

CLINIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Submit your clinic preferences by going to - <http://law.wustl.edu/registrar/prereg/clinicpre.asp> - by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Please remember that this registration is for the Fall 09 and Spring 10 semesters. Also, note that you are looking at the 2009-2010 year as a whole when you make your selections, not one semester at a time.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST AND RESUMES MUST BE EMAILED by the same deadline to: Katie Herr at clinicalaffairsprogram@wulaw.wustl.edu. Students interested in the following clinics must submit additional material to clinicalaffairsprogram@wulaw.wustl.edu: 1) Appellate Clinic requires a writing sample, and 2) Judicial Clerkship Clinic requires a transcript (unofficial out of WebSTAC is fine) showing your GPA and a writing sample.

Before you submit your clinic preferences, please read carefully through the course descriptions and think seriously about the clinical course that will meet your needs and interests. Keep in mind:

- That you cannot take a Clinic (or at the least will have less priority in getting into a Clinic) unless you have satisfied the pre/co-requisites, without special permission from the professor.
- You cannot take two clinics during the same semester.
- Students who are not in good academic standing may not enroll in a clinic or will be dropped from the clinic if after the end of the spring semester they fall out of good academic standing.
- Students in a clinic are strongly encouraged not to work at a job during their clinical semester.

Clinical courses are often over-subscribed. Thus, you may wish to indicate alternate choices to ensure placement in a clinic. If a particular clinic is over-subscribed with students who have met the prerequisites and demonstrated interest in their personal statement/resume, selection will be done by lottery. If a lottery is necessary, preference generally will be given to students who have not yet taken a clinic and students closest to graduation. Note, however, that the lottery rules are subject to the prerequisites and preference rules listed under specific clinic course descriptions.

The Law School guarantees that each student will have the opportunity to participate in a clinic once during their 2nd or 3rd year, subject to the following stipulations: 1) students must have planned appropriately by taking the correct pre/co-requisites; 2) students must have properly submitted their pre-registration preferences online along with their statements of interest and any other required materials by the lottery deadline; and 3) the clinic guarantee does not mean that a student will definitely get into the student's clinic of choice, and it does not guarantee the semester in which a student will get into a clinic.

Prof. Appell, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, will do her best to match each student with his or her preferred choices.

Confirmation emails should be sent to students by Friday, April 3. If you do not receive a confirmation email, this means that you did not get into a clinic at that point, but your name will automatically be added to the waitlist(s) of the clinic(s) you specified. (Note: the waitlists are kept by hand in the Registrar's Office or with the professor and do not appear in WebSTAC – this is so that students can be on numerous clinic waitlists without the units counting toward the 18 or 19 maximum units in WebSTAC). The Registrar's Office will notify you by email if a spot opens up for you.

Students admitted to the Civil Justice Clinic, Criminal Justice Clinic, and the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic are provided some opportunities to appear in court or pretrial proceedings as attorneys for their clinic clients pursuant to the Missouri Student Practice Rule, Rule 13. As a result, students applying for these clinical courses are given preference if they are eligible for student practice under Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13.

STUDENT PRACTICE RULE INFORMATION: Students are eligible to apply for certification to practice under Rule 13 (<http://www.courts.mo.gov/page.asp?id=1726>) if they have successfully completed at least 43 credit hours. If you plan on taking the Missouri Bar Exam and you have already registered as a law student with the Missouri Supreme Court (Rule 8), you simply have to provide your Missouri law student registration number on the pre-registration form and file for your Rule 13 certification ASAP (or as soon as you have earned at least 43 credit hours). If you have not applied for Missouri Law Student Registration (Rule 8) and are selected for these Clinics, in order to retain your spot in the course, you will need to file the special Rule 13 application for students who are not already registered with the MO Supreme Court, as soon as you have earned at least 43 credit hours. (Effective August 1, 2009, the fee for filing for Rule 13 certification is \$50.00 – whether or not a student has registered

with the Missouri Supreme Court. Prior to August 1, 2009, students who have registered with the Missouri Supreme Court will not be charged for filing for Rule 13 certification.) If you have any questions or would like more information about the clinics, please contact the assigned faculty member or Prof. Annette Appell. If you are unable to contact a faculty member, please see Katie Herr in AB Hall, Room 114. Note to Class of 2010: If you applied to and are selected for the Congressional & Admin. Law Clinic (DC Clinic) you may receive less priority in getting into one of the fall clinics relative to other students.

Notes:

- **Students apply for the Congressional & Administrative Law Clinic through a separate application process in February of their 2nd year. An informational meeting is held to inform students of the process, including withdrawal policies. The application deadline for Spring 2010 has already passed.**
- **Any case of providing a false answer on the preference form will be referred to the Honor Council.**

WITHDRAWAL POLICY FOR CLINICS: In order to try to avoid the sort of last-minute shuffling that, in the past, has resulted in interested students being notified of clinic openings too late for them readily to change their schedules and enroll, the following policy is in effect: **FOR MOST CLINICS,* IF YOU ARE ENROLLED AFTER Monday, May 4, 2009, for Fall 2009 or Monday, October 26, 2009, for Spring 2010, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DROP THE COURSE. IN OTHER WORDS, ANY STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE COURSE AFTER THE DROP DEADLINE DATE WILL RECEIVE A GRADE FOR THE COURSE AND RISK RECEIVING A FAILING GRADE. To withdraw from a clinic please contact Colleen Erker at erker@wustl.edu.**

* Read clinic course descriptions, as some clinics have different drop deadlines (such as Government Lawyering & Judicial Clerkship).

CLINICS OFFERED IN 2009-2010 (as of March 2009):

(See descriptions in the 2009-2010 Law School Course Directory or at <http://law.wustl.edu/registrar/index.asp?id=2124>)

Fall 2009:

- Appellate Clinic – La Pierre/Gans/Marshall
- Civil Justice Clinic – Appell
- Civil Rights, Mediation & Community Justice Clinic - Tokarz
- Criminal Justice Clinic – Hughes
- Intellectual Property and Nonprofit Organizations Legal Clinic – Deal/Ruger
- Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic – Kuehn
- Judicial Clerkship Clinic – Bobinette

Spring 2010:

- Appellate Clinic – La Pierre/Gans/Marshall
- Civil Justice Clinic – Appell
- Civil Rights, Mediation & Community Justice Clinic – Tokarz
- Congressional/Admin Law Clinic – Kaplan
- Criminal Justice Clinic – Joy
- Government Lawyering Clinic - Goldwasser
- Intellectual Property and Nonprofit Organizations Legal Clinic – Deal/Ruger
- Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic – Lipeles/Kuehn
- Judicial Clerkship Clinic – Bobinette

To register for a clinic or view the Clinical Fair video, please visit us at <http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.asp?id=6035>.

