

# CLINICS, JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS AND SUPERVISED FIELDWORK PROGRAMS

## 2021 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Responding to a substantial expression of interest by students and the successes enjoyed during the last nineteen summer sessions, the Law School will again offer a variety of clinical, judicial internship and supervised fieldwork placements during the 2021 summer session. These are accredited programs and are offered in addition to the array of regular Law School courses scheduled for the summer. The goal is to make these programs as accessible as possible to students who would like to do an internship in addition to any other activities they have planned for the summer. In the typical summer session 70 - 80 students (including many rising 2Ls) participate in an accredited internship.<sup>1</sup>

Programs that we expect to be available are described in the pages which follow. Once student interest is determined, Professor Hammer will confirm placements and arrangements with each student on an individual basis. The regular summer session tuition (\$ 1,965 per credit) is applicable to these placements.

### EARLY PLACEMENT PROCESS

Placements can be arranged at any time between now and the beginning of the summer session. However, Professor Hammer will begin making early placements in March. **If you wish to take advantage of early placement, please file the attached application at Professor Hammer's office in Eckstein Hall Suite 453 by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021. Early placement is highly recommended because most internships fill quickly.** For several of our programs we must contend with competition from students attending other law schools who are also seeking summer internship opportunities in the Milwaukee area. Marquette wants to secure as many of these internship placements as possible for MULS students and early placement can accomplish that.

The summer session offers some flexibility for participating students. Placements are not compartmentalized into one of the two summer sessions that are used for other courses. This means that time at the field site can be spread over a longer period of time (May 24 to early August). In most instances scheduling is flexible to accommodate both the agency and the student. **Students are expected to be in residence at their internship site for a minimum of eight weeks over the course of the summer. It is expected that interns will start their summer internships during the week of May 24, 2021 when various orientation programs will be scheduled.**

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<sup>1</sup> More than 70% of recent graduates participated in at least one internship and many completed more than one. On an annual basis the total enrollment of students in the fall, spring and summer internship programs is close to 300.

## **New in 2021-2021**

*The Law School is pleased to announce that the following new placements have recently been added to the internship program. They are listed here with the full details about each new program provided elsewhere in this application packet.*

### ***NEW APPELLATE JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS***

The Law School welcomes Wisconsin Supreme Court **Justice Jill Karofsky** to the Judicial Internship Program with our appellate courts. Prior to her 2020 election to the Supreme Court, Justice Karofsky served as a Dane County Circuit Court judge and as an Assistant Attorney General with the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

The Law School also welcomes Wisconsin Court of Appeals **Judge Maxine Aldridge White** (a Marquette University Law School alum) to the Judicial Internship Program with our appellate courts. Prior to her appointment to the Court of Appeals (District One in Milwaukee), Judge White served for many years as a Milwaukee County Circuit Court judge, concluding her career there as the Chief Judge of the court.

### ***NEW SUPERVISED FIELDWORK PROGRAMS***

1. A new Supervised Fieldwork Program internship has been established at the **Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System**. WSEMS provides mediation services to help Wisconsin parents of children with disabilities and schools resolve disputes related to special education. It is grant-funded through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and has been providing such mediation services since 1996.
2. A new Supervised Fieldwork Program internship has been established at the **Wisconsin Association of School Boards**. WASB provides guidance on legal issues in education law to school boards from throughout the State of Wisconsin.
3. A new Supervised Fieldwork Program internship has been established at the **Milwaukee County Parks Department**. This transactional internship focuses on reviewing, drafting and enforcing the enormous number of contracts entered into by Milwaukee County's sprawling park system. Because this office oversees the park system, there is also an environmental law flavor to this placement.
4. The portfolio of the Mobile Legal Clinic Expungement Clinic has been expanded to include assisting persons in applying to the Governor for pardons of their prior convictions. Hereafter this internship will be called the **Mobile Legal Clinic Expungement and Pardon Clinic**.

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## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDITS

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The Law School's internship programs (clinics, judicial internships and supervised fieldwork externships) offer multiple opportunities for earning the experiential learning credits that are required of all students who commenced the study of law on and after August 15, 2015. In that regard, please note the following passage from Marquette University Law School Academic Regulations § 201(6)(c):

Students commencing the study of law on or after August 15, 2015 must complete a minimum of six credits in experiential courses. Students may satisfy this requirement by completing six or more credits in the following types of courses:

Advanced Legal Research Courses

Workshops

**Clinics**

**Supervised Field Placements**

**Judicial Internships – Appellate**

**Judicial Internships – Trial – Federal Trial Courts Only**

## CREATING YOUR OWN INTERNSHIP

Sometimes a student will arrange to do his/her own summer internship with a court, governmental agency, or nonprofit providing legal services with which the Law School does not have an ongoing clinical arrangement. Some of these may qualify for academic credit if they meet the requirements imposed upon the Law School by its accrediting agencies. You should confer with Prof. Hammer to discuss the availability of credit for such special placements. During the typical summer, several MULS students do these special internships for credit (many of which are with courts or governmental agencies in other parts of the country or in Wisconsin locations that are remote from Milwaukee). There is a place on the application form to indicate these special Judicial Internship and Supervised Fieldwork Program placements. Internships for academic credit are not available with for-profit institutions, including private law firms.

**CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER INTERNSHIP  
AND  
ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER STUDY  
PROGRAM IN GIESSEN, GERMANY?**

The answer is “yes.” Summer internships require a student to be in residence at his/her internship site for a minimum of 8 weeks. Summer session internships begin during the week of May 24, 2021. Thus, a student could complete his or her internship residency requirement in time to participate in the Law School’s Summer Study Program in Giessen, Germany which begins on July 17, 2021.

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITES  
AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

In order to participate in one of the Clinics, Judicial Internships or Supervised Fieldwork Programs, students must be in good academic standing (*i.e.*, not on academic probation) and, for most placements, they must have completed at least 28 credits. A few programs (*e.g.*, District Attorney Offices, Centro Legal, Wisconsin State Public Defender Trial Division, *etc.*) require that participants be certified for student practice under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule so that they can appear on the record in court. Student practice certification is limited to those who have completed 45 credits (a requirement for student practice licensing).

Many programs also have prerequisites or co-requisites. These requirements are designed to assure that participants have the background necessary for meaningful participation in an internship. Prerequisites and co-requisites are included in the descriptions of placements that follow in this application packet or on the application form itself.

The goal of the placement process is to match applicants with internships in which they have expressed a high priority interest and in which they have the best opportunity for an optimal internship experience. Among the factors considered in the award of placements are the following: the program priorities identified by the applicant on the application form, the applicant’s preparedness for the internship(s) for which he/she has applied (including completion of specified minimum credits, satisfaction of any prerequisites or co-requisites, and overall academic performance to date), the applicant’s proximity to graduation, the opportunity an applicant has already had to participate in an internship and the quality of his/her performance therein, any relevant experiences as revealed on the applicant’s resume, and information provided in the optional personal statement that applicants are invited to furnish with their resumes (see application form for details on how to furnish a personal expression of interest in a particular internship).

## DO YOU HAVE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER INTERNSHIP?

Summer internships are akin to part-time jobs. They take place over a flexible span of time (late May through early August). Most are offered for 2 credits and require a time commitment of 120 hours spread over the course of at least 8 weeks in residence at the internship site. [The limited number of 3-credit internships require a time commitment of 180 hours spread over the course of at least 8 weeks in residence.] When the math is done, that translates into about 15 hours per week for a 2-credit internship (a few less if time in residence is extended beyond 8 weeks) and 22.5 hours per week for a 3-credit internship (a few less if time in residence is extended beyond 8 weeks). **The amount of time devoted to the internship is to be evenly distributed across the weeks in residence such that interns work the same approximate number of hours each and every week.** Even though this time commitment is substantial, participating students still have considerable additional time to take another summer session course or to engage in summer employment. The flexibility of summer internships also makes them more accessible to those part-time students who may have a little more “give” in their schedules during the summer. **You should carefully note any scheduling advice for particular internships that is included in these application materials.**

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR “RISING 2Ls”

Some internships require specialized training before students are ready to undertake participation in them. Prerequisite courses are examples of such specialized training. However, many judicial internships and supervised fieldwork programs only require completion of 28 credits; those who are just finishing their 1L year thus qualify for these programs.

Many rising 2Ls have successfully participated in judicial internships at the Wisconsin Supreme Court, at the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, and at the federal trial courts (United States District Courts). Likewise, many rising 2Ls have been admitted to one of the many Supervised Fieldwork Program internships that do not have specialized requirements beyond completion of the 1L curriculum, *e.g.*, Legal Aid Society, Legal Action of Wisconsin, Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants, Disability Rights Wisconsin, Wisconsin Department of Justice (Office of the Attorney General), the Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel, Medical College of Wisconsin Risk Management Office, and several others.

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## TRANSACTIONAL LAWYERING

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The Law School's internship programs have traditionally offered multiple opportunities for obtaining practical experience on the "litigation" side of lawyering. The internship program now offers a number of placements that focus more on the "transactional" side of lawyering. Students with an interest in the latter may wish to consider the following summer placements:

1. Blood Center of Wisconsin Office of Corporate Counsel
2. Marquette Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic
3. Marquette University Office of General Counsel
4. Milwaukee City Attorney's Office (offering opportunities for both transactional and litigation experiences)
5. Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel (offering opportunities for both transactional and litigation experiences)
6. Milwaukee County Economic Development Division
7. Milwaukee County Parks Department

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## PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING

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In its statement of institutional learning outcomes, the Law School states among its aspirations that, upon graduation, the Marquette lawyer "will recognize the challenges confronting the poor, marginalized, and under-represented in society, consistent with the Jesuit mission."<sup>2</sup> The Law School's program of Clinics and Supervised Fieldwork Programs is designed to strongly support that mission while at the same time providing rich opportunities for students to acquire such vital lawyering skills as client interviewing, fact investigation and analysis, problem solving, written and oral communication, legal research, *etc.*

The many public interest internships offered in the summer include the following:

1. Marquette Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic
2. Mediation Clinic
3. Supervised Fieldwork: Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants
4. Supervised Fieldwork: Centro Legal
5. Supervised Fieldwork: Disability Rights Wisconsin

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<sup>2</sup> "Learning Outcomes: Marquette University Law School" (adopted by Law Faculty in 2016).

