

CLINICAL AND PRO BONO PROGRAMS  
 CLINICAL SKILLS MATRIX 2021-22  
 EXTERNSHIP CLINICS

Externship Clinic	Description	Work & Skills	Placement Location
<b>Capital Punishment Clinic</b> <i>Carol Steiker</i>	Works with death penalty resource centers primarily in the southern United States.	<b>Criminal and Civil Litigation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factual and legal research and writing</li> <li>Visiting prisons</li> </ul>	Placements are in southern United States over Winter Term. Long distance from campus in Spring.
<b>Child Advocacy Program</b> <i>Crisanne Hazen</i>	Through external organizations, represents children in advocacy cases and promotes systemic change through impact litigation and legislative reform.	<b>Child Advocacy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal research</li> <li>Drafting policy, legislative, or regulatory materials</li> <li>Community education</li> <li>Client representation</li> </ul>	Most placements are Boston-area; possibility of placements outside of Boston during the Winter-Spring term.
<b>Criminal Justice Appellate Clinic</b> <i>Amir Ali</i> <i>By application</i>	Students work on appeals before federal circuit courts and/or the U.S. Supreme Court that raise important issues related to civil rights and the criminal justice system. (Winter Term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appellate litigation</li> <li>Strategy and skills</li> <li>Legal research and writing</li> <li>Moot oral arguments</li> </ul>	Roderick & Solange MacArthur Justice Center (“MJC”) in Washington, D.C.
<b>Criminal Prosecution Clinic</b> <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.	<b>Criminal Prosecution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factual and legal research</li> <li>Witness interviewing</li> <li>Trial preparations, arraignment, and bail hearings</li> <li>Handling misdemeanor trials</li> </ul>	District Attorney offices in Massachusetts
<b>Delivery of Legal Services Clinic</b> <i>Jeanne Charn</i>	Students work at Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) on bankruptcy cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal research</li> <li>Client interviewing and counseling</li> </ul>	Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)
<b>Democracy and the Rule of Law Clinic</b> <i>Ben Bervick</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.	<b>Civil litigation, oversight, and advocacy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factual and legal oversight investigation</li> <li>Legal research</li> <li>Drafting memos and briefs</li> </ul>	The Protect Democracy Project (working remotely from HLS) and Washington D.C.
<b>Education Law Clinic - Externships</b> <i>Mike Gregory</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.	<b>Special education advocacy and policy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factual and legal research</li> <li>Interviewing clients and experts</li> <li>Working on education policy</li> </ul>	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.
<b>Employment Law Clinic</b> <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.	<b>Civil Litigation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factual and legal research</li> <li>Memorandum and brief writing</li> <li>Depositions</li> <li>Client interviewing and counseling</li> </ul>	Boston area non-profits and governmental agencies during Fall, Winter, and Spring.
<b>Federal Courts Clinic</b> <i>David Zimmer</i>	Students work with federal judges throughout the country and at different levels of the judicial system to gain a greater insight into the workings of the federal judiciary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal research and writing</li> <li>Trial observation</li> </ul>	Placements are throughout the country over Winter Term. Long distance from campus in Spring.

<b>Government Lawyer: Attorney General Clinic*</b>  <i>James Tierney</i>	Places students at Attorney Generals' offices to work on law enforcement and represent state agencies.	<b>Civil and Criminal Litigation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factual and legal research</li> <li>• Memorandum and brief writing</li> <li>• Areas of practice may include appeals, cyber-crime, major crimes, environmental, health, and civil rights</li> </ul>	Externship placements at Massachusetts Attorney General's office over Fall and Spring Terms and at Attorney Generals' offices throughout the country over Winter Term.
<b>Government Lawyer: Semester in Washington Clinic*</b>  <i>Alex Whiting</i>  <i>By application</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"> <li>• Conduct legal research;</li> <li>• Draft policy, legislative and regulatory materials;</li> <li>• Participate in congressional hearings; and Participate in strategy and other policy development meetings.</li> </ul>	Washington D.C.
<b>Government Lawyer: U.S. Attorney Clinic*</b>  <i>Jonathan Wroblewski</i>  <i>By application</i>	Focuses on federal prosecutorial work with placements at the U.S. Attorney's office in Boston.	<b>Criminal Litigation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal research and writing</li> <li>• Trial observation</li> <li>• Areas of practice may include appeals, anti-terrorism, computer crimes, healthcare fraud, major crimes, organized crime strike force unit, and public corruption.</li> </ul>	U.S. Attorney's office in Boston
<b>Judicial Process in Trial Courts Clinic*</b>  <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"> <li>• Legal research and writing</li> <li>• Trial observation</li> </ul>	State Courthouses in Boston
<b>Sports Law Clinic*</b>  <i>Peter Carfagna</i>  <i>By application</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.	<b>Transactional Law Practice:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract review and drafting</li> <li>• Legal research and writing</li> <li>• Memoranda on trademark and copyright infringement</li> <li>• Licensing issues</li> </ul>	Externship placements throughout the U.S. in private firms, major leagues, or sports franchises.
<b>Supreme Court Litigation Clinic</b>  <i>Thomas Goldstein</i> <i>By application</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"> <li>• Legal research and brief writing</li> <li>• Preparation for oral arguments</li> </ul>	Washington D.C.

*\* Some placements may have U.S. citizenship requirements. Contact us for more information.*