Fall 2015

INDIGENT DEFENSE CLINIC

Course Number Class:  LITG 7051          Call Number:  000066
Course Number Field Placement:  LITG 7052        Call Number:  000067
You must sign up for both of these classes

Professor:  Colliver
Credits:  3 Classroom and 1 Non-classroom
Primary Basis for the Grade:  Letter grade for the classroom component and modified pass/fail grade for the non-classroom component (high pass/ pass/ low pass/ fail).
Prerequisites:  3L’s only. You must qualify for the Ohio Student Intern License to enroll in this clinic. Completion of Evidence and Criminal Procedure I recommended, but not required.
Enrollment:  Space is limited and you must apply for a spot. If selected, enrollment in the clinic in the spring semester is required. Application information will be provided by the clinic through emails.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No
Meets Writing Requirement? No
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times:  T 6:30 to 8:10 pm and intensive trial advocacy training before classes start
Location:  offsite

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Through the Office of the Hamilton County Public Defender, students provide representation to indigent criminal defendants in misdemeanor cases. Each student is closely supervised by a licensed attorney and handles all aspects of the case, from the initial client interview and investigation to motions practice and trial advocacy. During the year-long program, students must commit 15 hours each week to the clinic, including participation in a weekly Tuesday evening classroom component.

SPECIAL NOTES:
3L’s only.
The class begins with a 10 day intensive trial advocacy training that runs before fall classes start at dates and times to be announced by the clinic.

The Registrar will schedule you in the appropriate course; it is your responsibility to make sure you have room in your schedule to accommodate the addition of this course.

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