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## PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING (continued)

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6. Supervised Fieldwork: Legal Action of Wisconsin
  7. Supervised Fieldwork: Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
  8. Supervised Fieldwork: MVLC Estate Planning Clinic
  9. Supervised Fieldwork: Wisconsin State Public Defender Appellate Division
  10. Supervised Fieldwork: Wisconsin State Public Defender Juvenile Division  
(Milwaukee)
  11. Supervised Fieldwork: Wisconsin State Public Defender (Racine and Waukesha Trial  
Division Offices)
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## WISCONSIN STUDENT PRACTICE RULE

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Marquette is fortunate to be located in a state that offers law students an opportunity to work on their litigation skills and to get real courtroom experience while they are still in school. The Wisconsin Student Practice Rule provides that students may make supervised court appearances as part of their internships if they are certified for student practice under the Rule. To qualify for certification, a student must be in good academic standing and must have completed at least 45 law school credits prior to the start of his/her internship. Completion of a student practice internship can be a valuable credential on a student's resume, especially if the student will be pursuing employment opportunities that involve litigation (either civil or criminal).

Student Practice Rule summer internships at Marquette include the following:

1. Supervised Fieldwork: District Attorney Offices in Fond du Lac County, Racine County, and Washington County.
2. Supervised Fieldwork: Wisconsin State Public Defender Trial Division Offices in Racine and Waukesha Counties.
3. Supervised Fieldwork: Centro Legal (handling family law and misdemeanor defense matters)
4. Supervised Fieldwork: Legal Aid Society Guardian ad Litem Division
5. Supervised Fieldwork: Milwaukee City Attorney's Office (prosecuting cases in the Milwaukee Municipal Court)
6. Supervised Fieldwork: Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel (handling mental health commitments)

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## WISCONSIN STUDENT PRACTICE RULE (continued)

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7. Supervised Fieldwork: Milwaukee County District Attorney CHIPS/TPR Unit (handling cases involving abused or neglected children)
8. Supervised Fieldwork: Wisconsin State Public Defender Juvenile Division in Milwaukee (handling juvenile delinquency cases)

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PART-TIME STUDENT**

The Law School is committed to making its Clinics, Judicial Internships and Supervised Fieldwork Programs broadly available to qualified students, including those attending law school on a part-time basis. Achieving this goal can be challenging with respect to those part-time students who have substantial commitments outside the Law School during normal daytime business hours. Most courts, government agencies, and public interest law offices at which the Law School has established clinical programs close for the day at about the same time part-time students with daytime employment are available to participate in clinical work.

Despite these challenges, there are a number of placements within the clinical program that can accommodate part-time students who have a little flexibility in their daytime work schedules. The following are recommended for the consideration of those with that flexibility:

- Mediation Clinic
- Judicial Internship: Wisconsin Supreme Court
- Judicial Internship: Wisconsin Court of Appeals
- Judicial Internship: U. S. District Court
- Supervised Fieldwork: Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants
- Supervised Fieldwork: Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Supervised Fieldwork: Legal Aid Society
- Supervised Fieldwork: Medical College of Wisconsin Office of Risk Management
- Supervised Fieldwork: Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel
- Supervised Fieldwork: Wisconsin National Guard Staff Judge Advocate

Part-time students with questions about these or any other components of the clinical curriculum should see Professor Hammer.

## **TRAVEL EXPENSES**

A few of the internship programs may require regular travel to Madison or certain other locations like Waukesha, West Bend, Racine, Fond du Lac, Green Bay and Chicago, if the fieldwork sites are open for in-person reporting during this time of the pandemic. To assist students in financing the cost of required travel, the Dean has generously approved a partial mileage reimbursement plan. Details will be provided to those who are selected for participation in these programs.

## **COMPENSATION**

There is no monetary compensation for participation in the programs described in this registration packet.

## **LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER**

The Law School does not require participation in an internship program as a requirement for the award of the Juris Doctor degree. Students thus participate in internships as a voluntary curricular choice.

In order to be placed into an internship, an applicant must execute a standard “Liability Release and Waiver” form that has been developed by the Office of General Counsel of Marquette University. A copy of the form is attached to the internship application (see page 40) and must be executed and filed with the application in order for a student to be considered for an internship placement.

## **GUIDANCE AVAILABLE ON ENROLLING IN AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

If you should have any questions whatsoever about summer Clinics, Judicial Internships or Supervised Fieldwork Programs, please see me. My office is located in Suite 453 on the fourth floor of Eckstein Hall. The telephone is 288-5359. The e-mail address is [thomas.hammer@marquette.edu](mailto:thomas.hammer@marquette.edu).

