Corporate Judicial Externship

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Students enrolled in the Corporate Judicial Externship will work in the office of Justice Randy Holland of the Delaware Supreme Court or a judge on the Delaware Court of Chancery. Students will be supervised by the judge, who will provide them with contemporaneous feedback on projects, and who is an adjunct member of the Washington University Law faculty. Students will draft memoranda, engage in legal research, attend arguments, and complete other tasks as assigned by the judge.

The externship will provide students with the opportunity to improve their lawyering skills, including writing and analysis, to increase their knowledge of corporate law and its development, to observe legal arguments, and to develop their professional values and sense of the profession.

Course Information

Students will receive 1 hour of course credit for each 4 hours of work per week in chambers for no fewer than 13 weeks, up to a maximum of 10 credit hours (40 hours of work per week) for 13 weeks.

Students may earn up to a maximum of 12 credits by extending the number of weeks in Chambers and working the requisite number of hours (each additional credit hour requires 52 hours of work).

Students placed with Justice Holland will also earn an additional 2 credit hours for the classroom component taught by Justice Holland, which usually will be through attendance, participation, and successful completion of a course he teaches at Widener Law School. Students may also complete a Supervised Research project with Professor Sale, or another member of the faculty, for up to an additional three credits. [Note: credits from this course count toward the 19 maximum credits a J.D. student can take in non-law classes and law classes without a classroom component.]

Pre/Co-requisites

Corporations is a pre-requisite for participation in the Corporate Judicial Externship.

The Bottom Line

- Grading for the externship and for the classroom component will be Credit/No Credit and will appear on the transcript under one entry, "Corporate Judicial Externship."
- Withdrawal Policy: once a student has been offered and accepted this externship, the student cannot drop.
- Note: Credits from this course count toward the 19 maximum credits a J.D. student can take in non-law classes and law classes without a classroom component or clinics/externships without direct supervision of the clinical work by a law school faculty member.

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