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Prosecution Externship Clinic

Legal Clinic Program

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PROSECUTION CLINIC

WHAT IS THE PROSECUTION CLINIC?

Students have the opportunity to work with federal and state prosecutorial agencies. For students interested in working at a state agency, students will be placed in one of nine State Attorney's Offices: Orlando, Sanford, Titusville, Viera, Deland, Daytona, Tavares, Ocala, and Bartow.



Additionally, students may work at the Statewide Prosecutor's Office of the Attorney General's Office. Selection for the Statewide Prosecutor's Office is competitive and made by the agency. In addition to collaborating with state prosecutorial agencies, the Prosecution Clinic also provides students with the unique opportunity to work with federal agencies, namely: U.S. Attorney's Office and the Office of the Chief Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office. Selection for the federal agencies is competitive and made by the individual agency based upon a student's application and interview.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of the Prosecution clinic is to provide students with hands-on experience by integrating practice with doctrine. The Prosecution Clinic is a six-unit course. Placement with a state attorney's office offers students the opportunity to practice criminal law as a certified legal intern under the supervision of a supervisor in a range of prosecutorial duties: including recommending appropriate charges for new cases; arraigning defendants; negotiating pleas; drafting and arguing pre-trial motions; and participating in trials. Students working with the U.S. Attorney's Office are involved in legal research and writing. Those selected by the Office of the Chief Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement are engaged in motions practice, legal research for advising ICE's operational components, and immigration trials. The breadth of a student's experience varies according to locale and agency. Students receive course instruction, work at the field site, discuss their cases, and meet for an exit interview.



Students may work in the following offices:

- State Attorney's Office
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- Statewide Prosecutor's Office
- Office of the Chief Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Orlando)

Students who have completed the Prosecution Clinic have received a high rate of post graduation employment offers.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE PROSECUTION CLINIC:

Students must successfully complete the following courses to be eligible for the Prosecution Clinic: Trial Practice; Evidence; Professional Responsibility; Criminal Procedure; And Criminal Law. However, for students placed with the federal agencies, Trial Practice is not required

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