Perhaps the best resources about these programs are current or recent participants. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Professor Hammer

# LAW AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLINIC (3 CREDITS)

***EARLY APPLICATION BY MARCH 12, 2021  
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED***

The Marquette Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic will operate as a full-service summer clinic during the 2021 summer session. Under the leadership of the clinic director, Professor Nathan Hammons, the clinic provides pro bono legal services to startup businesses and entrepreneurs in southeast Wisconsin with a focus on clients who lack access to the traditional legal marketplace. Students participate under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule to counsel clients on transactional matters, such as business entity selection and formation, corporate governance, funding, business contracts, employment issues, licenses and permits, basic intellectual property matters, and real estate. The clinic is designed to advance Marquette University's mission of fostering personal and professional excellence, developing ethical and informed leaders, and service to others.

The clinic will operate for 9 weeks in the 2021 summer session commencing during the week of May 24, 2021. During the program students will virtually meet with, interview, and provide transactional legal services to clients under the supervision of the clinic's director or local attorneys who are assisting the clinic. The clinic is physically located in offices at the Law School.

Students will also meet in person each week in a classroom setting at a time to be determined in consultation with the participants. During that time, they will receive practical skills training and instruction in substantive legal areas. Topics will include client interviewing and counseling, document drafting, business negotiations, governmental filings, legal research and writing, issue spotting, client risk management, and law practice management. Students will also engage in "case rounds" (discussions about active client matters).

Credits: 3

Time Commitment: 120 hours (not including the classroom component), spread over the course of 9 weeks

Graded: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Prerequisite: Business Associations

Prerequisite or Summer Term Co-Requisite: Law Governing Lawyers

Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Wisconsin Student Practice Rule Requirement)

**LEC Clinic Note # 1: The clinic will strongly prefer students who have completed at least one course (in addition to Business Associations) in an applicable substantive area (e.g., business planning, commercial law, contract drafting, corporate finance, employment law, federal taxation, intellectual property, real estate law, or securities regulation).**

**LEC Clinic Note # 2: Students who participate in the summer LEC clinic are not eligible to participate in the LEC clinic that will operate during the 2021-2022 academic year.**

# MEDIATION CLINIC

## (2 CREDITS)

***EARLY APPLICATION BY MARCH 12, 2021  
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED***

In the Small Claims Pro Se Litigant Mediation Clinic, second and third year law students mediate actual civil cases in the Milwaukee County Circuit Court Small Claims Division. Under the supervision of an experienced mediator, students serve as third party neutrals in real cases in which the parties are not represented by counsel. The Clinic meets from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for nine Mondays beginning on May 24, 2021 and concluding on July 26, 2021. It does not meet on May 31 (Memorial Day). During this time of COVID-19, the mediations are being conducted remotely. It is unknown at this time whether in-person mediations at the Milwaukee County Courthouse will resume this summer. All students in the Clinic must participate in a weekend of mediation training at the beginning of the internship on dates to be announced by Clinic Director Natalie Fleury.

The mediation clinical experience gives students the opportunity to develop listening and problem-solving skills as well as the opportunity to work directly with persons facing a variety of legal, social, and economic problems. Students also gain experience in handling difficult parties in a mediation setting. The clinic is designed to advance Marquette University's Jesuit mission of service to those in need by assisting small claims litigants who are struggling without professional representation in court.

The **learning objectives** of the Mediation Clinic include:

- Understanding the dynamics that lead to conflicts;
- Understanding alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes;
- Understanding how ADR processes work in the court system;
- Understanding one's own conflict style and listening style;
- Developing enhanced communication and active listening skills;
- Facilitating negotiations and building advanced negotiation skills;
- Developing and implementing problem-solving strategies;
- Working directly with pro se litigants to resolve conflicts.

Enrollment is limited to students who have completed 28 credits.

Prerequisites: None.

Graded: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**PROSECUTOR CLINIC, PUBLIC  
DEFENDER CLINIC AND  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
CLINIC**

The Prosecutor Clinic, Public Defender Clinic, and the Unemployment Compensation Clinic do not operate during the summer session. They will resume operations during the 2021 fall semester.

# JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Judicial Internship programs are grouped into two categories: Appellate Courts and Trial Courts. Each of these popular programs offers students an opportunity to participate in the work of the judiciary through assignment to a specific appellate or trial court chambers. For those who might consider clerking after graduation, this is an opportunity to get a glimpse at what clerking entails; this is especially true in the appellate court programs and in the federal trial court programs. For others, the chance to be a working member of a court staff and to observe first-hand the business of judging can be an invaluable educational experience that helps prepare them to function effectively in the courts as practicing lawyers.

**There is a classroom component to the judicial internship programs that will meet several times during the summer to cover material relevant to the work of judicial interns. These meetings will be scheduled once participating students have been identified. The meetings will not overlap with any regularly scheduled summer session classes.**

A student may participate in both the Appellate Courts program and the Trial Courts program, though not at the same time.

