

JUDICIAL EXTERN

Course Number CLASS: 24 LITG 711 001 Call Number: 000033

Course Number FIELD PLACEMENT: 24 LITG 734 001 Call Number: 000034

You must sign up for both of these classes

Semester: Spring 2011

Professor: Bettman

Credits: 1 Classroom and 2 Non-Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Skills Assignments; Letter Grade for class and High Pass/ Pass/ Low Pass/ Fail for field placement portion of class.

Prerequisites: You must sign up for both the classroom and field placement parts of this class.

Enrollment: Limited to 20; Please complete limited enrollment lottery form.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: H 1:30-2:25

Location: 100 A

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The classroom component for the spring semester of this course covers an analysis of the methods of selecting judges, speech and money-raising aspects of judicial campaigns, the federal confirmation process, and issues of judicial bias and recusal and behavior on and off the bench.

The work performed in the judicial extern field placement is essentially the same as that performed by a law clerk to a judge. It usually involves preparing memoranda on cases, reviewing case files, drafting opinions and orders, and attending court and conferences. The precise tasks performed, however, depend upon the type of court and the style of the judge.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Concurrent enrollment in Judicial Extern Class and Field Placement required.

See special memo regarding Judicial Extern Program on website.

Complete separate Judicial Extern Preference Form and include transcript and resume.

Materials must be submitted to the Registrar by designated due date.

Students may not enroll concurrently in Extern programs. May only take Judicial Externship once. Usually offered every semester.

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