Juvenile Advocacy Clinic

Students in the Juvenile Advocacy Clinic represent caretakers in guardianship cases, petitioners in private severance matters and families in need of assistance and or representation relating to special education needs including; individualized education plans and or 504 plans. Students also serve as Court Appointed Advisors in dual track juvenile matters. The Clinic provides students with an intensive education in the art of trial advocacy, community organizing and juvenile empowerment. Students will have extensive hands-on experience with juvenile law, family law and community engagement.

What students do:

- The Clinic is designed to offer students several opportunities to work with juveniles in varied settings. In addition to their direct client service students will conduct community education outreach efforts and free legal clinics.
- Students will visit group homes, youth organizations, outpatient youth facilities and other community sites.
- Through their clinic work students will evaluate and critique current laws, policies and services available to juveniles.
- Students will think strategically about how to enhance justice in the system and will partake in project-based work such as community programs and victim services.

Time Commitments:

- Students must complete 300 hours during the semester, including class time (approx. 20 hours per week)

Course Information:

- Evidence is a pre-requisite
- Enrollment is limited to 6 students
- Students receive 6 units of graded credit

To Apply:

- Complete an application
- Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript and most recent copy of your résumé
- Submit your application to Prof. Jaime Dahlstedt in Room 268 or at jaime.dahlstedt@asu.edu

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