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Housing Clinic

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Florida A & M University College of Law’s Legal Clinic Programs are directed by faculty who are licensed attorneys and supported by law students.

In Addition to the Housing Clinic, legal services are available through the following clinics:
- Community Economic Development
- Family Law
- Homelessness & Legal Advocacy

We can also provide legal education in the following fields:
- Community Economic Development
- Family Law
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Homelessness & Legal Advocacy
- Housing
- Mediation

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THE CLINIC’S GOALS

The Housing Clinic offers a comprehensive set of legal services focused on assisting and empowering low income individuals in housing related matters. Its goal is to instill in students a sense of compassion and responsibility in representing the interests of the under represented. It also provides students with practical training in core legal skills and an understanding of the rules of professional responsibility.

Students also study relevant government Program and policies and assess their success or failure in meeting the needs of people who are homeless or at risk of becoming so.

The Housing Clinic may also be able to provide assistance with other legal issues. Please ask.

- Obtaining withheld security deposits;
- Seeking to avoid utility shut-offs and lock-outs;
- Avoiding termination of public housing;
- Section 8 assistance;
- Wrongful eviction; and
- Landlord-Tenant Disputes

The Housing Clinic may be able to provide assistance with the following legal roadblocks:

FAMU LEGAL CLINIC PROGRAM:
MISSION STATEMENT

To provide free legal services in civil matters of the highest quality to low income residents and the under served community in the Ninth Judicial Circuit in the most beneficial, proficient and professional manner.*

FAMU COLLEGE OF LAW MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a law program with high academic standards that produces excellent legal professionals, who demonstrate professionalism, provide public service, enhance justice and promote scholarship; to provide a program that offers both full-time and part-time learning opportunities to students; and, consistent with the enabling legislation, to increase representation of minorities within the legal profession.

* All filing fees and certain other costs will be the responsibility of the client.