

CLINICAL SEMINAR PLACEMENT APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____ MAILBOX _____ DATE _____

E-MAIL _____ CLASS RANK _____ GPA _____ [] 1 [] 2 [] 3 [] 4 Year [] Day [] Evening

CREDIT HOURS: [] 2 (minimum: 90 hours during the semester.) [] 3 (minimum: 120 hours during the semester.)
(These hours exclude class time. Class meets once per week.)

SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO PLACEMENT: [] Fall [] Spring [] Summer (10 weeks)

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED A LEGAL INTERN CERTIFICATE? _____

HAVE YOU ALREADY COMPLETED CLINICAL SEMINAR I? _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL AND DEGREE _____

COURSES TAKEN BEYOND FIRST-YEAR REQUIRED COURSES: _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN (check if applicable) MOOT COURT _____ MOCK TRIAL _____ LAW REVIEW _____?

WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU LIKE TO DEVELOP? _____

IN WHAT SUBSTANTIVE AREAS OF THE LAW ARE YOU INTERESTED? _____

PLACEMENTS IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED (in order of preference):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

OTHER JOBS YOU WILL HOLD DURING THE SEMESTER OF YOUR PLACEMENT:

CAREER GOALS AND/OR WHY YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM:

[OVER]

PLEASE ATTACH A WRITING SAMPLE

AFTER YOU COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST MEET WITH PROFESSOR SPRING TO DISCUSS WHERE YOU WILL BE PLACED. AFTER YOU HAVE ARRANGED YOUR PLACEMENT, YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE CLASS.

Please return this form, and a resume, to Professor Gary Spring in the Legal Clinic.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The University of Akron School of Law Legal Clinic Externship Program will provide you with a combination of practical and academic experience. As an extern, you will actively participate in real cases involving real people. Your responsibility to your placement commences upon accepting your placement position and continues until you have completed your placement responsibilities.

Clinical Seminar I and II may be taken for either two or three credit hours on a credit/non-credit basis. In order to receive credit, you must at a minimum:

- 1) complete at least the number of hours you agreed to work at your placement (90 or 120 hours);
- 2) submit to Professor Carro or Professor Spring weekly logs of your placement activities;
- 3) submit to Professor Carro or Professor Spring time sheets signed by both you and your supervisor;
- 4) attend all classes, unless your absence is excused; and
- 5) for Clinical Seminar I only, you must visit either the Summit County or Mahoning County Jail as part of the Clinic's Inmate Assistance Program. This will involve a time commitment of approximately 4 hours; this time does not count toward your hour's requirement.

Your externship is a serious responsibility. Your supervisor and clients expect the best you have to offer, and deserve no less. If you are unsure about whether you have the time to devote to your placement, please raise your concerns before you make a commitment. Our placement supervisors rely upon this program to provide high quality students, and expect you to follow through on your commitment. Please consider now whether you can comply with the requirements of your externship.

I have read the foregoing Acknowledgment of Responsibility. I understand my responsibilities and will fulfill all requirements for participation in the Externship Program.

Signature