors Elisa C. Massimino, Catherine Cooper, Ashlynn Kendzior & Michelle Xiao Liu

International Justice for War Crimes and Atrocities Practicum (year-long)
Professors Milton C. Regan, Sarah L. McIntosh, & Rebecca Ratner

FIELDWORK

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

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

Business and Human Rights (fall)
Professor Emily B. Holland

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

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

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

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

5 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Law and Religion (fall)
Professor Stephanie C. Inks

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

Law and Solidarity Economy (fall)
Professor Anthony E. Cook

5 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Poverty Law and Policy (year-long)
Professors Peter B. Edelman & Jessica T. Rosenbaum

8, 9, or 10 credits total (4 letter-graded seminar credits + 4, 5, or 6 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law (fall)
Professors Fanny Gómez-Lugo & Rebecca B. Reingold

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Supreme Court Institute Judicial Clerkship Practicum (spring)
Professors Daniel H. Woofter & Deborah E. Shrager
3 credits; graded

Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change (spring)
Professors Kathryn A. Zyla & Mark Rupp

Bankruptcy Advocacy (spring)
Professor David R. Kuney

Death Penalty Litigation Practicum (spring)
Professor Cliff Sloan

Election Law (spring)
Professors Danielle M. Lang & J. Gerald Hebert

International Economic Law Practicum (spring)
Professors Jennifer Hillman & Katrin Kuhlmann

Natural Resources and Energy Law and Policy Practicum (spring)
Professor Patricia J. Beneke

O'Neill Institute Practicum: Regulating Alcohol, Tobacco & Food in International and Comparative Law (spring)
Professors Isabel M. Barbosa & Valentina Castagnari

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

Constitutional Impact Litigation Practicum (spring)
Professors Mary B. McCord & Kelsi Corkran
5 credits; graded

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Corporate Legal Department Practicum (spring)
Professor Peter Morgan
4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Gender and Immigration (spring)
Professors Anam Rahman & Alexandra Ribe
4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Law and Solidarity Economy (spring)
Professor Anthony E. Cook
5 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 3 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Practicum on Helping Pro Se Litigants (spring)
Professors Elizabeth Dewey & Sheldon Krantz
4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)

Prosecuting Sexual Violence: Applying Research to Practice (spring)
Professors Jennifer Gentile Long & Holly M. Spainhower
4 credits total (2 letter-graded seminar credits + 2 pass/fail fieldwork credits)