



## Application for Immigration Appeals Practicum FALL 2011 AND SPRING 2012

The Immigration Appeals Practicum (IAP) is a one semester course offered in the Fall and Spring semesters. The IAP is 3 units and graded Credit/No Credit. Students are required to work 13 hours per week for a total of 182 hours. Students interested in the IAP must have a demonstrated interest in immigration and appellate law, a strong academic record and proven writing ability. Students must be in the top 10 – 30%.

The IAP is open to full-time students after their first year and to part-time students after their second year. The IAP does not require prerequisite courses, but does recommend Immigration Law, Evidence, Advanced Legal Writing and Legal Profession. The IAP will give preference to third- and fourth-year students.

**Instructions:** Please submit this application (with attachments), a writing sample and your resume to the Legal Clinic Office in W 408 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011. Students must submit a hard copy of the application packet. Professor Andrea Ramos may schedule an interview with the student applicants.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM:  Day  Evening  PLEAS

YEAR (at time of proposed participation in the IAP):  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LAWS GRADES DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR? FALL: \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING: \_\_\_\_\_

LAWS PROFESSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you taken or are you currently registered for the following courses?

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_ Immigration Law \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Legal Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Externship Placement \_\_\_\_\_

2. Proposed courses during the semester in which you are enrolled in the IAP:
  
3. Please list your extra-curricular activities during the semester in which you are enrolled in the IAP (e.g. Moot Court, Law Journal, TAHP) and include the hours per week you expect to spend on each.
  - a. If you plan to work, state the days and times for your work. If you have certain dates or days and times of the week that you will not be available, please note that information next to the listed activity.
  
4. Why are you interested in the Immigration Appeals Practicum? Include the reasons for your interest in immigration and appellate law and your interest in participating in a law school practicum. Please respond on a separate sheet of paper.
  
5. Please describe any work, externship or volunteer experience (past and present) in the field of immigration or appellate law. Include the name of the organization, the relevant dates and a brief description of your work and responsibilities. Please respond on a separate sheet of paper. *Students without such experience are not precluded from enrolling in the IAP.*

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***In submitting this application, I understand that it does not guarantee admission to the IAP. I further authorize Southwestern to release my transcript, including electronically, as required by the law firm placement.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_