SIXTH CIRCUIT CLINIC
Spring 2014

Course Number Classroom: LITG 7043  Call Number:  
Course Number Field Placement: LITG 7057  Call Number:  
You must sign up for both classes.

Professor: Paulson and Patterson
Credits: 1 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 only to 3L’s who participated in the clinic in the fall. Students must enroll in both course numbers above. This includes a monthly class and a field placement component. Enrollment is limited to 5 – 7 students, and is optional.
Meets Seminar Requirement? No
Meets Writing Requirement? No
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: Last Tuesday of each month, 3-6:00 (1/28; 2/25; 3/25; & 4/29)
Location: 307

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:
Interested students should email the Registrar, Charlene Carpenter.

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