

SIXTH CIRCUIT CLINIC

Course Number Classroom: 24 LITG 743 Call Number: 000073

Course Number Field Placement: 24 LITG 757 Call Number: 000074

You must sign up for both classes.

Semester: Fall 2010

Professor: Pierre Bergeron, Partner at Squire Sanders, assisted by associates from his firm.

Credits: 2 Classroom and 1 Non-classroom credits

Primary Basis for the Grade: Class participation and satisfactory completion of client work, which may include writing briefs and motions in client cases.

Prerequisites: Evidence, may be taken concurrently.

Enrollment: Open to 3L's only. Students must enroll in both course numbers above that includes a weekly class and a field placement component. Enrollment is limited to 5 students.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: W 4:00-5:50

Location: 306

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this clinic, students will work on criminal cases for indigent clients whose cases are on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, a federal appellate court located in Cincinnati. Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, students will analyze trial records, identify arguments to be used in the appeals process, and write motions and briefs for their clients.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about federal courts, criminal law, appellate procedure, and improve writing skills. Students will also have the chance to learn from experienced lawyers, meet members of the federal bar, and meet federal judges. Students will be expected to attend oral arguments at the Sixth Circuit as well as present their own oral arguments in class.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The class is offered only in the fall semester. Students should be aware that the field placement component of the class will require them to spend approximately 4 hours each week on client work. Interested students should fill out the attached application and return it to the Registrar, Charlene Carpenter, by April 12, 2010. She will register students chosen to participate in the clinic.

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Application for Sixth Circuit Clinic

Fall Semester 2010

Please fill out this application and give it to the Registrar, along with a copy of your resume, by April 12, 2010. The Sixth Circuit Clinic is open only to 3L students in the fall 2010 semester.

Name _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Briefly describe why you would like to participate in the Clinic:

I understand that I will attend a weekly class and spend approximately 4 additional hours each week on client work for the Clinic. I will also attend oral arguments before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and present my own arguments in class.

Signature and Date