

Fall 2008

Office of Student Affairs Clinic Application



LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UFID	PHONE
EMAIL		GRAD DATE	CREDIT HOURS ON FILE AS OF THE END OF FALL 2007

Please indicate below the clinics for which you are applying and rank your choices in the boxes. If you do not rank a clinic you will not be considered for that clinic or waitlist.

1=1st choice
2=2nd choice
3=3rd choice
4=4th choice
5=5th choice

- Please review all of the pertinent clinic documentation, rules and regulations in the [2007-2008 Student Handbook](#)
- YOU MAY ONLY BE PLACED IN ONE CLINIC WHILE ENROLLED IN LAW SCHOOL. YOU **MUST** HAVE YOUR FLORIDA BAR PRELIMINARY CLEARANCE LETTER TO PATTI WILLIAMS NO LATER THAN MAY 23RD 2008. CLINIC DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK
- Selection is based on total credit hours posted to your transcript by the end of Fall 2007.

**These prep clinics are 2-semester sequences.
You must take the corresponding live-client clinic in Spring 2009.**

PREP

Placement is determined by a combination of earned credit hours and points.

1 class = 1 point. Externship = 2 points

When did you take the following course(s) (semester/year):

THESE ARE NOT PREREQUISITES!

___/200 ___ Negotiation & Mediation	___/200 ___ Negotiation
___/200 ___ Mediation Class (not clinic)	___/200 ___ Interviewing and Counseling
___/200 ___ Poverty Law	___/200 ___ Family Law
___/200 ___ Economics of Family Law	___/200 ___ Child, Parent & the State
___/200 ___ Evidence	___/200 ___ Juvenile/DV/Family Law Externship
___/200 ___ Children's Law	___/200 ___ Advanced Topics Family Law Seminar
___/200 ___ Externship	___/200 ___ Domestic Violence

- Pro Se
- Juvenile

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___/200 ___ Evidence	___/200 ___ Juvenile/DV/Family Law Externship
___/200 ___ Children's Law	___/200 ___ Advanced Topics Family Law Seminar
___/200 ___ Advanced Litigation Skills	___/200 ___ Trial Practice or Advocacy
___/200 ___ Externship	___/200 ___ Domestic Violence

- Full Representation

Placement is determined by a combination of earned credit hours and points.

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When did you take the following course(s) (semester/year):

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___/200 ___ Negotiation & Mediation	___/200 ___ Negotiation	___/200 ___ Mediation Class (not clinic)
___/200 ___ Interviewing and Counseling	___/200 ___ Evidence	___/200 ___ Economics of Family Law
___/200 ___ Poverty Law	___/200 ___ Family Law	___/200 ___ Children's Law
___/200 ___ Child, Parent & the State	___/200 ___ Externship	___/200 ___ Juvenile Law
___/200 ___ Advanced Topics Family Law Seminar	___/200 ___ Juvenile/DV/Family Law Externship	

- Child Welfare

Prerequisite for Juvenile Public Defender Assignment:

___/200 ___ Trial Advocacy	___/200 ___ Trial Practice
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- Mediation

Placement is based on total credit hours posted to your transcript by the end of Fall 2007.
(We anticipate this course will be offered, but there is no guarantee)

CRIMINAL

REQUIRED FOR ALL CRIMINAL CLINICS:

NO EXCEPTIONS!

When did you take the following required prerequisite courses: (semester/year)

___/200 ___ Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy
___/200 ___ Criminal Procedure – Police Practices
___/200 ___ Criminal Procedure – Adversary System

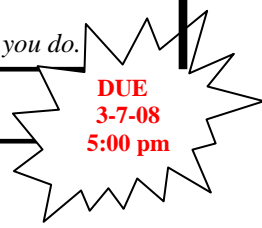
- State Attorney
- Public Defender

State Attorney Placement outside of the Gainesville area must have prior approval. Please contact Professor Bob Dekle (dekke@law.ufl.edu) for more information. Be sure to copy robinsone@law.ufl.edu when you do.

Public Defender Participants in the Public Defender clinic will get the best practical experience if your schedule allows you to be free to appear in court between 9 am and 2 pm Monday through Thursday. Please try to schedule other classes accordingly. Please contact Professor Tricia Jenkins (tjdefender@cox.net) for more information. Be sure to copy robinsone@law.ufl.edu when you do.

Signature

Date



CLINICS IN A NUTSHELL

Students enrolled in the **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 Peggy Schrieber at schriebe@law.ufl.edu or 100I in the Clinic Suite. (Must have completed 48 semester hours by end of the preparation class.)

Students enrolled in the **Virgil Hawkins Full Representation Clinic** represent clients primarily in family law cases. As **Certified Legal Interns**, students fully represent clients from the initial interview through non-jury trial. This is a one-semester, 9-credit course in Spring/Fall and 6 credits in Summer. For more information, contact Jeff Grater at grater@law.ufl.edu or 100J in the Clinic Suite. (Must have completed 48 semester hours.)

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. For more information, contact Meshon Rawls at rawls@law.ufl.edu or 105K in the Clinic Suite. (Must have completed 48 semester hours by end of the preparation class.)

The **Child Welfare Clinic** is a clinical program of the Center on Children and the Law. The clinic is a nine-credit, one-semester legal skills program. Interns with the Child Welfare Clinic obtain valuable training and experience with cases involving child abuse and neglect, child custody, delinquency, and domestic violence. Students are assigned to a field placement with the Child Protection Team, Juvenile Public Defender or Child Welfare Legal Services. All students in the clinic attend an intensive seminar emphasizing teamwork and collaboration with other disciplines and governmental agencies and are trained legal interns, certified by the Florida Supreme Court. The seminar begins the week prior to the start of the semester. For more information, contact Monique Haughton Worrell at haughton@law.ufl.edu or 100C in the clinic suite.

Students in the **Criminal Clinic** work in either the State's 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. Both of these clinics have a mandatory one-day orientation prior to the beginning of classes. This is a one-semester, 6-credit course. For more information contact Bob Dekle (State Attorney Clinic) at dekle@law.ufl.edu or Tricia Jenkins (Public Defender Clinic) at tjdefender@cox.net. (Must have completed 48 semester hours.)

The **Mediation Clinic** is qualified as an approved County Court Mediation Course by the Florida Supreme Court. After the intensive class-unit ends, students observe 4 mediations conducted by certified county mediators. They then mediate four small claims matters under the supervision of a certified County Court Mediator. Four observations and four co-mediations entitle students to obtain Florida Supreme Court **certification as county court mediators**. This is a one-semester, 3-credit course.