Juvenile & Family Justice Clinic

“My time in the Juvenile Clinic has truly been transformative. As a student attorney, I have learned first-hand what it means to advocate and to litigate. The Clinic has enabled me to make a difference in people's lives while at the same time gain practical skills that will make me a better lawyer. This experience has enhanced my life and education more than any other course in law school.”  Student Quote

“I feel incredibly lucky to have such an amazing team of lawyers. I am impressed how professional, knowledgeable and confident they all are. Being treated with respect and knowing my case is just as important to them as it is to me, made me feel extra special. Being represented by the Juvenile Clinic has been a wonderful experience and a beautiful blessing.”  Client Quote

To Apply:

- Complete an application online at http://web.law.asu.edu/clinicapplication

Course Information:

- Enrollment is limited to 6 students
- Students receive 6 units of graded credit
- Students must complete 270 hours during the semester, including class time.

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What the Clinic Offers You

- The Clinic is designed to offer students several opportunities to work with juveniles and families in multiple settings.
- Students get extensive hands-on experience with juvenile law, family law and domestic violence laws.
- Students represent and/or assist individuals on a range of topics including domestic violence, severance, guardianship and special education cases. Students may also serve as Court Appointed Advisors in dependency and delinquency cases.
- In addition to their direct client service, students conduct community education outreach efforts and free legal clinics.
- Students visit group homes, youth organizations, outpatient youth facilities and other community sites.
- Students experience the atmosphere of a law firm and learn how to balance court hearings and client needs.
- Students receive an education in the art of trial advocacy, client interviewing, client counseling, community engagement and professionalism when handling cases of a sensitive nature.
- Students will think strategically about how to enhance justice in the system and will partake in project-based work such as community programs and victim services.