Office Hours – Wednesdays from 2–4pm or feel free to reach out to Professor McDaniel (jmcdaniel@law.harvard.edu) to set up a time to visit.

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| **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED** | Fall or Spring |
| **CLINICAL COURSE COMPONENT** | Religious Freedom Clinical Seminar |
| **COURSE CREDITS** |  2 classroom credits |
| **CLINICAL CREDITS** | 3, 4 or 5 clinical credits |
| **LOCATION** | HLS |
| **REGISTRATION TYPE** | By Application (Due May 15, 2023) |

**TYPES OF CASES/CLIENTS**

Represent and advocate for people of all faiths facing challenges to the free exercise of their religious beliefs. Clinic work includes representing religious clients at all stages of litigation as well as preparing and filing amicus briefs in cases of national importance.

**SKILLS**

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| Brief writing | Appellate litigation | Interviewing clients |
| Legal research and writing | Collaboration with partner organizations | Drafting reports and policy papers |
| Strategizing cases | Preparing comments | Oral presentations |
| Fact investigation | Trial preparation | Policy and advocacy work |

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE**

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| **Morning** | **Afternoon** |
| **9:00 – 9:30 am:** Draft agenda for meeting with co-counsel**9:30 - 10:00 am:** Meet with student team and supervisors at the clinic office in the WCC clinical wing to prepare for co-counsel call **10:00 – 10:40 am:** Call with co-counsel to discuss strategy for discovery responses, summary judgment briefing, and upcoming trip to visit incarcerated client who’s seeking a religious accommodation**10:40 – 11:00 am:** Meet with student team to debrief, plan next steps to prepare for client interview | **12:15 – 1:30 pm:** Join class for lunch to discuss recent a recent Supreme Court free-exercise decision**2:00 – 3:00 pm:** Have some snacks and a beverage while reading for classes in the clinic lounge area**3:00 – 4:30 pm:** Plug laptop into docking station at clinic office to do some historical research for a Seventh Circuit amicus brief on the appealability of church autonomy defense rulings |