

2025-2026 Clinical Curriculum Chart

Most In-House and Externship Clinics satisfy the Professional Writing Requirement

All In-House and Externship Clinics are eligible to count towards the Experiential Learning Requirement

By-Permission Clinic; not included in Helios selection (see clinic's course description for application details)

Clinic	Description	Work and Skills	Clinic Semester	Included Helios Selection or By-Application?	Clinical Credits	Clinical Course Component	Course Credits	Add/Drop Deadline	Other Requirements or Notes	Location	Approx. # of LLM Seats
Animal Law & Policy Clinic	Focuses on opportunities to improve the treatment of animals both domestically and internationally. Students will be introduced to the overarching issues that non-human animal law advocates face in their work.	Litigation Legislation Administrative practice Policywriting and organizing strategies	Fall	Helios	3.5	Animal Law & Policy Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	4
Animal Law & Policy Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Animal Law & Policy Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	4
Consumer Protection Clinic	Students represent low-income people in cases related to predatory lending and other consumer matters, including bankruptcy and debt collection defense.	Interview and counsel clients Brief writing Significant trial preparation Strategic and impact litigation	Fall	Helios	3.5	Consumer Protection Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	1
Consumer Protection Clinic		Agency, state, and federal court litigation	Spring	Helios	3.5	Consumer Protection Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	1
Crimmigration Clinic	Seeks to protect the constitutional and statutory rights of immigrants who are facing detention and deportation due to alleged criminal activity.	Advise criminal defense counsel on the immigration consequences of criminal charges Draft appellate briefs in state and federal litigation Conduct legal research and writing to advance policy and legislative initiatives	Fall	Helios	3	Crimmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	1
Crimmigration Clinic			Spring	Helios	3	Crimmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law (Fall Course)	2 fall	9/5/2025	The clinic has an early drop deadline due to the required fall course component	On-Campus	1
Cyberlaw Clinic	Represents clients in cutting-edge tech issues including artificial intelligence, digital civil liberties, government innovation, intellectual property, privacy, and First Amendment.	Client counseling in both litigation and transactional matters Client-centered policy and amicus advocacy Legal research and writing on tech law and policy	Fall	Helios	3.5	Cyberlaw Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	2
Cyberlaw Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Cyberlaw Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	2
Education Law Clinic: Individual Representation	Provides representation to families in special education cases on behalf of children who have experienced adversity, and pursue systemic remedies to improve the educational system.	Factual and legal research Handle hearings with Boston public schools Interview clients and experts Work on education policy	Fall	Helios	4.5	Special Education Advocacy for Students Impacted by Trauma (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/1/2025	Early drop deadline	On-Campus	n/a
Education Law Clinic: Individual Representation			Spring	Helios	4.5	Special Education Advocacy for Students Impacted by Trauma (Spring Course)	2 spring	11/14/2025	Early drop deadline	On-Campus	1
Education Law Clinic: Movement Lawyering	Students support the work of the Students Speak Youth Leadership Team (SYLT)—a group of 14 secondary school students from across Massachusetts—to engage their peers in a youth action cycle designed to collectively identify legal remedies that could promote greater youth participation in school-based decision making—and then to advocate together to achieve these remedies.	Factual and legal research Interview clients and experts Work on education policy	Fall	Helios	4.5	Movement Lawyering for Youth (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/1/2025	Early drop deadline	On-Campus	n/a
Education Law Clinic: Movement Lawyering			Spring	Helios	4.5	Movement Lawyering for Youth (Spring Course)	2 spring	11/14/2025	Early drop deadline	On-Campus	1
Education Law Clinic: Strategic Litigation	Preparing the groundwork for possible state constitutional litigation designed to fully define and enforce the right to a meaningful public education.	Factual and legal research Work on education policy	Fall	Helios	3.5	Strategic Litigation in Education Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/1/2025	Early drop deadline	On-Campus	n/a
Education Law Clinic: Strategic Litigation			Spring	Helios	3.5	Strategic Litigation in Education Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	11/14/2025	Early drop deadline	On-Campus	1
Election Law Clinic	Students have the opportunity to do hands-on litigation and advocacy work across a range of election law areas, with an initial focus on redistricting and vote suppression cases. Clinic offerings will include federal and state litigation projects, as well as some advocacy opportunities.	Litigation Policy and advocacy work Legal research and writing Amicus briefs Working with experts	Fall	Helios	2.5	Election Law Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	1
Election Law Clinic			Spring	Helios	2.5	Election Law Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	1
