

University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth
Human Rights at Home Clinic
STUDENT APPLICATION
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UMass Law Clinical Programs

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STUDENT APPLICATION for Spring 2021 Enrollment
(Updated 10/07/2020)

Please return this completed form to the Law Enrollment Center (LEC) to be considered for enrollment in the Human Rights at Home Clinic at UMass Law. Please note that there are additional enrollment requirements, such as submitting a separate general clinical programs application form to the LEC and meeting prerequisite/co-requisite course requirements.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

UMass Email Address: _____

Alternate Email Address: _____

Primary Telephone Number: _____

Does this phone have a private voicemail? (Check one): Yes No

Secondary Telephone Number (if applicable): _____

Other Contact Information (if applicable): _____

Education and Experience

UMass Law Class Year (check one): 2L 3L 4L

UMass Law Program (check all applicable): Day Evening Full-Time Part-Time

Expected Date of Graduation from UMass Law? _____

Are you a Joint Degree candidate? (Check one): Yes No

If yes, with which other school? _____

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Experience is not required, but if you have any experience with human rights issues please provide a general overview below (e.g., legal or non-legal work experience; courses, etc.):

Have you or anyone close to you been involved in a domestic violence or stalking situation?

Yes No

Do you have any other skills or interests that may be helpful to this Clinic's work? (e.g., specialized knowledge in a particular subject area that may relate, etc.) If so, please describe:

Although this response will not give priority for acceptance into the clinic, please let us know if you speak or read a foreign language (including sign language) by listing below:

Are you involved in community service activities that you feel would be relevant to Clinic work, or have you been in the past? If so, please describe your participation:

Do you plan to work outside of the Clinic? Yes No

Where and for how many hours? _____

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Have you taken a Clinic before? (Check one): Yes No

If yes, please list:

How many credits in addition to the Clinic do you plan on taking? _____

Why would you like to participate in the Human Rights at Home Clinic and what do you hope to get out of your participation in Clinic?

Clinics require serious time commitments. The commitment for the HRAH Clinic is between 10-20 hours per week depending on the number of credits for which you enroll. The time commitment includes your work on projects and cases, meetings with your peers or the professor. Time spent preparing for class is not included. Do you expect to participate in any additional activities outside of your normal law school courses during your enrollment in Clinic that will require an extensive time commitment? If so, please describe the activities and whether you feel this involvement may interfere with your participation in Clinic:

Work History/Resume

Please attach a copy of your resume or additional sheets providing your work/volunteer history for the past five (5) years. The work history information should include the employer/volunteer organization name; city and state; start and end dates of employment (month/year); work title; and brief description of the work you performed. This information will aid in the Clinic's identification of any potential conflicts with Clients.

In most semesters, applicants will be interviewed as part of the application process.

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By signing below, you certify that the information provided in connection with this Application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*We work with facilities that sometimes need to conduct clearance checks. The facility has the discretion to preclude entry of those with a criminal background; this may prevent your participation in this Clinic. If you have this issue, please speak with Professor Drew to have a confidential discussion about the details, and come to an appropriate resolution.

Thank you for your interest in enrolling in the Human Rights at Home Clinic!

Please return this completed Application with required attachments to the Law Enrollment Center (LEC) at UMass Law or to Crystal Desirey, Clinical Programs Coordinator, using the contact information provided below:

*Crystal Desirey, Clinical Programs Coordinator
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