

EXTERNSHIP CLINICS



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CLINICAL SKILLS MATRIX 2017-18

EXTERNSHIP CLINIC	DESCRIPTION	WORK & SKILLS	PLACEMENT
Capital Punishment Clinic <i>Carol Steiker</i>	Works with death penalty resource centers primarily in the southern United States.	Criminal and Civil Litigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual and legal research and writing • Visiting prisons 	Placements are in southern United States over Winter Term. Long distance from campus in Spring.
Child Advocacy Program <i>Crisanne Hazen</i>	Through external organizations, represents children in advocacy cases and promotes systemic change through impact litigation and legislative reform.	Child Advocacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research • Drafting policy, legislative, or regulatory materials • Community education • Client representation 	Most placements are Boston-area; possibility of placements outside of Boston during the Winter-Spring term.
Democracy and the Rule of Law Clinic <i>Ben Bernick</i> <i>Justin Florence</i>	Students are placed with The Protect Democracy Project, a nonpartisan nonprofit organization dedicated to holding the federal government accountable to the rules, laws, institutions, and longstanding practices that protect our democracy.	Civil litigation, oversight, and advocacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual and legal oversight investigation • Legal research • Drafting memos and briefs 	The Protect Democracy Project (working remotely outside of Boston during the Winter-Spring term) and Washington D.C.
Education Law Clinic: Externships <i>Susan Cole</i>	Focuses on the educational rights of students with an emphasis on the educational success of at-risk, low income students, particularly those who have been traumatized by exposure to adverse experiences, have disabilities, have been or are homeless, or have experienced other barriers such as the achievement gap, bullying, truancy, suspensions and expulsions.	Special education advocacy and policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual and legal research • Interviewing clients and experts • Working on education policy 	Placements are with non-profit organizations, such as Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, or a government agency, such as the MA Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Legislature, or the Bureau of Special Education Appeals.
Employment Law Clinic <i>Steve Churchill</i>	Through external government agencies and advocacy organizations, focuses on enforcing state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on race, sex, disability, and other protected characteristics.	Civil Litigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual and legal research • Memorandum and brief writing • Depositions • Client interviewing and counseling 	Boston area non-profits and governmental agencies during Fall and Spring. Placement may be outside Massachusetts during Winter term.
Government Lawyer: Attorney General Clinic <i>James Tierney</i>	Places students at Attorney Generals' offices to work on law enforcement and represent state agencies.	Civil and Criminal Litigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual and legal research • Memorandum and brief writing • Areas of practice may include appeals, cyber-crime, major crimes, environmental, health, and civil rights 	Externship placements at Massachusetts Attorney General's office over Fall and Spring Terms and at Attorney Generals' offices throughout the country over Winter Term.
Government Lawyer: Semester in Washington Clinic <i>Jonathan Wróblewski</i> <i>By application and permission of instructor</i>	Students work full-time in Washington, D.C. during the Spring semester, primarily on policy, legislative and regulatory matters, in federal offices across the three branches of government and within independent agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct legal research; • Draft policy, legislative and regulatory materials; • Participate in congressional hearings; and • Participate in strategy and other policy development meetings. 	Washington D.C.
Government Lawyer: U.S. Attorney Clinic <i>Alex Whiting</i> <i>By application and permission of instructor</i>	Focuses on federal prosecutorial work with placements at the U.S. Attorney's office in Boston.	Criminal Litigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research and writing • Trial observation • Areas of practice may include appeals, anti-terrorism, computer crimes, healthcare fraud, major crimes, organized crime strike force unit, and public corruption. 	U.S. Attorney's office in Boston

ITA: Prosecution Perspectives Criminal Prosecution Clinic <i>John Corrigan</i>	Places 3L students at local District Attorney offices to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in prosecuting non-jury District Court criminal cases.	Criminal Prosecution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual and legal research • Witness interviewing • Trial preparations, arraignment, and bail hearings • Handling misdemeanor trials 	District Attorney offices in Massachusetts
Judicial Process in Trial Courts Clinic <i>Hon. John C. Cratsley (Ret.)</i>	Students work with individual judges in the District Court, Boston Municipal Court, Juvenile Court, and Housing Court Depts. of the MA Trial Court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research and writing • Trial observation 	State Courthouses in Boston
Public Education Policy and Consulting Clinic <i>James Liebman</i> <i>By application and permission of instructor</i>	Brings together upper-level graduate students in law, business, education and policy from Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth, Michigan, NYU and Stanford to work on public education reform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative and qualitative analysis • Organizational macro- and micro-design • Project management; policy research and analysis; • Presentation of professional advice to public- and social-sector clients. 	Based in New York City with projects/clients throughout the U.S. with public education organizations.
Sports Law Clinic <i>Peter Carfagna</i> <i>By application and permission of instructor</i>	Places students at external organizations including legal departments of major sports leagues or franchises and with law firms and lawyers representing individual players or teams/leagues.	Transactional Law Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract review and drafting • Legal research and writing • Memoranda on trademark and copyright infringement • Licensing issues 	Externship placements throughout the U.S. in private firms, major leagues, or sports franchises.
Supreme Court Litigation Clinic <i>Thomas Goldstein</i> <i>By application and permission of instructor</i>	Works on cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, federal courts of appeal, and state supreme courts in conjunction with law firms in Washington, D.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research and brief writing 	Washington D.C.