**OVERVIEW**

This clinic uses multiple advocacy strategies to address systemic violations of economic and social rights guarantees (such as food, housing, health care, a secure livelihood, a clear environment, and more) to the lowest income Ghanaians, in both rural and urban settings. The clinic partners with Ghanaian community-based organizations and law schools on joint, community-embedded campaigns. The clinic’s commitment is to choose on-going projects and work on each of them for several years. In the clinic’s 20+ year history, we have worked on structural-adjustment-impacted health-care cut-backs, national health insurance, mental health care rights, environmental, economic, and livelihood impacts of fossil fuel development, rural primary education, and most recently, better livelihoods for Ghana’s subsistence farmers. In each project we have used field investigation, desk research, legal analysis, expert reports, parliamentary advocacy, individual representation, community-lawyering, approaches, social movement support and more. The goal is to bring the work plans together into grassroots economic rights campaigns. Through students are not required to enroll in the 2-credit winter term clinic, you are strongly encouraged to do so.

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| **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED** | Winter-Spring or Spring  |
| **CLINICAL COURSE COMPONENT** | Making Rights Real: the Ghana Project Clinical Seminar |
| **COURSE CREDITS** | 2 spring classroom credits |
| **CLINICAL CREDITS** | 3-5 for Winter-Spring (2 winter + 1-3 spring); 1-3 for Spring |
| **LOCATION** | HLS; winter students will spend winter term in Ghana |
| **REGISTRATION TYPE** | By Application (rolling up until October 15, 2023)  |

**TYPES OF CASES/CLIENTS/PROJECTS**

Economic and Social Rights advocacy arising from systemic deprivation of lowest income Ghanaians

**SKILLS**

Field investigation, issue framing, legal research and analysis, multi-faceted economic and social rights advocacy for affected humans and communities

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE**

Students in the Winter-Spring clinic will spend Winter term in Ghana working full-time and then continue their work remotely over the Spring term. Spring-only students will work remotely from Cambridge. There is the possibility of a trip to Ghana over the HLS Spring Break.