

**The University of Toledo, College of Law Legal Clinic
CIVIL ADVOCACY CLINIC
PRIORITY APPLICATION FORM**

CHECK DESIRED CLINIC OFFERING:

CIVIL ADVOCACY CLINIC

This clinic is a four (4) credit-hour course. Students provide direct legal representation, primarily under the supervision of clinical faculty, usually to clients within the community who cannot afford a private attorney. The course combines a classroom curriculum with individualized instruction and collaborative learning opportunities to prepare students to competently represent their clients, grapple with complex ethical issues, critically examine the law and the legal profession, and advance the social justice mission of the law school. Current practice opportunities in the Civil Advocacy Clinic include civil rights, housing, immigration and asylum, family law, real estate, contracts, tort defense, elder law, nonprofit community work and sexual orientation law.

ADVANCED CIVIL ADVOCACY CLINIC

The Advanced Clinic offering is a two (2) credit-hour course. Students who have successfully completed and excelled in the regular legal clinic offering will work on more complicated cases and/or legal projects, and may have some supervisory duties over basic Civil Advocacy Clinic students.

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 Civil Advocacy 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 Civil Advocacy Clinic, please briefly state the reasons you are interested in this particular clinic and goals that you have for the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Student interns are responsible for all aspects of their client’s cases, including interviewing, counseling, research, discovery, negotiation, pleading and motion practice, alternative dispute resolution, court appearances, trial preparation and practice, and appeals. Readings, classroom lectures, simulations and videos on expert models of lawyering skills complement the live client work. Students are required to keep office hours during the week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (minimum of 6 hours) outside the regular class time.

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: Civil Advocacy Clinic Advanced Civil Advocacy Clinic

Wait list for: Civil Advocacy Clinic Advanced Civil Advocacy Clinic