**VIRGIL HAWKINS CIVIL CLINICS APPLICATION, SPRING 2013**

**APPLICATIONS DUE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH at 5:00 p.m.**

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Have you previously enrolled in a clinic? ___, If so, which one? ____________________________

**Your Initial Clearance Letter** from the Florida Board of Bar Examiners must be attached to this application. Also, CLI rules require you to have completed 48 semester hours of law school studies prior to Clinic semester. Prerequisite Courses are required for Civil Clinics.

Descriptions of each Civil Clinic ‘in a nutshell’ are listed on the back of this application. For even more information, please see the Clinic course descriptions on the law school website under Academics, Civil Clinics, [http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/clinics/civil](http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/clinics/civil).

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

Have you taken or are enrolled in ICN (Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation) (LAW 6930)?

- YES__  
- NO__

If not, but you’ve taken other interviewing, counseling and negotiation classes; see Prof. Grater for permission to take Civil Clinic.

APPROVED FOR APPLYING TO THE CIVIL CLINICS WITHOUT ICN: ____________________________ (Signature of Prof. Grater required)

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### INDICATE WHICH CIVIL CLINIC YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (YOU MAY ONLY SELECT ONE)

- __ Full Representation Clinic *Clinic is one-semester, 6 credit hours, an ICN Course and Bar Clearance Letter Required*
- __ Gator TeamChild/Juvenile Clinic *Clinic is one-semester, 6 credit hours, an ICN Course and Bar Clearance Letter Required*
- __ Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic *Clinic is one-semester, 6 credit hours, an ICN Course and Bar Clearance Letter Required* (*contact Director Teresa Drake prior to applying*)
- __ Mediation Clinic *Clinic is one semester – 3 credit hours – no Bar Clearance Letter or Prerequisite required*

**Conservation Clinic applications are submitted through that clinic’s website (no Bar Letter; no CLI requirement).**

For any of the above Clinics (except Conservation & Mediation Clinic), please indicate if and when you took the following *(for Preference Points to be added to total credit hours. These are NOT prerequisites)*

- __/20__ Juvenile/DV/Family Law or other relevant externship (__________________________)
- __/20__ Negotiation & Mediation
- __/20__ Interviewing & Counseling
- __/20__ Perspectives on the Family
- __/20__ Economics of Family Law
- __/20__ Adv. Topics Family Law seminar
- __/20__ Negotiation
- __/20__ Poverty Law
- __/20__ Evidence
- __/20__ Child, Parent, and State
- __/20__ Domestic Violence
- __/20__ Mediation class
- __/20__ Trial Practice or Advocacy
- __/20__ Children’s Law
- __/20__ Advanced Litigation Skills
- __/20__ Juvenile Justice Law
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Full Representation Clinic: As Certified Legal Interns, students enrolled in the 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 6 credits. For more information, contact Senior Legal Skills Professor Jeff Grater at grater@law.ufl.edu or 105J in the Clinic Suite.

Gator TeamChild/Juvenile Law Clinic: Students enrolled in the Gator TeamChild juvenile law clinic provide free legal service to children. As Certified Legal Interns, students advocate for children in various types of proceedings, but primarily in delinquency, dependency, and educational matters. 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 one-semester clinic, earning 6 credits. For more information, contact Master Legal Skills Professor Meshon Rawls at rawls@law.ufl.edu or 105K in the Clinic Suite.

The Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic is collaboration between the College of Law, College of Medicine, Shands Teaching Hospital and Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network providing low-income intimate partner violence victims with comprehensive and coordinated legal, medical and social services focusing on victim and family safety. Certified Legal Interns, specifically trained in domestic violence, will join a holistic team that includes a Shands’ social worker and a domestic violence outreach counselor. CLI’s will be on-site in the Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology clinics at Shands, providing legal counseling to victims, as well as representing them in civil court on such matters as injunctions for protection. This is a one-semester clinic, earning 6 credits. You must contact Director Teresa Drake at drake@law.ufl.edu or 105L in the Clinic Suite prior to applying. There is a 3-4 day intensive training period prior to the beginning of the semester.

County Court Mediation Clinic: The County Court Mediation Clinic will ultimately qualify students to become Florida Supreme Court certified county mediators when satisfactorily completed, in addition to other requirements. There are two primary components of the course: the intensive mediation training that has been approved by the Florida Supreme Court and the mentorship. The training will take place at the law school, and the mentorship component will take place at the Alachua County Courthouse, where students observe and take part in actual court ordered mediations under supervision of the instructor and other certified mediators. Students may also have opportunities to participate in other campus and community mediations. Students do not need Certified Legal Intern status to participate in this course. The Clinic is three credits and is offered fall and spring semesters on an S/U basis. It is taught by Institute of Dispute Resolution Director and Legal Skills Professor Robin Davis, davisr@law.ufl.edu or 105H in the Clinic Suite.

CONSERVATION CLINIC

Students entering their 4th semester or greater are eligible to apply for the Conservation Clinic. Students are encouraged to visit the clinic website http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/clinics/conservation-clinic and contact Clinic Director Thomas T. Ankersen prior to applying.

The application deadline is one week before the beginning of advance registration for the semester in which enrollment is sought. Preference is given to students current clinic students who are enrolling for a second semester and to students who are enrolled or intend to enroll in the Environmental and Land Use Law Certificate Program.

SEE: http://www.law.ufl.edu/academics/clinics/conservation-clinic