Environmental Law and Policy Clinic	Students focus on environment, energy, public health and social justice issues. They develop litigation strategies that are pursued in state and federal administrative and judicial forums; prepare legislative and judicial testimony; comment on proposed federal and state regulations; propose legislative and regulatory reforms; provide legal advice to non-profit and government clients.	Factual and legal research Client conferences and advising Draft legal memoranda and briefs Write guidance manuals for non-lawyers Prepare comments on rules Write model legislation/ordinances Draft policy papers	Fall	Helios	4.5	Environmental Law and Policy Clinical Course (Fall Course)	1 fall	8/22/2025		On-campus or with Boston area nonprofit and government organizations	2
Environmental Law and Policy Clinic			Spring	Helios	4.5	Environmental Law and Policy Clinical Course (Spring Course)	1 spring	12/12/2025		On-campus or with Boston area nonprofit and government organizations	2
Family Justice Clinic	Represents clients in divorce, domestic violence, paternity, child and spousal support, adoption, and guardianship proceedings.	Civil litigation in state family court Factual and legal research Client interviewing and counseling Court work is primarily a motion practice	Fall	Helios	3.5	Family Justice Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	1
Family Justice Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Family Justice Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	1
Food Law and Policy Clinic of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation	Works to increase access to healthy foods, assist small farmers and producers in participating in food markets, and reduce waste of wholesome food.	Policy work Factual and legal research and writing Draft legislation and policy papers for different constituencies Community education and organizing	Fall	Helios	3.5	Food Law and Policy (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	4
Food Law and Policy Clinic of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation			Spring	Helios	3.5	Either: Food Law and Policy OR Policy Advocacy Workshop (Spring Changes)	2 spring	12/12/2025	COP will contact students once they've enrolled in the spring clinic and ask them which seminar they would prefer to enroll in	On-Campus	4
Harvard Dispute Systems Design Clinic	Involves dispute resolution skill building to prepare students for complex, multistep negotiations.	Interview and counsel clients Stakeholder interviewing/assessment Conflict Analysis & Consensus Building Dispute System Evaluation & Design	Fall	Helios	3.5	Designing Dispute Systems for Justice (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	4
Harvard Dispute Systems Design Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Designing Dispute Systems for Justice (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	4
Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic	Represents applicants for U.S. refugee status, asylum, and related protections in conjunction with Greater Boston Legal Services.	Administrative hearings Amicus briefs Appellate litigation Interview and counsel clients	Fall	Helios	3.5	Immigration and Refugee Advocacy (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus or at Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)	1
Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic		Draft asylum petitions, legal memoranda, and policy papers	Spring	Helios	3.5	Immigration and Refugee Advocacy (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus or at Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)	1
Health Law and Policy Clinic of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation	Students work to expand access to high-quality healthcare for vulnerable populations, to reduce health disparities, and to promote more equitable and effective healthcare systems through federal and state law as well as policy reform and litigation.	Policy and litigation work Factual and legal research and writing Interview and counsel clients Community education and organizing	Fall	Helios	3.5	Either: Public Health Law and Policy OR Health Care Rights in the Twenty-First Century (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025	COP will contact students once they've enrolled in the fall clinic and ask them which seminar they would prefer to enroll in	On-Campus	4
Health Law and Policy Clinic of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation			Spring	Helios	3.5	Either: Public Health Law and Policy OR Policy Advocacy Workshop (Spring Changes)	2 spring	12/12/2025	COP will contact students once they've enrolled in the spring clinic and ask them which seminar they would prefer to enroll in	On-Campus	4
Housing Law Clinic (LSC)	Represents tenants facing evictions, sometimes as a result of domestic and sexual violence, other through litigation in the Boston Housing Court.	Interview and counsel clients Factual and legal research Legal Research and Writing Significant trial preparation	Fall	Helios	3.5	Housing Law Clinical Workshop (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	1
Housing Law Clinic (LSC)			Spring	Helios	3.5	Housing Law Clinical Workshop (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	1
Human Rights Entrepreneurs Clinic	Gives students the opportunity to work in a lab-like atmosphere with human rights entrepreneurs in start-ups as well as innovators within existing organizations as they translate their ideas for change into reality.	Strategic litigation Coalition building Factual and legal research	Fall	Helios	3.5	Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025	Students who have taken either of the two clinical course components in a prior semester are eligible to enroll in the clinic	On-Campus	1
Human Rights Entrepreneurs Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Business and Human Rights (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025	Students who have taken either of the two clinical course components in a prior semester are eligible to enroll in the clinic	On-Campus	1
