Fall 2014
Public Interest Honors Fellowship

Course Number Class:    LITG 7084  001    Call Number:  000129
Course Number Field Placement:  LITG 7085 001 Call Number:  000131
(Both of these classes are required for the placement.)
Professor:    Karla Hall
Credits:    6 total credits (1 Classroom and 2 Non-classroom each term)
Enrollment:  2 semester commitment required.
Primary Basis for the Grade:  Skills Assignments; Letter Grade for class and High Pass/ Pass/ Low Pass/ Fail for field placement portion of class.
Prerequisites & Enrollment:  See notes below.
Meets Seminar Requirement? No
Meets Writing Requirement? No
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No
Meeting Times and Location:  Three 4-5-hour scheduled meetings as well as additional individual meetings throughout the semester.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Public Interest Honors Fellowship Companion Class: This course must be taken simultaneously with the Public Interest Honors Fellowship, and it must be taken both semesters during the academic year. The class component consists of a two-day orientation blast class, subject matter specific instruction in domestic relations and estate planning issues, instruction and simulations in issues pertaining to underserved clients, and guest lectures from volunteer attorneys and court personnel. Students must complete specified written assignments and meet individually with the course instructor.

Public Interest Honors Fellowship: Public Interest Honors Fellowships are open only to third year law students eligible to obtain a limited license in Ohio and require a commitment for the entire academic year. Selected students will obtain advanced practical experience (under the supervision of practicing attorneys) by representing selected underserved clients in need of domestic relations and/or estate planning services. The PIHF will interview clients, draft appropriate documents, review and execute those documents with the clients, and appear in court where necessary under the supervision of six different practicing attorneys who will rotate among the students to ensure that each student benefits from the perspective and wisdom of multiple attorneys.

To apply for an externship, you need to send resume and letter of interest by July 1st to Professor Hall.

SPECIAL NOTES: Students may not enroll concurrently in the other extern programs.

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