Fall 2015 SIXTH CIRCUIT CLINIC
Course Number Classroom: LITG 7043 Call Number: 000105
Course Number Field Placement: LITG 7057 Call Number: 000106
You must sign up for both classes.

Professor: Paulson
Credits: 2 Classroom and 1 Non-classroom credits
Primary Basis for the Grade: Class participation and satisfactory completion of client work, which may include writing briefs and motions in client cases.
Prerequisites: Evidence, may be taken concurrently.

Enrollment: Open to 2L and 3L students. Students must enroll in both course numbers above. This includes a weekly class and a field placement component. Enrollment is limited to 10-12 students. Interested students should complete the attached application.
Meets Seminar Requirement? No
Meets Writing Requirement? No
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: Wednesdays, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Location: 306

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
In this clinic, students will work on cases for indigent clients whose cases are on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, a federal appellate court located in Cincinnati. Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, students will analyze trial records, identify arguments to be used in the appeals process, and write motions and briefs for their clients.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about federal courts, criminal law, appellate procedure, and improve writing skills. Students will also have the chance to learn from experienced lawyers, meet members of the federal bar, and meet federal judges. Students will be expected to attend oral arguments at the Sixth Circuit as well as present their own oral arguments in class.

SPECIAL NOTES:
Depending on the needs of the cases and interest of the class members, the clinic may be extended into the next semester. Students should be aware that the field placement component of the class will require them to spend approximately 4 hours each week on client work. Interested students should complete the attached application and return to the Registrar by April 22, 2015.

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Application for Sixth Circuit Clinic
Fall Semester 2015

Please fill out this application and give it to the Registrar, along with a copy of your resume, by April 22, 2015.

Name _____________________________

Expected Graduation Date _____________

Phone _____________________________

Email address _________________________

Briefly describe why you would like to participate in the Clinic:

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List other clinics you have taken (including OIP, ECDC, IDC, and DV clinics).

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I understand that I will attend a weekly class and spend approximately 4 additional hours each week on client work for the Clinic. I will also attend oral arguments before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and present my own arguments in class.

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Signature and Date