

**Rutgers Clinical Programs**  
**Registration Information for Summer 2012 Semester**  
**Priority Enrollment Registration Form (attached)**

Clinical courses offer law students in their third year of full-time study (or the equivalent) the opportunity to practice law under the supervision of a licensed attorney who is a member of the faculty. The law school will offer four clinics in the **Summer Semester 2012**, as follows: Child and Family Advocacy Clinic, Civil Practice Clinic and Domestic Violence Clinic and Mediation Clinic. Each Clinic requires a substantial commitment from enrolled students. More information about clinical programs can be found at:

<https://camlaw.rutgers.edu/clinics>

**Registration and Prerequisites (Child & Family Advocacy, Civil Practice, Domestic Violence Clinics)**

All Registration for all the clinics is handled directly by the clinical faculty. The first step in this process is to submit **the attached registration form** indicating your preferences among the four clinics. The form also asks you to provide us with information concerning your eligibility to take clinic. Our eligibility criteria are derived from New Jersey Court Rule 1:21-3(b) (concerning student practice) and other considerations regarding which courses will help prepare students for the challenges of practice. In order to be eligible to take a clinic, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must have completed two-thirds of your law school education or roughly **56 credits**.
2. You must have completed courses in **Evidence** and **Professional Responsibility** and other pre-requisites designated by the particular clinic you wish to take, if any. (This requirement may be modified with the consent of the supervising attorney if space permits.)
3. You must have **successfully passed all required first year courses** (Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, LAWR I and II, Property, and Torts) and otherwise be in **good academic standing**.

If you are taking a clinic, you may be restricted from a limited number of other academic or professional opportunities. For instance, students may **not** simultaneously enroll in two clinics or in a clinic and an externship placement. In addition, students may be restricted from current employment with certain outside employers that present regular conflicts of interest with the work of the clinics, such as employment with the Camden County Prosecutor's Office.

**Class Rosters**

Clinical faculty members determine class rosters using a lottery system. Faculty will also take into account, and may give priority to, students who have not taken a clinic. If students do not receive their "first choice" clinic, they may be enrolled in another clinic in which they have expressed interest.

**Special Notes**

**Child and Family Advocacy Clinic**

For those students wishing to take the Child and Family Advocacy Clinic, you must also complete a short application that is considered in determining the roster for that clinic. This form may be obtained at the clinic information session or on the CFAC clinic website under Lawyering Programs or from Mary Ann Purvenas or Gwenn Jones in the clinic office.

**Mediation Clinic**

Prerequisites for the mediation clinic include successful completion of all first year courses and good academic standing. Students must also have attended the NJ Superior Court approved mediation training. This training is available from taking Mediation Practicum (available in intensive session A in the summer program) or participation in the pro bono mediation program training.

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Please note that by filling out this form, you are seeking to register for a limited enrollment course, and that your priority for other limited enrollment courses may be affected. After enrollment is completed, students will be asked to sign an Acknowledgment of Responsibility, indicating their understanding of the demands of working with live clients in the clinical setting and intent to fulfill course requirements.

**Please provide the following information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank your clinic preferences (**1 being the most preferred**). You may be enrolled in any of the clinics for which you express an interest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child & Family Advocacy Clinic                      \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Practice Clinic

\_\_\_\_\_ Domestic Violence Clinic                              \_\_\_\_\_ Mediation Clinic

Will you have completed the following prerequisites by the end of the **Spring 2012 Semester**?

- 56 credits
- Courses in Professional Responsibility and Evidence.
- Passing grades in all required first-year courses and good academic standing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you responded no, please indicate what you are missing:

\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Taken clinic before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, which clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct, and that, by completing this form, I am attempting to enroll in a limited enrollment course for the **Summer 2012**. I understand that my priority for other limited enrollment courses may be affected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**