

GONZAGA LAW SCHOOL—CLINICAL LEGAL PROGRAMS (GLS-CLP)

Application Summer 2023

Name: _____ Gonzaga ID#: _____

Are you also applying for the Externship Program for the Summer? Yes No

Please check which clinic(s) you are applying for below recognizing you may not get your first choice. Prioritize by marking your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice, etc.

Each credit hour requires a minimum of 42.5 hours of work per semester.
Each clinic has a weekly seminar. Please check the course schedule for times.

Clinics offered Summer 2023:

	Credit Choice:	Priority Choice:
<p>Business Innovation Clinic (variable of 3 to 6 credits) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Instructor: Professor Christopher Mercado</p> <p>Eligibility: Completed Business Associations, or Agency & Non-Corporate Entities and at least 30 credits of law study. Preference may be given to applicants who have successfully completed Professional Responsibility and other business related law school classes, such as Taxation of Business Entities, Securities Regulation, Sales, and Transactional Skills and Professionalism Lab.</p>	_____	_____
<p>Elder Law Clinic (3 credits) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Instructor: Professor TBD</p> <p>Eligibility: Must have completed at least 30 credits of law courses. Property law is a prerequisite for this clinic. Preference may be given to students who have taken Trusts & Wills. Rule 9 certification is not required but highly encouraged for qualified students.</p>	3 _____	_____
<p>Federal Tax Clinic (variable of 3 to 6 credits) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Instructor: Professor Christopher Crago</p> <p>Eligibility: Completed at least 30 credits of law study.</p> <p>Rule 9 is not necessary for Tax Court</p> <p><u>Recommend Two Semester Commitment.</u></p> <p>The Federal Tax Clinic welcomes 1L's for their first summer (technically 2L's as of summer semester). The clinic offers the perfect training ground for externships and jobs.</p>	_____	_____
<p>General Public Interest/Indian Law Clinic (variable of 3 to 6 credits) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Instructor: Fr. Bryan V. Pham, S.J.</p> <p>Eligibility: Must have completed at least 30 hours of law courses; must be open to cross-cultural learning experiences and dispute resolution in tribal and non-tribal courts. Preference will be given to students who have completed or are concurrently enrolled in Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure and Criminal Procedure. Rule 9 eligibility is preferred but not necessary to practice in tribal court.</p>	_____	_____

Immigration Clinic, client representation (3 credits)

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Instructor: Professor Zaida Rivera

Eligibility: Must have completed at least 30 credits of law courses. Preference may be given to applicants who have successfully completed Administrative Law and Immigration Law. Applying to obtain Rule 9 is encouraged for students who are eligible.

Lincoln LGBTQ+ Rights Clinic (variable of 3 credits)

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Instructor: Sarah Harmon

Eligibility: Must have completed at least 30 credits of law courses.

Are you currently enrolled in the accelerated program? Yes No

Year in school: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Will you have completed 60 credits by the end of the Spring 2023 semester: _____

Prior clinic experience? _____ (clinic name and dates)

Please list languages that you speak other than English and rate your skills (e.g., beginner, intermediate, proficient): _____

If you are simultaneously enrolled in the clinic and working or volunteering in a law office, two separate issues arise:

1. **Time.** We require you to put in a minimum of 42.5 hours of work per credit hour per semester. This results in more hours per week during the shorter summer semester. This means that students enrolled for 6 credits will not ordinarily have time to work somewhere else.
2. **Conflicts.** We have cases against many lawyers and law firms in town, including other programs that provide free legal services for people with low incomes. Clinic students may not work or volunteer for law firms or agencies on opposing sides in our cases.

To prevent problems with time or conflicts, you must disclose to us any other work, externship, or volunteer work with any law office that you have or will have while you're in the clinic and/or any past firm or legal related experience you have.

