



MSU COLLEGE OF LAW LEGAL CLINIC INFORMATION SESSION

March 14, 2017, 12:15pm-1:15pm, Room 474

What is a clinic?

- A clinic is a law school course in which law students work with real clients and real cases.
- In a clinic, YOU are the lawyer/mediator/investigator.
- Throughout the clinic, an experienced faculty member is your guide and supervisor.
- Each legal clinic provides a different experience, and we have a wide range of clinic courses.

What are some reasons to take a clinic?

- Seize an opportunity to engage in active, experiential learning.
- Learn transferable skills.
- Synthesize areas of the law.
- Obtain an education in a personalized setting.
- Learn a new area of the law.
- Promote social justice and provide much needed service to the community.
- Enhance your resumé and gain work experience.

What clinics are accepting applications for the Fall 2017 semester at MSU College of Law?

- Animal Welfare Clinic** (6 credits)
- Chance at Childhood (4 credits) (Applications will be accepted in Spring 2017 for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 clinics. For information on the Child & Advocacy certificate please visit <http://chanceatchildhood.msu.edu/curriculum.html>)
- Civil Rights (4-6 credits per semester, two-semester commitment required.)
- First Amendment (4 credits)
- Housing Law (6 credits)
- Immigration Law (6 credits)
- Indian Law (4 credits)
- Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (6 credits)

****Pending approval**

How do I enroll in a clinic?

- Timely complete and submit the Legal Clinic Application (available online at <http://law.msu.edu/clinics/>), including all required documents.

What is the deadline for applications for the clinics?

- For the Fall 2017 semester, the deadline for applications is **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**.

Where can I obtain more information about the clinics?

- Talk to former and current law student clinicians about their experiences.
- Contact clinic faculty members with your questions about a particular clinic or the clinic experience.
- Visit the MSU Legal Clinic's homepage:

<http://law.msu.edu/clinics/>

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING PLACEMENT IN THE LEGAL CLINIC:

The Clinic will make diligent efforts to accommodate applicants' ranked preferences and to ensure all qualified applicants have a chance to participate in a Clinic. Unfortunately, due to space and resource limitations, the Clinic cannot always grant all applicants' requests.

Applicants who are not extended an offer to participate in any Clinic in Fall 2017 are strongly encouraged to reapply in future semesters. Preference is given to applicants who are applying to participate in their third or final year of law school and to applicants who applied to the Clinic in a previous semester but were not selected.