## ***EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM***

While the experience of each judicial intern will vary depending upon the type of court in which the student works and the judge/justice to whom the student is assigned, the Judicial Internship Program is intended to afford each of its participants the following educational opportunities:

- Exposure to new substantive areas of the law (or exposure to familiar areas of substantive law but at a more sophisticated level)
- An understanding of the court system in which the student works and the procedures utilized to advance cases through that system
- An immersion in the law of procedure (civil, criminal or appellate)
- Refinement of legal research skills
- Enhancement of legal writing skills
- Exposure to the process of judicial decision-making and an understanding of those attributes of effective lawyering that materially advance the position of litigants before the court

## ***JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP: APPELLATE COURTS***

(2 credits)

### ***EARLY APPLICATION BY MARCH 12, 2021 STRONGLY RECOMMENDED***

For the 2021 summer session appellate internships are available with several Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court and with the judges of District I (Milwaukee) and District II (Waukesha) of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

Credits: 2

Duration of Internship: One Semester

Time Commitment: 120 Hours (including time spent in the  
class meetings)

Grade: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Prerequisite: Civil Procedure

Limited to students who have completed 28 credits.

### **Special Notes on Appellate Court Placements**

(a) **Wisconsin Supreme Court.** The summer session of the Judicial Internship at the Wisconsin Supreme Court spans two phases of the Court's annual schedule. During the early weeks of the summer session the interns may assist the Justices and their law clerks in the substantial work of completing the Court's written decisions that will be released before (or shortly after) the term of the Court concludes at the end of June. Once work on the opinions for the concluding term is finished, the interns refocus their attention to helping the Justices prepare for oral arguments that will take place when a new term of the Court begins in August; the interns in this phase of their internship typically research and write bench memoranda for their assigned Justices.

**Notes: (1) Since the onset of the pandemic, this internship has been remote in nature. It is unknown at this time whether in-person reporting to the Court will be possible during the summer session. If the Justices' Chambers re-open for in-person reporting, most Chambers will expect their interns to report to the Court once per week. (2) A student participating in the Wisconsin Supreme Court judicial internship may not simultaneously be employed in a law-related position. (3) Because much of the student work in this program may be done locally, several**

**part-time students have successfully participated in the Supreme Court Judicial Internship.**

(b) **Wisconsin Court of Appeals.** This internship is principally a legal analysis and writing experience, as students generally work on draft opinions for the judges, although other research assignments and technical work on the court's opinions may also be given. As in the Supreme Court internships, the intern's principal contact is the judge's law clerk. Placements are available with District I and District II of the court. District I is located in the Plaza East office tower at 330 East Kilbourn Avenue in downtown Milwaukee; District II is located just off the Highway T exit of I-94 in Waukesha County. Since the onset of the pandemic, this internship has been principally remote in nature. Whether the Court's Chambers will re-open for regular in-person reporting during the summer is unknown at this time.

## **JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP: TRIAL COURTS** (2 credits<sup>3</sup>)

***EARLY APPLICATION BY MARCH 12, 2021***  
***STRONGLY RECOMMENDED***

In the summer edition of the Judicial Internship: Trial Courts program, students intern with either a United States District Judge or a United States Bankruptcy Court Judge. These are all federal court internships. Since the onset of the pandemic, these internships have been done remotely. If the courts re-open for in-person proceedings during the summer, interns may also be permitted to report in person. In the meantime they attend court proceedings remotely.

Credits: 2 (except that 3 credits are allocated to the internship at the Chambers of U.S. District Judge Conley in Madison)

Time Commitment: 120 Hours (including time spent in the class meetings), except that 180 hours are required for the 3-credit internship at Judge Conley's Chambers

Grade: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Limited to students who have completed 28 credits.

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<sup>3</sup> Three credits are allocated to the judicial internship at the Chambers of U.S. District Judge William Conley who sits in Madison. Two credits are allocated to all other trial court judicial internships.

Note: Prerequisites for specific trial court placements are noted on the application form.

## Special Notes on Trial Court Placements

**United States District Courts.** For the 2021 summer term, federal trial court placements will be available with United States District Judges for the Eastern District of Wisconsin with chambers either in Milwaukee or, in the case of Judge William Griesbach, in Green Bay. A summer internship will also be available with Judge William M. Conley who presides in the Western District of Wisconsin (Chambers in Madison).

**Note: A student participating in a United States District Court internship may not simultaneously be employed in a law-related position.**

### **Special note regarding the placement with Judge**

**Conley:** Interns for Judge Conley earn 3 academic credits.

The time commitment is 180 hours spread over the course of at least 8 weeks. If Judge Conley's Chambers are open for in-person reporting, the intern will be expected to report in person on a schedule as authorized by the Court.

Internships with the federal trial courts are principally research and writing experiences. Students work on opinions and orders and they perform such other research as may requested by the judge and the judge's clerks. They also observe proceedings in the courtroom when the judge is on the bench and proceedings in chambers when invited to do so. Since the onset of the pandemic, observation of court proceedings has been virtual. This internship is an excellent introduction to the workings of the federal district courts.

**United States Bankruptcy Court.** In this program students attend courtroom hearings, chambers proceedings, and Sec. 341 hearings before the U.S. Trustee. Since the onset of the pandemic, observation of court proceedings has been virtual. They also perform such research and writing on issues in bankruptcy law as may assigned by the court. This internship is particularly useful for those with an interest in creditor-debtor law. **Note: A student participating in this federal judicial internship may not simultaneously be employed in a law-related position.**

## **SPECIAL NOTE ON TRIAL COURT JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS**

The Law School's expansive set of judicial internships with the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County has been suspended since the start of the 2020 summer session due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will remain suspended for the 2021 summer semester with the hope of restoring it in the 2021 fall semester if the participating judges are back on the bench in their courtrooms on a full-time basis at that time.

