

**CLINIC APPLICATION, SPRING, 2010**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ UFID \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hrs. on File end of Summer, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

**You must have your Initial Clearance Letter from the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, OR written consent from the Clinic Professor, attached to this application. You also must have at least 48 semester hours prior to the Clinic semester.**

**Please review the Clinic course descriptions on the website under Academics (Juris Doctor, Course Descriptions) AND the Clinic descriptions under Centers & Clinics  
See also the descriptions on the back of this application**

Indicate which clinics you are applying for and rank your choices:

\_\_\_ Pro Se Clinic Prep. (this is a 2-semester clinic; Prep in the spring, clinic in the fall)

\_\_\_ Juvenile Clinic Prep. (this is a 2-semester clinic; Prep in the spring, clinic in the fall)

\_\_\_ Full Representation Clinic (one-semester)

→ For any of the above three Clinics, indicate when you took the following:

*(These are NOT prerequisites)*

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Juvenile/DV/Family Law or other relevant externship (\_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Negotiation & Mediation                      \_\_\_/20\_\_ Negotiation

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Mediation class                                      \_\_\_/20\_\_ Interviewing & Counseling

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Poverty Law    \_\_\_/20\_\_ Perspectives on the Family

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Economics of Family Law                      \_\_\_/20\_\_ Child, Parent, and State

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Evidence    \_\_\_/20\_\_ Domestic Violence

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Children's Law    \_\_\_/20\_\_ Adv. Topics Family Law seminar

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Advanced Litigation Skills                      \_\_\_/20\_\_ Trial Practice or Advocacy

\_\_\_ Criminal Prosecution Clinic (one-semester)

\_\_\_ Criminal Defender Clinic (one-semester)

→ For either of the Criminal Clinics, indicate when you took the following prerequisites:

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Evidence

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy

\_\_\_/20\_\_ Police Practices or Adversary System

\_\_\_ Mediation Clinic (one-semester, does NOT require Initial Clearance Letter)

**APPLICATION DUE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS NO LATER THAN  
OCTOBER 23, 2009 by 5:00 p.m..**

*For questions and information, please come by the Clinics at 100 Bruton-Geer Hall anytime.*

*Also, come to the Clinic Information Meeting on Wed., Oct. 14, 2009 @ 12:00 p.m. in Bailey Courtroom.*

## **VIRGIL HAWKINS CIVIL CLINICS**

**Full Representation Clinic:** As **Certified Legal Interns**, students enrolled in the Virgil Hawkins Full Representation Clinic represent indigent clients as first-chair counsel, from the initial interview through non-jury trial, primarily in family law cases. This is a one-semester clinic, earning 9 credits in Spring/Fall and 6 credits in Summer. For more information, contact Senior Legal Skills Professor Jeff Grater at [grater@law.ufl.edu](mailto:grater@law.ufl.edu) or 105J in the Clinic Suite. (To be eligible, you must have completed 48 semester hours of legal studies and have your initial Clearance Letter from the Florida Bar.)

**Gator TeamChild/Juvenile Law Clinic:** Students enrolled in the Gator TeamChild juvenile advocacy clinic provide free legal service to indigent children. As **Certified Legal Interns**, students advocate for children in all types of civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings. As part of their training, social workers and other mental health professionals introduce students to therapeutic approaches focused on resolving each child's problem in a holistic way. This is a two-semester sequence: a 3-credit Preparation class the first semester, followed by the 6-credit Clinic the second semester. For more information, contact Senior Legal Skills Professor Meshon Rawls at [rawls@law.ufl.edu](mailto:rawls@law.ufl.edu) or 105K in the Clinic Suite. (To be eligible, must have completed 48 semester hours and have your initial Clearance Letter from the Florida Bar by the end of the first semester.)

**Family Law Pro Se / Unbundling Clinic:** Students enrolled in the Family Law *Pro Se* / Unbundling Clinic give advice and counsel to litigants representing themselves in family court. As **Certified Legal Interns**, students determine with their clients on an individual basis what services they will provide, ranging from legal advice, assisting with mediation, and court representation. Family therapists introduce students to therapeutic approaches focused on resolving family conflict in less adversarial ways. This is a two-semester sequence: a 3-credit Preparation class the first semester, followed by the 6-credit Clinic the second. For more information, contact Senior Legal Skills Professor Peggy Schrieber at [schriebe@law.ufl.edu](mailto:schriebe@law.ufl.edu) or 105I in the Clinic Suite. (To be eligible, must have completed 48 semester hours and have your initial Clearance Letter from the Florida Bar by the end of the first semester.)

**County Court Mediation Clinic:** The County Court Mediation Clinic is a dynamic course that when satisfactorily completed, in addition to other requirements, will ultimately qualify students to become County Court Mediators, certified by the Florida Supreme Court. The first part of the course is an intensive mediation training that has been approved by the Florida Supreme Court. The training will consist of instruction in mediation theory, skills and strategies, including short role-plays and longer simulated sessions including drafting mediation agreements. The second part of the class is the mentorship component of the class. The mentorship component will take place at the Alachua County Courthouse, where students will observe and take part in actual court ordered mediations, under the supervision of the instructor and other certified mediators. This is a one semester, 3-credit course that will be evaluated on a Satisfactory(S)/Unsatisfactory(U) basis. Students must not have any other classes or obligations on Friday mornings from 8 a.m. to Noon. Other meeting times will be scheduled around students' class schedules. Enrollment is limited to 8 students and done by application prior to advanced registration. Students do not need Certified Legal Intern status to participate in this course. For more information, contact Legal Skills Professor Robin Davis at [davisr@law.ufl.edu](mailto:davisr@law.ufl.edu) or 105H in the Clinic Suite.

## **CRIMINAL LAW CLINICS**

**Prosecution Clinic/Defense Criminal Law Clinic:** Students in the Criminal Law Clinics work for either the State Attorney's Office or the Public Defender's Office, under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are **Certified Legal Interns** and appear in court under supervision handling such matters as bond reductions, evidentiary hearings, and even jury trials. This is a one semester, 6-credit course. For more information contact Senior Legal Skills Professor Bob Dekle at [dekle@law.ufl.edu](mailto:dekle@law.ufl.edu) (Prosecution) or Legal Skills Professor Monique Houghton (Defense) at [haughton@law.ufl.edu](mailto:haughton@law.ufl.edu) or 100C in the Clinic. **Note:** You must have completed 48 semester hours and have your initial Clearance Letter from the Florida Bar, have taken Police Practices or Adversary Systems as well as Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy.