

Capital Punishment Clinic Application Form

For SPRING Semester 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this application and return by email to clinic administrator Anna Borne (aborne@law.utexas.edu) and Clinical Professor Jim Marcus (jmarcus@law.utexas.edu) by 5pm Friday, October 9, 2009. This application is **REQUIRED** of all students who wish to be considered for admission to the Capital Punishment Clinic.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Capital Punishment classroom course (Law 278R) is a prerequisite or co-requisite for the Capital Punishment Clinic (Law 497C).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Undergraduate college: _____

Major: _____ Year graduated: _____

Please describe any employment as an adult prior to law school:

SKILLS:

Do you speak Spanish or any other foreign language? If so, which one(s) and how well?

Do you have any other special skills (*e.g.*, computer skills, media, etc.)?

COURSES TAKEN: Please list any courses you have taken (in law school or at other stages of your post-secondary education) in any of the following areas): criminal law, criminal procedure, trial advocacy, evidence, family violence, psychology, or criminal justice:

NON-LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: Do you have any experience working with or for disadvantaged people in any capacity? (Soup kitchen volunteer, VISTA volunteer, Peace Corps, social work, etc.)

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE: Do you have any experience working with offices of a(n):

- Public defender agency or criminal defense-oriented nonprofit group
- Private law office representing criminal defendants
- District or prosecuting attorney
- Attorney General
- United States Attorney
- Department of Criminal Justice or Corrections
- Judge
- Probation or parole agency
- Juvenile justice agency
- Police department

If you checked any of these items, please describe the general nature of your duties and experience, and the dates of such work, including the name of the agency with which you worked (*e.g.*, "Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Summer 2009"):

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please write a brief statement (2-4 paragraphs, handwritten is fine) describing why you are interested in this clinic, and attach it to this application.

OTHER CLINICS:

Have you previously taken any other clinic? If so, which one and when?

Have you previously applied to take a clinic but not been selected?

Are you also applying to another clinic this semester? If so, are you attempting to enroll in both simultaneously or do you just want to enroll in one clinic? In either case, which clinic is your first choice?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

Please describe any other significant non-course time commitments you have (*e.g.*, a job outside school, a position on a law journal or with a student organization). Is it possible that these commitments may affect your ability to participate fully in the clinic (*e.g.*, to travel outside Austin to conduct case-related investigation)? Please explain.

Are you available and willing to travel for case-related investigation?