Institute to End Mass Incarceration Clinic	Works toward the dramatic decarceration of the United States, the eradication of the root causes of mass incarceration, and the promotion of new approaches to dealing with harm and safety in our communities.	Advocacy work Legal research and writing Collaborating with partner organizations	Spring	By-Application (October 3, 2025)	3-4	Institute to End Mass Incarceration Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	
International Human Rights Clinic (IHRC)	Works to protect the human rights of clients and communities around the world through a range of strategies and approaches, teaching students the responsibilities and skills of human rights lawyering.	Part-finding investigations, documentation, and reporting Factual and legal research and writing Draft briefs, legislation, treaties, reports, and policy papers Interview clients and witnesses Work in partnerships and coalitions	Fall	Helios	3.5	Human Rights Lawyering in Action: Skills, Strategies, and Challenges (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	4
International Human Rights Clinic (IHRC)			Spring	Helios	3.5	Human Rights Lawyering in Action: Skills, Strategies, and Challenges (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	4
LGBTQ+ Advocacy Clinic	Represents LGBTQ+ members through civil litigation and policy advocacy.	Direct legal services Impact litigation Policy and legislative advocacy	Fall	Helios	3.5	Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, and the Law (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	2
LGBTQ+ Advocacy Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, and the Law (Fall Course)	2 fall	9/5/2025	The clinic has an early drop deadline due to the required fall course component	WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	2
Mediation Clinic	Students observe and conduct mediations in small claims court sessions for small claims cases and harassment prevention orders in the Boston area.	Mediation Alternative dispute resolution Consensus Building	Fall	Helios	1	Mediation Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	1 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	1
Mediation Clinic			Spring	Helios	1	Mediation Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	1 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	1
Race & Law Clinic	Does hands-on litigation and advocacy in a variety of civil rights areas, including electoral reform and democracy, technology and race, and equal protection, racial equality, and anti-discrimination.	Legal research and writing Litigation Policy and advocacy work	Spring	By-Application (October 3, 2025)	4-Feb	Race & Law Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	
Religious Freedom Clinic	Students represent a diverse group of clients in legal matters arising First Amendment and religious liberty issues. Focus on representing members of minority faiths, the vulnerable, and those who serve or support them.	Factual and legal research and writing Interviewing clients Strategizing cases	Fall	By Application May 9, 2025 (July 15, 2025 for Transfer and LLM students)	3.5	Religious Freedom Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	
Religious Freedom Clinic			Spring	By Application May 9, 2025 (July 15, 2025 for Transfer and LLM students)	3.5	Religious Freedom Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	
Tax Litigation Clinic	Students represent low-income taxpayers in matters with the IRS, both before the IRS and in federal court. They represent taxpayers involving examinations, administrative appeals, collection matters and cases before the United States Tax Court and Federal District Courts.	Tax practice and procedure at the agency level and in federal court Administrative law Interview clients Factual investigation Exhaustive hearings	Fall	Helios	3.5	Tax Litigation Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	2
Tax Litigation Clinic			Spring	Helios	3.5	Tax Litigation Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		WilderHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	2
Transactional Law Clinics	Provides legal services to small businesses, nonprofit organizations, real estate parties, individuals and companies in the arts and entertainment industry, and community development organizations and neighborhood residents.	Transactional representation and negotiation Client interviewing, communications, counseling Draft and review documents and contracts Transactional deal analysis, issue identification, and deal strategy Statutory and regulatory research	Fall	Helios	4.5	Transactional Practice Clinical Workshop (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		On-Campus	2
Transactional Law Clinics			Spring	Helios	4.5	Transactional Practice Clinical Workshop (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		On-Campus	2

Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinic	Students can select among three substantive areas: (1) Veterans Justice Project: representing veterans in administrative and federal court appeals to challenge wrongful denials of federal and state veterans benefits and in systemic reform efforts; (2) Estate Planning Project: representing veterans and their families in estate and financial planning matters such as wills, trusts, advanced directives, guardianships, and conservatorships; (3) Safety Net Project: representing clients in administrative and federal court appeals to challenge wrongful denials of Social Security disability benefits.	Client Interviewing Fact Investigation Policy Advocacy Administrative appeal hearings Federal and state court litigation Drafting estate planning documents	Fall	Hellou	3-5	Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinical Seminar (Fall Course)	2 fall	8/22/2025		WilmerHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	2
Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinic			Spring	Hellou	3-5	Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinical Seminar (Spring Course)	2 spring	12/12/2025		WilmerHale Legal Services Center (LSC) in Jamaica Plain - Shuttle Available	2