Immigration Law and Policy Clinic

Student attorneys in the Immigration Law and Policy Clinic represent immigrant children who were either brought to the United States when they were very young or who came to escape abusive situations in their lives. Students appear in both federal immigration administrative proceedings and state juvenile courts. Students learn immigration law, juvenile law, and trial techniques along with aspects of multiculturalism and child development.

What students do:

- Represent immigrant children in juvenile and immigration court.
- Learn administrative court trial techniques and procedures.
- Provide immigration law advice at community outreach events.
- Draft motions, briefs, legal correspondence, closing statements, and direct examination questions.

Time Commitments:

Aprox. 10-12 hrs per week

- Students meet 3x a week (Mon, Wed & Fri) for two hours during the first half of the semester for practical training and case discussions. Students meet once a week thereafter to discuss cases.
- Each student represents immigrant juveniles at the immigration court at least once during the second half of the semester.
- Each student represents an immigrant juvenile before the USCIS.
- Each student provides legal consultations at a Saturday community event.

Course Information:

- Enrollment is limited to six students in the fall and eight in the spring.
- Students receive six units of graded credit
- Second Semester 2Ls and all 3Ls are eligible to apply
- Spanish is not required

To Apply:

- Complete an application
- Turn in your application to Prof. Evelyn Cruz in Room 229 or email it to evelyn.cruz@asu.edu

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