**OVERVIEW**

Students in the clinic will have the opportunity to experience an insider’s view of attorneys working in the sports law field. Students may also have the opportunity to participate or observe negotiating strategies and learn how to draft, and analyze the various “moving parts” of complicated agreements regarding stadium leasing; naming rights; sponsorship; media rights; food and beverage; provision of medical; hospital and financial services; state-operated entities; and purchase and sale of sports teams.

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| **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED** | Winter or Spring |
| **CLINICAL COURSE COMPONENT** | Students must complete one of these courses before they are eligible to apply to the clinic:  Sports and the Law: Examining the Legal History and Evolution of America's Three "Major League" Sports: MLB, NFL and NBA  Sports and the Law: Representing the Professional Athlete  Sports Law: Advanced Contract Drafting |
| **COURSE CREDITS** | See course catalog descriptions for credit information |
| **CLINICAL CREDITS** | 2 clinical credits for Winter Term; 2, 3, 4 or 5 clinical credits for Spring term |
| **LOCATION** | Various placements nationwide |
| **REGISTRATION TYPE** | By Application (Due October 11, 2023) |

**TYPES OF CASES/CLIENTS/PROJECTS**

Placements are with Sports agencies, teams, leagues, players associations, and with attorneys who specialize in sports law.

**SKILLS**

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| Memo writing |
| Legal research and writing |
| Strategizing cases |
| Contract drafting & reviewing |

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE**

Winter term students work full-time over Winter term. Spring term students work between 8-20 hours/week over the semester. Depending on the placement, the work may be done in-person or remotely.

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| **Morning** | **Afternoon** |
| **9:00 – 9:15am:** Check in with supervisor; receive contracts to review (mainly sponsorship deals)  **9:15 – 11:00am:** Draft amended agreement with a stadium vendor; send to supervisor  **11:00am – 12:00pm:** Start reviewing sponsorship contracts | **12:00 – 1:00pm:** Lunch with fellow interns  **1:00 – 3:30pm:** Finalize new provisions and comments to contracts  **3:30 – 5:00pm:** Continue legal research for a long-term project from the start of the term (involves research current and proposed legislation) |