

**The University of Toledo, College of Law Legal Clinic
DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLINIC
PRIORITY APPLICATION FORM**

CHECK DESIRED CLINIC OFFERING:

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLINIC (indicate 2 or 4 credit hours)

This is a (2) _____ or (4) _____ credit-hour course in which students serve as mediators in a variety of cases in the Lucas County Juvenile and Toledo Municipal Courts. This fieldwork experience provides the students with actual hands-on training in the rapidly expanding field of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Students in the clinic are educated in both theory and practical skills through coursework, classroom discussion, and exposure to practitioners in the field of mediation. The weekly classroom component focuses on listening and communication skills, mediation and negotiation techniques, and the role of the parties in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Students taking the course for (2) credits are required to spend (4) hours per week in court. Students taking the course for (4) credits are required to spend (8) hours per week in court. Students are required to attend class twice per week for the first half of the semester. Classes will meet only periodically during the second half. Students are not required to be certified as legal interns. The clinic is open to all second and third year law students.

NOTE: Students are required to attend and participate in up to 4 days of mandatory mediation training PRIOR to the start of semester. This training is usually held the week prior to the start of the semester but may vary at times so please confirm with the instructor.

ADVANCED DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLINIC

The Advanced Dispute Resolution Clinic is a (2) credit-hour course available to students who have successfully completed and excelled in the Dispute Resolution Clinic and wish to further their exposure to ADR. Students will observe and mediate in more complex cases in various courts throughout Northwest Ohio.

PLEASE NOTE: Enrollment in the clinic offerings is limited. Acceptance is determined by the clinical faculty on a case by case basis.

CHECK TERM YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING:

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Name:		E-mail Address: _____	
		Rocket ID No:	
Address/Street:		Current GPA:	
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 Dispute Resolution 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, please see the respective Clinical Professor to discuss potential conflicts. All matters discussed shall be kept strictly confidential.)

If you wish to apply for the Advanced Dispute Resolution Clinic, please briefly state the reasons you are interested in this particular clinic and goals that you have for the course.

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: DRC Clinic

Advanced DRC Clinic

Wait list for: DRC Clinic

Advanced DRC Clinic