## **SUPERVISED FIELDWORK PROGRAMS (2 credits unless noted otherwise)**

***EARLY APPLICATION BY MARCH 12, 2021  
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED***

The Supervised Fieldwork Program was established by action of the Law School faculty in January, 1986. It is designed to offer students an opportunity for experiential learning in a wide variety of governmental agencies and in public interest organizations that provide legal services to those who are poor, marginalized, or otherwise underrepresented in society. Students work under guidance from agency lawyers and under the general supervision of faculty members. The program is designed to provide practical learning experiences in virtually every area of law practice.

In contemporary legal education there is a significant emphasis on what is known as *experiential learning*. The legal profession expects that law school graduates will have already made substantial progress in the acquisition of critical lawyering skills. At Marquette, the opportunity for skills development occurs in multiple venues. One of those venues is the workshop curriculum. Another is the Supervised Fieldwork Program. In Supervised Fieldwork there are abundant opportunities (depending upon the particular program) for the acquisition of such critical skills as interviewing and counseling, fact investigation and analysis, problem solving, written and oral communication, dispute resolution, litigation advocacy, time and project management, legal research, *etc.* Importantly, the Supervised Fieldwork intern develops these skills in authentic settings: they are working on real cases involving real people under the direct supervision of practicing lawyers.

## ***LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUPERVISED FIELDWORK PROGRAM***

While the experience of each Supervised Fieldwork Program intern will vary depending upon the nature of his/her placement, it is nonetheless possible to articulate the following statement of educational objectives that are generally applicable in every internship setting. It is anticipated that each intern will have the opportunity for:

- Exposure to new substantive areas of the law (or exposure to familiar areas of substantive law but at a more sophisticated level)
- An immersion in the law of procedure and in the legal and organizational processes employed by the agency to accomplish its work
- The acquisition of specific lawyering skills that are relevant to the particular internship and which are articulated at the outset and measured throughout the internship
- The development of the habit of reflection and continuous self-assessment of the intern's professional growth
- The acquisition of time management and planning skills
- The assessment of one's ability to work effectively in the legal profession and the development of one's confidence in his/her ability to do so
- The identification of ethical issues that arise in the internship setting and the methods for resolving those issues

### **General Requirements of the Supervised Fieldwork Program**

Credits: 2 (unless noted otherwise)

Duration of Internship: One Semester

Time Commitment: 120 hours for 2-credit internships; 180 hours for 3-credit internships; 240 hours for 4-credit internships

Grade: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Limited to students who have completed 28 credits (though a few Student Practice Rule placements require completion of 45 credits).

Other prerequisites/co-requisites are catalogued below in the "Special Notes" section.

**NOTE:** There is no weekly classroom component in the Supervised Fieldwork Program. Instead, students must be available for a few prescheduled group meetings which occur throughout the summer. The meetings will not overlap with any regularly scheduled summer session classes.

## Special Notes on Supervised Fieldwork Program Placements

**Blood Center of Wisconsin Office of Corporate Counsel.** For more than 65 years, the Blood Center of Wisconsin ([www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu)) (now formally known as Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin) has advanced patient care and scientific understanding. It has helped provide a safe supply of blood to hospitals and saved and enhanced lives through blood drives and the Wisconsin Donor Network and Wisconsin Tissue Bank. Its Diagnostic Laboratories help doctors detect rare diseases and the Blood Research Institute is continually discovering innovative new diagnosis methods, treatments and cures. It is part of the Versiti consortium.

This internship is under the direct supervision of the Executive Vice-President and Corporate Compliance Officer of the Blood Center of Wisconsin, whose office is located just two blocks west of the Marquette campus at 638 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Though the work of the Blood Center is medical in nature, this is **not** a health law internship. Rather, it is a **corporate counsel internship** providing interns a first-hand experience in the work of in-house counsel. Thus, the students will have an opportunity to work on such matters as contract management (including review, negotiation, execution and implementation of contracts), corporate governance, internal and external audit activities, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance, *etc.* *Prerequisite:* Contracts. *Preferred but not required:* Business Associations and Contract Drafting.

**Catholic Charities Legal Services for Immigrants.** Catholic Charities is a nonprofit organization operating under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The agency provides family-based immigration services, represents clients in removal proceedings, assists clients apply for asylum, helps victims of domestic violence obtain permanent residence under the Violence Against Women Act, and helps victims of crime to apply for “U” visas. Under the supervision of agency lawyers, the interns interview clients, assist in the preparation of relevant documents, research legal issues pertinent to immigration law, and perform such other case-related tasks as may be necessary. Some may attend or assist at immigration hearings in Chicago. Though not required, knowledge of Spanish can be useful in this internship. *Prerequisites: None. Immigration Law preferred but not required. Catholic Charities lawyers will provide instruction on the aspects of immigration law relevant to this internship.*

**Scheduling Note for Catholic Charities:** The agency provides free consults throughout the day on Wednesday; many of these consults lead to intakes of new cases for the organization. Wednesdays are thus good days to be present in the office.

