ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC  
Semester: Spring 2014

Course Number Classroom: BCL 7038  Call Number: 000026
Course Number Field Placement: BCL 7039  Call Number: 000025
You must register for both the class and the field placement.
Professor: Goldfarb
Credits: 2 Classroom and 2 Non-classroom credits (subject to faculty approval)
Primary Basis for the Grade: Letter grade for class portion based upon attendance, class preparedness, class participation, and compliance with clinic operating procedures. High Pass/Pass/Low Pass/Fail for field placement. Students will also participate in weekly individual supervision.
Prerequisites: Corporations I

Enrollment: Open to 3L’s only. Enrollment is limited to 8-10 students selected by the instructor. No later than the first day of class, students must have a “legal intern certificate” from the Office of Bar Admissions of the Supreme Court of Ohio. To obtain the certificate, follow the application procedures set forth at http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/AttySvcs/admissions/interns/default.asp.
Meets Seminar Requirement: No; Meets Writing Requirement: No;
Meets Client Counseling Requirement: No
Meeting Times for Classroom: Wednesday 9:00-10:25
Location: 208

Course Description: In this course, students will work at the on-site Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic (ECDC), obtaining “hands on” experience representing local businesses and entrepreneurs on transactional legal issues critical to their success, including assistance and counseling on entity selection and formation; regulatory compliance and licensing; trademark/copyright protection; lease review and negotiation; contract preparation/review/negotiation; and other legal issues confronting small businesses. Students also will learn how a small law office operates, including procedures for client intake, conflict checking, file maintenance, project tracking, timekeeping, and scheduling. In addition to attending the weekly class, students will be expected to spend approximately 14 hours per week on their clinic work, with a minimum of 4 of those hours spent working in the clinic office located in the law school. The ECDC will represent clients of limited financial means who cannot afford the services of the private bar and will not represent clients in litigation.

Special Notes: Interested students should look for email announcements from Professor Goldfarb about how to apply. Course credits are pending faculty approval.

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