

DO MESTIC VIOLENCE AND CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER CLINIC

Classroom Course Number: 24 IRTS 737 001

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Field Placement Course Number: 24 IRTS 738

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YOU MUST REGISTER FOR BOTH THE CLASSROOM AND FIELD PLACEMENT

Semester: Spring 2011

Professor: Mickles

Credits: 4 Classroom and 2 Nonclassroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Tentatively skills assessments

Prerequisites: Students should take Evidence before the clinic or concurrently

Enrollment: 3Ls only eligible to apply; 6-7 Students will be selected by the Instructor

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: Classroom W 3:05 – 5:50; Clinic hours at Legal Aid building downtown

Location: Classroom 308; Clinic work at Legal Aid building downtown

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students of the Domestic Violence and Civil Protection Order Clinic have represented over 500 victims of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, and human trafficking in civil protection order hearings. The Clinic provides students training in practicing law and the art of trial advocacy in the context of domestic violence. Taken in the third year, the semester-long program includes extensive training and gives students hands-on experience counseling and representing clients from the community. The Clinic is offered in collaboration with the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Professor Mickles will hold an informational meeting about the Clinic on 11/11/10 in room 302 at 12:15 pm. Students will need to fill out an application and come to an interview. The Clinic is open to 3Ls only and 6-7 students will be chosen. Students must obtain an Ohio Legal Intern Certificate. Students will practice in the Hamilton County Court of Domestic Relations. Prior to the beginning of the semester, students will begin 40 hours of training on the dynamics of domestic violence, applicable law and theory, interviewing, and litigation skills. Preferably, students have taken or are taking Evidence concurrently. Students must work 12 hours at the clinic each week, attend class every Wednesday from 3:05-5:50, and attend 1 hour of individual supervision.

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