**Centro Legal.** Centro Legal is a nonprofit organization located on the south side of Milwaukee that provides low-cost legal services to low-income residents. At the present time the focus of the agency’s work is upon family law litigation (representing victims of domestic violence in such proceedings as divorce, child custody and placement, *etc.*) and the defense of misdemeanor criminal

cases. For the 2021 summer semester it is expected that the emphasis will be upon family law litigation. However, if a student is interested in working on the defense of misdemeanor cases, there should be opportunities for this kind of legal work as well. Students will be certified under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule so that they may make on-the-record appearances in court on behalf of their clients. The majority of Centro Legal's clients are English speaking; knowledge of Spanish is not required. *Prerequisite: Any family law coursework is preferred but not required. For those with an interest in defending misdemeanor cases, Criminal Process is a prerequisite. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**Disability Rights Wisconsin.** Disability Rights Wisconsin is a private nonprofit organization that was founded in 1977. Designated by the Governor to ensure the rights of all state citizens with disabilities through individual advocacy and system change, DRW is part of a national system of federally mandated independent disability agencies. Disability Rights Wisconsin serves people of all ages, including people with developmental disabilities, people with mental illness, people with physical or sensory disabilities, and people with traumatic brain injury.

In this internship students assist agency lawyers with research, drafting pleadings, fair hearings, investigations, court actions, client interviews, policy and legislative advocacy, *etc.* They are assigned to one of two teams of lawyers: the Community and Institutions team (Medicaid and Family Care benefits, abuse and neglect in institutions, guardianships and protective placements, mental health advocacy, *etc.*) or the Schools and Civil Rights team (special education, employment discrimination, reasonable accommodations, *etc.*)  
*Prerequisites: None.*

Scheduling Note for Disability Rights Wisconsin: Agency staff members meet on Monday afternoons for their weekly strategy sessions. This is a great time for interns to be present.

**Fond du Lac County District Attorney's Office.** This is a Student Practice Rule clinical placement for those interested in acquiring courtroom experience in the context of a state prosecutor's office. The office is located in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (about 60 miles north of Milwaukee). Students will assist the Assistant District Attorneys in the various phases of a criminal case from charging to sentencing. Once certified under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule the students will have the opportunity to develop courtroom advocacy skills by appearing on the record in a variety of court proceedings. *Prerequisites: Criminal Process and Evidence. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**Scheduling Note for Fond du Lac DA:** Fridays should be avoided.

**Internal Revenue Service.** Due to COVID-19, this internship has been suspended for the 2021 summer semester by order of the Internal Revenue Service.

**Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.:** Legal Action of Wisconsin, with offices located in downtown Milwaukee, provides legal representation in discreet practice areas to low-income individuals and others to whom access to the justice system might otherwise be denied. Some students will be assigned to work with Legal Action lawyers who handle **Senior Law** matters (including public benefits, housing, and Medicare/Medicaid issues). Others may work in the **Housing** unit (which handles such matters as eviction defense, abusive landlord practices, housing conditions and habitability, access to affordable housing, and other issues affecting tenants in subsidized housing). There will be a placement in Legal Action's **Support Services for Veterans' Families** program which is designed to provide support for veterans and their families who are homeless or facing homelessness. [Legal Action of Wisconsin is partnering with the Center for Veterans Issues to provide free civil legal services to qualifying, low-income veterans; these services include evictions and housing matters, securing benefits, resolving municipal warrants and civil tickets, restoring driver's licenses, re-entry legal services, and child support adjustments.] Lastly, there is a placement available in Legal Action's **Re-Entry Legal Services Program**, which assists disabled offenders about to be released from prison in obtaining Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI) benefits and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

On the application form students may indicate their preferences for assignment to these various Legal Action programs. *Prerequisite: Civil Procedure.*

**Informative Website:** [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

**Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee.** For over 100 years the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee has furnished a wide variety of civil legal services to low-income clients in the Milwaukee area. At its downtown office agency lawyers represent clients in diverse practice areas, including landlord-tenant, consumer/predatory lending, fraudulent practices involving mortgages, elder law, health law (including SSI disability and Medicare/Medicaid matters), legal problems confronting the homeless, tax and bankruptcy, mental health commitments, and certain civil rights actions.

At its office in the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center in Wauwatosa, Legal Aid lawyers serve as guardians ad litem for children who are abused or neglected. They function in this capacity in Children in Need of Protection or Services ("CHIPS") cases and in Termination of Parental Rights ("TPR") proceedings.

