VIRGIL HAWKINS CIVIL CLINICS APPLICATION, FALL 2012
APPLICATIONS DUE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Last Name __________________________ First Name __________________ UFID ________________

E-mail __________________________ Credit Hrs. on File end of Fall 2011 _________

Have you previously enrolled in a clinic? _____. If so, which one? ______________________

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

** 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.

Please review the Clinic course descriptions on the law school website under Academics (Juris Doctor, Course Descriptions) AND Clinic descriptions under Centers & Clinics on Law School homepage. See descriptions on back of this application. For questions and information, please come by the Clinics at 100 Bruton-Geer Hall anytime.

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

CIVIL CLINICS
These Clinics are one-semester – 6 credit hours – an ICN Course required – Bar Clearance Letter Required

___ Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic (*contact Director Teresa Drake prior to applying)
___ Gator TeamChild/Juvenile Clinic
___ Full Representation Clinic

→ For any of the above four Clinics, 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__ Negotiation ___/20__ Trial Practice or Advocacy
___/20__ Interviewing & Counseling ___/20__ Poverty Law ___/20__ Children’s Law
___/20__ Perspectives on the Family ___/20__ Evidence ___/20__ Child, Parent, and State
___/20__ Economics of Family Law ___/20__ Domestic Violence ___/20__ Advanced Litigation Skills
___/20__ Adv. Topics Family Law seminar ___/20__ Mediation class ___/20__ Juvenile Justice Law

MEDIATION CLINIC
Clinic is one semester – 3 credit hours – no Bar Clearance Letter or Prerequisite

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

Plan to attend Clinic Information Meeting on

Tuesday, MARCH 13th @ NOON in Bailey Courtroom.

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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.

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 Senior Legal Skills Professor Meshon Rawls at rawls@law.ufl.edu or 105K in the Clinic Suite.

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.

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/conservation/ 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/conservation/