

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Course Number Classroom: 24 BCL 738 **Call Number:** 000087

Course Number Field Placement: 24 BCL 739 **Call Number:** 000105

You must register for both the class and the field placement.

Semester: Spring 2010

Professor: Goldfarb

Credits: 1 Classroom and 3 Non-classroom credits

Primary Basis for the Grade: Letter grade for class portion based upon attendance, class preparedness, and class participation. High Pass/Pass/Low Pass/Fail for field placement. Students also will participate in weekly individual supervision.

Prerequisites: Corporations I

Enrollment: *Open to 3L's only.* Enrollment is limited to 6 students selected by the instructor. No later than the first day of class, students must have a "legal intern certificate" from the Office of Bar Admissions of the Supreme Court of Ohio. To obtain the certificate, follow the application procedures set forth at <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Atty Svcs/admissions/interns/>.

Meets Seminar Requirement: No; **Meets Writing Requirement:** No;

Meets Client Counseling Requirement: No

Meeting Times for Classroom: M 10:40-12:05 **Location:** 100A

Course Description: In this course, students will work at the on-site Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic (ECDC), obtaining "hands on" experience representing local businesses and entrepreneurs on transactional legal issues critical to their success, including assistance and counseling on entity selection and formation; regulatory compliance and licensing; trademark/copyright protection; lease review and negotiation; contract preparation/review/negotiation; and other legal issues confronting small businesses. Students also will learn how a small law office operates, including procedures for client intake, conflict checking, file maintenance, project tracking, timekeeping, and scheduling. In addition to attending the weekly class, students will be expected to spend approximately 14 hours per week on their clinic work, with a minimum of 4 of those hours spent working in the clinic office located in the law school. The ECDC will represent clients of limited financial means who cannot afford the services of the private bar and will not represent clients in litigation.

Special Notes: Interested students should fill out the attached "Application for Enrollment" and return it to Professor Goldfarb by November 16, 2010. Professor Goldfarb may request follow-up interviews.

Last Updated: 11/7/10 no

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Please complete this application and give it to Professor Goldfarb, along with a copy of your resume, by November 16, 2010. The ECDC is open only to 3L's who have taken Corporations I.

Name: _____ **Expected Graduation Date (month/year):** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Explain why you are interested in enrolling in the ECDC: _____

What classes have you taken that you believe will be helpful in your representation of business clients at the ECDC? _____

What past experiences (job-related, academic, professional or personal) or personal traits of yours will be helpful in your representation of business clients at the ECDC? _____

I understand that I will attend a weekly class and spend approximately 14 hours per week working on clinic matters, including a minimum of 4 hours per week in the on-site clinic office.

Signature: _____

Date: _____