

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
LEGISLATION AND POLICY CLINIC – LAW 606
APPLICATION

The Legislation and Policy Clinic is offered for four (4) credit hours for new students; two (2) - four (4) credits for returning students. Students enrolled in the Clinic for the first time are required to participate in a weekly seminar (Thursdays 10 a.m. – noon), and are expected to be able to devote an average of 12 hours/week to their work in Clinic. Hours for students enrolling for the second time will be determined with the Clinic faculty.

Lawyers, as well as the public at large, are impacted throughout their lives by decisions made by policy makers and legislators. How do issues come to the forefront of decision makers' agendas? What is involved in making policy and legislation? In the Clinic, students have the opportunity to work, under the supervision of a faculty member, on one or more legislation or policy projects, actively engaged in different stages of policy making or legislative drafting. Topics can cover a range of issues, including juvenile justice, child protection, child immigration, and education. Although the focus is primarily childlaw, students develop skills applicable to legislative work in most other fields, and to many aspects of legal practice. Students are expected to be available to work in teams, and to attend internal and external meetings.

While there are no course prerequisites, enrollment requires completion of the attached application, and instructor permission. **Please email your application below, with a resume, to Jackie Roman at jroman7@luc.edu.** Applications will be accepted as long as there are openings in the Clinic.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CURRENT YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL: _____ CIRCLE: DAY WEEKEND (WJD)
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____ DUAL DEGREE (please list): _____

RELEVANT COURSES (circle any courses you have completed or are currently taken):

Child, Family and the State
Family Law
Education Law

Juvenile Justice
Domestic Violence
Other _____

Children's Summer Institute
Law and Poverty

In addition to a resume, please answer the following questions (feel free to use a separate sheet if you prefer):

1. If you have had experience working with low-income or underrepresented children and families or communities and/or on legislative and policy issues, please describe?

2. Why you are interested in the Legislation and Policy Clinic and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

Thank you for your application to the Legislation and Policy Clinic. Please feel free to contact Professor Anita Weinberg aweinbe@luc.edu, with any questions.