Prado of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in San Antonio. He received his JD from the University School of Law, where he served as staff editor and articles editor of the Washington University Law Review and graduated Order of the Coif. He will teach Property and a seminar in Judicial Decision-Making & Free Speech.

Cortney E. Lollar is an experienced public defender who has argued before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and submitted petitions to the Supreme Court of the United States. She previously worked at the Federal Defender Program Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. She has regularly supervised law students, most recently through Emory Law School’s Trial Techniques program. Lollar also has served as a research assistant to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and as a legal consultant in Bangalore/Delhi, India, for the Initiative for Medicines, Access, and Knowledge. Her primary research interests involve the intersections among criminal law, evidence law, sexuality, and mental health. She will be teaching in the Criminal Justice Clinic.

Inazu earned his JD cum laude from Duke University and PhD in political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. At Washington University, he holds a courtesy appointment in the Department of Political Science in Arts & Sciences. He will be teaching Criminal Law, Religion & the Constitution, and a seminar in Law, Religion, & Politics.

LAW STUDENTS enrolled in the New York City Regulatory & Business Externship will have the opportunity to learn firsthand about the practice of business associations and regulation in the nation’s largest city.

Offered for the first time this fall, the semester-long clinical experience in New York includes a variety of legal externship opportunities, such as those with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, New York City Department of Finance, Standard & Poor’s/McGraw Hill, Securities and Exchange Commission, New York Attorney General’s Office, Anheuser-Busch’s New York headquarters, and the New York City Law Department.

“The overarching goal of the New York City Regulatory & Business Externship is to provide opportunities for our students to engage in critical reflection about the legal profession, business regulation, and entrepreneurship while further developing lawyering skills and professional values,” says Kent Syverud, dean and the Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor. “The program also allows us to expand our national reach in yet another city of strategic importance to our students, faculty, and alumni.”

The new externship is among the Clinical Education Program’s 15 distinct local, national, and international clinical opportunities. It will follow a model similar to the long-standing and highly successful Congressional & Administrative Law Program in Washington, D.C., which places law students in semester-long externships on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies, and at the Brookings Institution. The New York program also is being offered in conjunction with Washington University’s Olin Business School, including a companion course in ethics with students from both schools. The externship program is being directed by adjunct professors and New York attorneys Sasha Polonsky, JD ’06, and Zack Shankman.

The New York City program is a logical enhancement to the law school’s current curriculum in business associations and other entity regulation and law. It is designed to provide advanced opportunities for eligible second- and third-year law students to be immersed in hands-on learning about business associations, investment banking, and corporate entities. The program also fosters interdisciplinary experiences between business and law that prepare students for careers in business law.

“The immersion in the various environments allows our students to further develop legal skills and judgment, both of which are invaluable to becoming effective attorneys,” says Janet Bolin, associate dean of admissions and student services. “Our students will benefit from the mentoring of their attorney supervisors as they gain a level of experiential training and learning designed to allow a more rapid transition to practice in their postgraduate careers.”

“The New York City Regulatory & Business Externship is ideal for me because of my strong interest in financial regulation and capital markets,” says third-year law student David Myrie, who is pursuing a joint JD/MBA degree. “I spent the summer working at J.P. Morgan Private Bank focusing on asset allocation, trust, and estate planning. The New York externship will allow me to further explore issues related to the Volcker Rule’s impact on investment fund structuring.”