Immigration Clinic

The Immigration Clinic represent immigrant children who are either in the custody of the Department of Child Safety (DCS), or who face abuse, neglect, and abandonment if forced to reside with their parents here or abroad. Students enrolled in the clinic learn immigration law, juvenile law, legal drafting, administrative court procedures, and trial techniques along with aspects of multiculturalism and child development.

What Do Students Typically Do?

- Represent immigrant children in foster care before USCIS.
- Learn administrative court trial techniques and procedures through moot exercises and lectures.
- Provide immigration law advice at community outreach events.
- Draft motions, briefs, legal correspondence, closing statements, and direct examination questions.

How Do You Apply?

- Submit your application online at: forms.law.asu.edu/ImmigrationClinic
- Priority enrollment deadline: March 21 for the fall 2016 semester.

General Course Information:

- Students receive six units of graded credit. Three for the classroom component and three for the casework.
- Spanish is not required.
- Knowledge or Experience with Immigration/Juvenile law is not required.
- 2Ls and 3Ls are eligible to apply.
- LLM & MLS may enroll in the three unit legal skills component on a per case basis.
- Enrollment is generally limited to six-eight students per semester.

What Are The Time Commitments?

- Participate in a three unit legal skills classroom component that meets 3x a week (Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-11:55) during the first half of the semester.
- Participate in weekly case discussions with fellow clinic students and clinic director.
- Dedicate 135 hours during the semester to representing immigrant children at the immigration court, handling immigration cases for immigrant child in foster care, and/or partaking in a community outreach project.

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