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| **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED** | Fall or Spring |
| **CLINICAL COURSE COMPONENT** | Government Lawyer (Fall Course) |
| **COURSE CREDITS** | 2 fall classroom credits |
| **CLINICAL CREDITS** | 4-5 clinical credits |
| **LOCATION** | U.S Attorney’s Office in Boston |
| **REGISTRATION TYPE** | By Application (Due April 17, 2023) |
| **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** | U.S. Citizenship is required |

**TYPES OF PLACEMENTS**

Students are placed at the United States Attorney’s Office in Boston.

The clinic offers placements in the following divisions:

* Appeals Unit: The Appeals Unit is responsible for reviewing and approving all appellate briefs before they are filed
* Anti-Terrorism and National Security Unit: The Anti-Terrorism and National Security Unit handles anti-terrorism investigations, those involving breaches of national security
* Computer Crimes Unit: Investigates and prosecutes computer related crimes, including hacking, identity theft and other forms of computer fraud
* Economic Crimes Unit: The Economic Crimes Unit handles complex economic crimes expected to require grand jury or other investigative effort
* Health Care Fraud Unit: The Health Care Fraud Unit investigates and prosecutes complex health care fraud committed by corporate and individual defendants
* Major Crimes Unit: The Major Crimes Unit handles violent crime, property crimes, fraud, theft, civil rights violations, and other matters of primary federal interest
* Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force: Drug Unit cases range from “buy/bust” prosecution to sophisticated money laundering prosecution
* Organized Crime Strike Force: The Organized Crime Force handles complex long term matters, utilizing extensive grand jury and electronic surveillance, often using statutes such as RICO
* Public Corruption and Special Prosecution Unit: The Public Corruption Unit handles sensitive cases involving allegations of corruption against elected and appointed federal, state, and local officials

**SKILLS**

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| Legal research and writing | Analyzing facts |
| Trial observation | Strategizing about cases |

**TYPICAL WORK SCHEDULE**

Tasks may include and are not limited to:

* Legal research and drafting
* Writing memos
* Replying to motions
* Attending strategy meetings
* Attending witness preparation meetings
* Assisting with trial preparation