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| **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED** | Winter |
| **CLINICAL COURSE COMPONENT** | Supreme Court Litigation |
| **COURSE CREDITS** | 1 winter classroom credit |
| **CLINICAL CREDITS** | 2 clinical credits |
| **LOCATION** | Washington D.C. |
| **REGISTRATION TYPE** | By Application (Due October 2, 2023) |

**PLACEMENT**

Students are supervised by attorneys from the firms Goldstein & Russel and Gupta Wessler.

**SKILLS**

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| Legal research and writing | Analyzing facts |
| Preparation for oral arguments | Strategizing about cases |

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE**

Students work in-person, full-time over the Winter term.

Students work in teams alongside distinguished and experienced legal minds to assist with petitions for certiorari, briefs in opposition to certiorari, merits briefs, and amicus briefs, and preparation for oral argument in Supreme Court cases.

The clinic and course consist of three major components:

(1) Intensive work on cases before the Court. Students will be assigned to small teams, each working closely with an instructor to write and file a petition for a writ of certiorari, brief in opposition to certiorari, merits brief, amicus brief and/or to prepare for oral argument in a pending case.

(2) Seminars. The instructors will facilitate classroom discussions about Supreme Court practice – including strategy, procedure, brief writing, and oral advocacy.

(3) Events. Students will attend arguments at the Supreme Court, view a moot court, and meet with leading members of the Supreme Court bar, former Supreme Court clerks, and members of the Supreme Court press corps.

The work is quite intensive, precluding students from undertaking any significant non-class-related activities during the winter term. Students should be prepared to work long hours, including potentially on weekends.

Students will be provided transportation to and from Washington, D.C., as well as housing (students should plan to share rooms). Students generally will be responsible for providing themselves meals and transportation within the city.