

**University of Massachusetts School of Law - Dartmouth
UMass Law Clinical Programs**

**Immigration Law Clinic
STUDENT APPLICATION
(Updated 02/12/2026)**

Please return this completed form to the Law Enrollment Center (LEC) to be considered for enrollment in the Immigration Law 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.

This Student Application is a request to enroll in this clinic during the (check one and fill in the year of the semester that you are applying to enroll in) Fall Spring Year: _____

Contact Information

Name: _____ Preferred Pronoun: _____

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? _____

Undergraduate College and/or Graduate School Name and Major/Degree (as applicable):

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

If yes, with which other school? _____

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

If yes, please list:

Please list any relevant courses you have taken, if applicable.

Why do you want to participate in the Immigration Law Clinic and what do you hope to get out of your clinic experience?

Clinic is a serious time commitment. The Immigration Law Clinic is a 6-credit clinic. Under ABA guidelines, you will have to submit weekly timesheets documenting **255 hours** of work during the semester, which averages approximately **20-25 hours/week**. This includes your work on projects and cases, client meetings, seminar and seminar reading, and weekly supervision meetings. Because you are working with clients, the schedule is not always predictable and urgent last-minute issues may arise. Students may also need to put in additional hours to meet client filing deadlines.

Please acknowledge that you understand this time commitment and briefly explain how you plan to accommodate this into your schedule.

Do you expect to participate in any additional activities outside of your normal law school courses during your enrollment in the Clinic that will require extensive time commitment (e.g. work, law review, student organizations)? If so, please describe these activities and how you plan to balance this time commitment with your clinic obligations.

Please describe any skills or experiences that might be relevant to your work in the clinic.

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.

Please attach a copy of your resume that includes your work and volunteer history for the last five years.

In most semesters, applicants will be interviewed as part of the application process. Students may also be required to participate in an orientation session the Friday before classes begin.

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: _____

Thank you for your interest in enrolling in the Immigration Law Clinic!

Please return this completed Application with the required attachments to the Law Enrollment Center (LEC) at UMass Law.

If you should have any questions, please contact Crystal Desirey, Clinical Programs Coordinator, using the contact information provided below:

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