

IMMIGRATION CLINIC APPLICATION: Spring 2010

Your responses on this application serve as our primary means of determining which students will be admitted to the Immigration Clinic. Please feel free to include all information that you think would be helpful to our selection process. Please also attach a resume if you have one available.

Return this application to the clinic's administrator, Sonja Hartley, by e-mail to shartley@law.utexas.edu or by hand to the clinic office at CCJ 1.310. For consideration during the early registration period, your application must be submitted by 5 pm on Friday October 9, 2009.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

E-mail Address: _____

2L or 3L in the fall: _____

1. Why are you interested in the Immigration Clinic? (Please describe your goals for participation in the clinic, the reasons for your interest in immigration law and/or representation of immigrant clients, what you hope that you can contribute to the clinic's work or any other information that you believe will be helpful to us in considering your application).

2. Have you taken any previous immigration courses? If so, when and which course?

3. Do you speak Spanish? If so, how well? (For example, can you conduct an interview in Spanish? Can you write in Spanish?)

4. Do you speak any other language in addition to English? If so, which and how well?

5. Do you have any previous immigration experience? If so, please explain.

6. Have you taken any trial advocacy courses? If so, when and which course?

7. What criminal law courses have you taken, if any?

8. Are you willing to go to San Antonio to appear in court? (Note that court appearances are often scheduled at 8:30 AM which means getting up early.) Are there any limitations on your willingness to travel to court?

9. Court appearances sometimes involve missing other classes. Are you willing to miss some classes?

10. The clinic involves a class component, required office hours, case work and supervision meetings. Students generally rate the work load as high, but highly rewarding. Do you feel that you have enough time to devote to the clinic?

11. List all of the student organizations, activities and journals in which you participate.

12. Have you done any other public interest work? If so, explain.

13. Have you taken any other clinics? If so, which clinic and when?

14. Have you participated in any international internships? Do you have any other international work or living experience?

15. What type of work do you plan or hope to be doing five years from now?

16. Are you applying for any other clinics this semester? If so, which clinic(s)?

17. Have you applied to the Immigration Clinic before? When?

18. In order to provide students with an introduction to relevant immigration law and procedure, the first two Immigration Clinic classes will be three hours long rather than an hour and a half (from 3:30 to 6:30 pm on Tuesday January 19 and Thursday January 21).

Also, shortly after the semester begins, one class will be replaced with a tour of the Immigration Court and the San Antonio Department of Homeland Security offices, which will take the greater part of the day.

The longer classes and tour, as well as all classes, are mandatory. Do you have any constraints on your ability to attend these longer sessions at the beginning of the semester? If so, please explain.

We also plan to schedule a mandatory clinic office tour and orientation during the first week of classes, to be followed by an informal social gathering for those who can attend. Would you be available to attend the office tour and orientation on Wednesday January 20 beginning at:

5:00 pm? ____ 5:30 pm? ____ 6:00 pm? ____