

# **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL FOR THE FALL 2010 ACADEMIC QUARTER**

## **Pre-Registration Information for the Domestic Violence Clinic**

This fall we are offering the **Domestic Violence Clinic**. All students interested in the Domestic Violence Clinic must pre-register, complete and return the attached questionnaire which is to be received at the Clinics by **August 6, 2010**.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC**: This six-credit course combines intensive classroom training with direct client advocacy service at Dorchester District Court, where students "staff" a civil advocacy office assisting victims of domestic violence who are seeking legal intervention. Students will gain insight and experience working on issues of domestic violence; will develop excellent interviewing and counseling skills; will have the opportunity to appear regularly before the court and interact with all its players; and will become thoroughly familiar with the complex, often chaotic, operation of a busy urban court that handles both civil and criminal cases.

Students will engage in an intensive 25-hour training program during the first two weeks of the quarter. **Any student interested in the Domestic Violence Clinic must plan to meet at 8:00 a.m. for a thirty minute meeting on the first day of upper level classes, Tuesday, August 31, 2010, in Dockser, Room 104, so that a schedule for this intensive training can be developed.** While we will schedule these additional training sessions around the class schedules of the participants, all applicants must plan to be in town and available from Tuesday through Friday (at 1:00 p.m.) from August 31 to Sept 3, and Tuesday through Friday (at 5:00 p.m.) from Sept 7-10. In the third week, students are assigned one full day (8:30 - 5:00) and one morning (8:30 - 1:30) to work at the court. Thereafter, we will have only one weekly class on Wednesdays, 1:40-3:40 p.m. All students must develop a class schedule that will permit them to work the full day and one additional morning each week, not including Wednesday, when we do not go to court.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about this (often difficult) scheduling, as well as any other questions about the clinic. You can e-mail the Clinic Director, Lois H. Kanter, at [l.kanter@neu.edu](mailto:l.kanter@neu.edu), or the Court Clinic Supervising Attorney, Katherine Schulte at [ka.schulte@neu.edu](mailto:ka.schulte@neu.edu).

**(Limited Enrollment: 8)**

### **Work Study and Independent Study Opportunities**

The entire Clinic staff welcomes students who would like to fill work-study jobs at the Clinics or create independent studies in clinical areas. Our clinic associate director, Pat Voorhies, will be happy to discuss the work-study jobs. Call Pat at 617-373-7470.

**LAW SCHOOL CLINICS REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Fall 2010**

**Domestic Violence Clinic**

**The Clinics Must Receive this form by August 6, 2010. Please mail it to:**

**Northeastern University  
School of Law Clinics  
360 Huntington Avenue – 140 DK, Boston, MA 02115**

**Or**

**E-Mail to: [s.verity@neu.edu](mailto:s.verity@neu.edu) Or Fax to: 617-373-8236**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you: 2nd year ☐ 3rd year ☐

2. Do you speak languages other than English? (List languages and level of proficiency)

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3. Do you have a car available to you during the day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you previously taken, or are you enrolled now in either Trial Practice ☐ Yes ☐ No, or in Evidence ☐ Yes ☐ No ?

5. What is your primary reason for taking this clinical course?

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6. Do you have any previous volunteer or work experience in the course topic or in related legal services or social services fields (be specific)?

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7. If you are eligible for work study, do you want to do it at the clinic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. In case we have too many people pre-registered for this clinical course, please indicate whether you will: ☐ Definitely enroll if offered a space; ☐ Probably enroll if offered a space; ☐ Will not enroll in this clinical course if offered a space in another course for which I am pre-registered (name of course \_\_\_\_\_); ☐ I have not a clue as to what I am doing.

If you have any questions, call Lois Kanter at 617-373-8617 for more information on the respective course.