

**The University of Toledo, College of Law Legal Clinic
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS CLINIC
PRIORITY APPLICATION FORM**

CHECK DESIRED CLINIC OFFERING:

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS CLINIC

This clinic is a one-semester, (4) credit-hour course in which students provide legal assistance to clients in juvenile court and domestic violence cases. We primarily handle child custody and visitation cases, child neglect and abuse cases, civil protection orders, and adoptions. Students work under the supervision of clinical faculty and perform all of the traditional functions of a civil attorney, including interviewing and counseling clients, conducting legal research, developing case theories, engaging in discovery, negotiating with opposing counsel, drafting pleadings and other legal documents, presenting oral arguments in court, and taking appropriate cases to trial. The class will meet twice a week from 8:30am to 10:00am, and students will be expected to complete readings for some class meetings. Students are required to keep six hours of regularly scheduled office hours during the week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. outside the regular class time.

ADVANCED CHILDREN'S RIGHTS CLINIC

The Advanced Clinic is a one semester, (2) credit-hour course in which students who have successfully completed and excelled in the regular Children's Rights Clinic will work more independently on their cases and may have some supervisory duties of basic Children's Rights Clinic students. There is no classroom component.

PLEASE NOTE: Enrollment in the clinic offerings is limited. Acceptance is determined by the clinical faculty on a case by case basis. *****Students will receive a Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory grade for the Children's Rights Clinic, NOT a letter grade*****

CHECK TERM YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING:

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Name:		E-mail Address: _____	
		Rocket ID No:	
Address/Street:			
City/State/ Zip:		Semester Hours Completed:**	
		**Number of semester hours you expect to have completed by the start of the semester in which you seek to enroll.	
		Expected Graduation Date: _____	
Telephone:	Home:		Alternate Phone:

You may apply for up to two clinics. If you wish to apply for more than one clinic, please indicate below whether the Children's Rights Clinic is your first or second choice, and which other clinic you will be applying for (you will need to fill out a separate application for each clinic):

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

If you are applying for two clinics and you are accepted into both, do you want to enroll in two clinics next semester or just your first choice?

_____ I want to enroll in two clinics next semester, if possible. _____ I want to enroll in one clinic next semester.

Please list all clinical work and other practical legal experience that you have had during law school. (If you have ever been involved in a legal proceeding in Lucas County, please see the Clinical Professor to discuss potential conflicts. All matters discussed shall be kept strictly confidential.)

NOTE:

In order for students to appear in court on behalf of their clients, they must have completed 59 semester hours and obtained a Legal Intern certification. Forms can be obtained from the Legal Clinic (LC 1035) or the Registrar. Students who have not completed the number of required hours may still enroll in the clinic; however, court appearances will be handled by supervising clinical faculty.

Please submit all applications via e-mail to Kimberly Blausey (Kimberly.Blausey@utoledo.edu). You may also submit them to Ms. Blausey in the Legal Clinic (LC 1035). For questions, please call the Legal Clinic at (419) 530-4236.

Office use:

Notes:

Student enrolled in: Children's Rights Clinic

Advanced Children's Rights Clinic

Wait list for: Children's Rights Clinic

Advanced Children's Rights Clinic