Course Objectives for the Children’s Rights Clinic

- To develop a working understanding of Ohio law in the areas of child custody and child welfare

- To develop transferable lawyering skills
  - Interviewing
  - Counseling
  - Case analysis and assessment
  - Case preparation
  - Negotiation
  - Conducting a trial
  - Professional ethics

- To analyze the legal system and the lawyer’s role in that system
  - Courthouse culture
  - Access to the system
  - Professional competence
  - The moral and psychological challenges of being an advocate