

# University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth Clinical Program Application Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_@umassd.edu Program: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Check Semester applying for: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

- *Participation in a Clinic may be subject to a criminal records check (CORI). If you have any concerns, please speak with the Director of Clinical Programs and Experiential Learning, Margaret Drew or the Professor teaching the Clinic.*
- Each clinic has unique policies and procedures. Students interested in registering for a clinic should carefully review the information on the [clinic's web page](#) or in the clinic information packet for details.

If you select more than one course offering, please rank in order of preference.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\*Law 601 Mashpee Wampanoag Legal Services Clinic**      **3 credits (one semester) enrollment limited to 4**  
Pre or Co-requisites: 30 credits; Law 525 Professional Responsibility & Law 576 Evidence or Law 620 Trial Practice

\_\_\_\_\_ **Law 606 Immigration Law Clinic**      **6 credits (one semester) enrollment limited to 8**  
Pre or Co-requisites: 30 credits; Law 525 Professional Responsibility  
(Clinic Application and all required documentation must be attached)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Law 640 Community Development Clinic**      **3 credits (one semester) enrollment limited to 8**  
Pre or Co-requisites: 30 credits; Law 525 Professional Responsibility & Law 585 Business Organizations  
(Clinic Application and all required documentation must be attached)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\*Law 703 Criminal Prosecution Clinic**      **3 credits (one semester) enrollment limited to 4**  
Pre-requisite: Law 521 Criminal Procedure. Pre or Co-requisites: Law 525 Professional Responsibility & Law 576 Evidence or Law 620 Trial Practice. Limited to senior law students: 3L /FT, 4L/PT.  
(Clinic Application and all required documentation must be attached)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Law 708 Human Rights at Home Clinic**      **3-6 credits (one semester) enrollment limited to 8**  
Pre or Co-requisites: 30 credits; Law 525 Professional Responsibility or have passed the MPRE with a minimum score of 85.  
(Clinic Application and all required documentation must be attached)  
Check one of the following: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits \_\_\_\_\_ 4 credits \_\_\_\_\_ 5 credits \_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits

*\* This course does not count toward the 65 credit hours in regularly scheduled class sessions as a condition for graduation; a student may not earn more than 25 credits of instruction in these courses for the JD completion.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I authorize the Law Enrollment Center to attach my transcript to my application.

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**LEC Office Use Only:**

**Time Stamp:**

Practice course required for degree: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Practice credits to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Professor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Wait list \_\_\_\_\_

# Registration Information

## Important Dates and Information:

### **Clinic Course Enrollment requires an Application Form.**

Each clinic has unique policies and procedures. Students interested in registering for a clinic should carefully review the information on the clinic's web page or in clinic information packet for details.

Interested students should see the Clinical Programs Coordinator, Crystal Desirey for clinic specific applications in addition to the LEC application. For more information on Clinical Programs and Experiential learning, visit: <http://www.umassd.edu/law/clinics/>

**Students are allowed to register for one Field Placement or one Clinic per semester.**

**Clinics: Applications will be accepted during the published application dates announced each semester.**

Students must follow the process below for applying for a clinical position and return the application forms to the LEC at [lec@umassd.edu](mailto:lec@umassd.edu)

1. Complete a Clinical Program Application Form - signed for permission to forward transcript to professor.
2. Complete the unique clinic application and return with the Clinical Program Application Form.
3. You will be contacted when you have been approved and registered.

### **Student Commitment**

**Your commitment to the clinic is an indication of the professional responsibility you will be entrusted with in your clinical course.** *By accepting Clinic enrollment, you agree to waive the ability to drop the clinic during the drop /add period.* Given the demands associated with certifying students for practice in certain clinics and the importance of advance notice needed to schedule appropriate client matters, dropping a clinic should be done only in the event of an unforeseen emergency or under the most extraordinary of circumstances. A letter explaining your reasons for the drop must be submitted to the LEC at [LEC@umassd.edu](mailto:LEC@umassd.edu) and to the faculty member teaching the course.