Do you intend to work, volunteer, or serve as an extern for a law firm or other agency while interning at Gonzaga Law School-Clinical Legal Programs? If so, please describe: **(Include name of any firm or agency).**

Please check the box if you have taken the following courses, and if not, when you plan to take the course:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Administrative Law | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agency & Non-Corporate Entities | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bankruptcy | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business Associations | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Civil Rights | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Constitutional Law II | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Criminal Procedure | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporations | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Law | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evidence | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Federal Indian Law | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Immigration Law | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional Responsibility | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sales | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Secured Transactions | Plan to take this course: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other business courses (please describe): | _____ |
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I understand that there will be a MANDATORY CLINIC ORIENTATION that I must attend.

My signature below grants GLS-CLP permission to access my academic transcript and to use that transcript in an effort to place me in a clinic.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Return this application packet to LeAnn Blair, blairl@gonzaga.edu: due March 22, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

Students who desire to enroll for more than one semester must reapply in each successive semester.

Application packet to include:

Application form

Résumé

Conflict of Interest Form

CLINIC DESCRIPTIONS

Business Innovation Clinic

Participating students will be responsible for interviewing clients, understanding clients' business enterprises, preparing a variety of documents including charter documents (for-profit and non-profit), employment agreements, member and shareholder agreements, licensing agreements, vendor and customer contracts, and applications for federal tax exempt status. In most cases, students will have an opportunity to work with start-up and development-stage enterprises that are referred by Washington's Small Business Development Center or other regional economic development agencies.

Catholic Charities Immigration Clinic: Client Advocacy

Students have the opportunity to serve low-income immigrants in a variety of immigration cases. Students will be introduced to U.S. immigration law and practice, and will have the opportunity to develop lawyering skills through interviewing clients, conducting intakes, researching, advising and counseling clients regarding immigration relief, and work on assigned immigration cases. Students will learn how to advocate and be able to articulate the next steps in their case work. Students will have the opportunity to work with culturally diverse clients and learn to work with interpreters. This course will include a weekly seminar component, which includes instruction in immigration law, practice, and procedure, professional skills training in interviewing, counseling, and representation.

Elder Law Clinic

Participating students have the opportunity to represent low-income elderly clients in a variety of legal areas affecting the elderly which include Public Entitlements (Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, VA), housing, estate planning (wills, powers of attorney and health care directives), surrogate decision making, health care, family and consumer law. Classroom topics include ethics and capacity issues, basic estate planning and advanced directives, guardianships and durable powers of attorney, elder abuse and public benefit programs. In the classroom, the clinic also meets as a firm to confer on cases, clients and courses of action.

Federal Tax Clinic

The Federal Tax Clinic offers law students an opportunity to make a direct and immediate impact on the lives of their clients. Students will help low to middle-income taxpayers who are experiencing problems with their individual and/or small business taxes. Students will be working directly with the IRS and negotiate issues such as penalty abatement, innocent spouse relief, individual and business audits, administrative hearings regarding liens and levies, and other collection issues. Additionally, some students will participate in United States Tax Court proceedings.

General Public Practice Clinic/Indian Law Clinic

With guidance and supervision, students will represent clients in various cases, which may include family law, civil rights, criminal law, children's rights, consumer law, tribal law, prisoners' rights, public entitlements, housing, estate planning, surrogate decision making, and health care. The clinic has two contracts with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians: to provide general legal services to enrolled members of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians; and to provide public defender services to people charged with crimes in Kalispel Tribal Court, and parents whose children are subjects of the Tribe's child protection actions. Thus, students should expect to handle cases for Kalispel Members in tribal and non-tribal court settings. In addition to working on cases, students will meet two hours per week in a seminar to learn and reflect on ethical issues, procedural law, substantive law, and specific skills.

Lincoln LGBTQ+ Rights Clinic

The Lincoln LGBTQ+ Rights Clinic will provide opportunities for students to advocate primarily in the areas of civil rights and discrimination, with faculty guidance. Students will provide direct legal representation and create research-based policy proposals for addressing systemic inequalities in the law and legal systems. In addition to working on projects and cases, students will meet in a weekly two-hour seminar to learn and reflect on ethical issues, procedural law, substantive law, and skills.