

PUBLIC INTEREST & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

FALL & SPRING 2012 - 2013

CLINICS

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CHILDREN & YOUTH LAW

Students represent children in the state foster system and youth who have aged out of foster care.

1 year (4 credits/semester) or 1 semester (6 credits/semester) • Skills or Writing

Contact: Angela Galiano-Acosta ~ aacosta@law.miami.edu

HEALTH & ELDER LAW

A medical legal partnership with the Miller School of Medicine--students handle Social Security, Disability, Immigration and other cases.

1 year • 4 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Vanessa Alpizar ~ valpizar@law.miami.edu

FEDERAL APPELLATE LAW

Students plan, research, and draft federal appeals for indigent criminal defendants.

1 semester • 4 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Ricardo Bascuas ~ rbascuas@law.miami.edu

IMMIGRATION

Students represent low-income immigrants and work on projects designed to expand the rights of immigrants.

1 year • 4 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Rose Dominguez ~ rdominguez@law.miami.edu

HUMAN RIGHTS

Students are exposed to the practice of law in the international and cross-cultural context of human rights litigation and advocacy.

1 semester • 6 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Rose Dominguez ~ rdominguez@law.miami.edu

DEATH PENALTY

Students offer legal representation to clients facing the death penalty.

1 semester • 3 or 6 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Sarah Mourer ~ smourer@law.miami.edu

INVESTOR RIGHTS

Students represent investors in arbitration proceedings who have suffered losses due to broker misconduct.

1 semester • 6 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Sarah Cardone ~ scardone@law.miami.edu

MIAMI INNOCENCE

Students are dedicated to identifying and rectifying wrongful convictions and exonerating innocent individuals.

1 semester • 4 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Sarah Cardone ~ scardone@law.miami.edu

TENANTS' RIGHTS

Students represent low-income tenants in court and administrative hearings to prevent homelessness.

1 semester • 6 credits/semester • Skills

Contact: Jeff Hearne ~ jhearne@sngmi.org

BANKRUPTCY

Students provide pro bono assistance to low-income individuals who are dealing with bankruptcy. 3L Students only.

1 year • 3 credits/semester • Skills

Contact: Patricia Redmond ~ predmond@stearnsweaver.com

CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

CENTER FOR ETHICS & PUBLIC SERVICE

HISTORIC BLACK CHURCH PROGRAM

Students provide multidisciplinary resources in education, law and social services to underdeserved residents.

1 year • Up to 4/semester • Writing

Contact: Cindy McKenzie ~ cmckenzie@law.miami.edu

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS PROGRAM

Students explore "hot-topic" professional responsibility and ethics issues, draft academic materials and present on-site, customized ethics programs to members of the bench and bar.

1 year • 3 credits/semester • Skills or Writing

Contact: Jan Jacobowitz ~ jjacobowitz@law.miami.edu

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

MIAMI LAW EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students are given the opportunity to gain legal experience by working with local, national, and international corporations, government agencies, public interest organizations and the judiciary for academic credit.

120 hours (3 credits) or 240 hours (6 credits) • Skills

Contact: Sajani Desai ~ sdesai@law.miami.edu

LITIGATION SKILLS EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Students are able to maximize the litigation skills experience by representing the government, private individuals and community groups in court and through the pretrial experience.

1 semester • 6 credits/semester • Skills • CLI is required

Contact: Hazel Nicholson ~ hnichols@law.miami.edu

HOPE PUBLIC INTEREST RESOURCE CENTER

The HOPE Public Interest Resource Center is dedicated to fostering a pro bono ethic in all law students by engaging them in outreach and advocacy programs locally, nationally and internationally.

www.law.miami.edu/hope

MIAMI STREET LAW PROGRAM

Students teach law to high school students and improve their lives through education.

1 year • 2 credits/semester • Skills

Contact: Karen Throckmorton ~ kthrockm@law.miami.edu

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ON CAMPUS CLINICS

OFF-SITE CLINICS

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