Depending on agency requirements and intern interests, students may serve in a number of different service areas within LAS or concentrate in one area. Whether at the downtown office or at the Juvenile Justice Center, students assist Legal Aid Society lawyers in the full range of activities performed by those lawyers. Their activities can include case investigation, legal research, interviewing clients and witnesses, providing assistance with regard to matters in litigation, attending court proceedings, and drafting documents/briefs for both trial and appellate courts. *Prerequisite for all Legal Aid Society internships: Civil Procedure.*

**Informative Website:** <https://lasmilwaukee.com>

### **Special Information about Legal Aid Society Internships:**

1. The application form allows students to apply for placement in one or more of Legal Aid's various divisions and to prioritize their preferences.
2. Interns on general assignment in the downtown office may have the opportunity to participate in client intake interviewing if they are at the office on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. This is a popular opportunity to work on interviewing skills and to become involved in client representation from the outset of the cases.
3. Interns assigned to the Guardian ad Litem Division at the Children's Court may have the opportunity to appear on the record in court if they are eligible for licensing under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule. Student Practice Rule licensing requires that the intern have already completed 45 law school credits. It is not a requirement for the GAL Division.

**Marquette University Office of General Counsel.** This is a **transactional in-house counsel** internship under the direction of the Associate General Counsel. It offers an opportunity for the development of practical lawyering skills associated with contract drafting, real estate transactions, leases, construction law, and other corporate duties. This internship may also include some *intellectual property* if the intern is interested in working on the commercial side of IP (*e.g.*, trademarks and licensing agreements). The General Counsel will attempt to align assignments to track the intern's specific transactional interests. *Prerequisite:* Business Associations.

**Medical College of Wisconsin Office of Risk Management.** This is a **health law internship focused principally on health care provider liability.** The Medical College of Wisconsin employs over 1,000 physicians as members of its faculty. These doctors staff such medical facilities as Froedtert Hospital and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Lawyers in the College's Office of Risk Management, which is located in Wauwatosa, provide legal advice to physicians and to the College in matters involving allegations of medical negligence. They also provide legal advice intended to proactively prevent claims. The office responds to legal issues that may arise during the course of treatment, assists in the development of policy to minimize risk, and periodically addresses medical ethics concerns. If interested, students may also have the opportunity to work on legal issues affecting health care providers who encounter sex trafficking victims. *Prerequisites: None. Preference will be given to students who have completed Health Law or Health Care Provider Liability.*

**Milwaukee City Attorney's Office.** This internship is an **in-house counsel experience** offered in the practice context of local government law. The City Attorney functions as in-house counsel for the City of Milwaukee and the office's work involves both transactional lawyering and litigation-related activities. The large legal staff handles litigation on behalf of the City, provides legal advice and opinions to City officials, prepares and reviews City resolutions and ordinances, drafts contracts and other legal documents, and prosecutes violations of City ordinances in the Milwaukee Municipal Court.

The City Attorney attempts to assign interns to practice areas in which the students express an interest. Students must have already completed 45 credits and will be certified under

the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule; this certification qualifies them to prosecute cases in the Milwaukee Municipal Court. **Recent interns have been assigned to the unit that handles Municipal Court prosecutions.** *Prerequisite: Civil Procedure. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel.** This internship offers an opportunity for first-hand exposure to the practice of municipal law in the county government context. The Corporation Counsel acts as the legal advisor to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and to the Milwaukee County Executive. This internship is thus an **in-house counsel experience.**

The Corporation Counsel prosecutes or defends all civil actions in which Milwaukee County, or any of its boards, commissions, committees, departments or officers is interested or a party; issues opinions; drafts county ordinances and resolutions; drafts proposed legislation; processes commitments of mentally ill persons; handles protective placements and guardianships for “developmentally disabled and aged infirm persons,” and acts as general counsel for the County in all civil matters in federal and state courts and before federal, state and county administrative bodies and agencies.

In this internship students assist Corporation Counsel attorneys in a variety of practice areas. Their duties include the provision of such assistance as may be requested by attorneys handling the kinds of municipal law matters described in the preceding paragraph (including civil litigation, employment law matters, various transactional assignments, *etc.*). Students who have already completed 45 credits will be certified under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule; this certification qualifies them to represent the County in mental commitment court hearings under Wis. Stat. ch. 51 (which occur on Friday mornings) and to appear on behalf of the County in employment matters before the Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board. *Prerequisites: None.*

**Milwaukee County District Attorney CHIPS/TPR Unit.** At its office in the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County Assistant District Attorneys prosecute cases involving children who are abused or neglected. The caseload includes Children in Need of Protection or Services (“CHIPS”) cases and in Termination of Parental Rights (“TPR”) proceedings. Students can expect to attend and participate in a variety of court proceedings in these cases and to assist in the preparation of various litigation documents, *e.g.*, CHIPS/TPR petitions, court orders, briefs, *etc.* There may also be the opportunity to gain deposition experience. Interns will be certified under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule so that they can make supervised court appearances on behalf of the State. *Prerequisite: Evidence. Preference will be given to applicants to have taken one or more juvenile or family law courses.* Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).

**Scheduling Note:** Mondays and Tuesdays are particularly good days on which to schedule time at the Milwaukee County District Attorney CHIPS/TPR Unit.

**Milwaukee County Economic Development Division.** The Milwaukee County Economic Development Division is responsible for disposition of surplus lands owned by Milwaukee County (through development agreements, restrictive deeds, options to purchase, *etc.*), negotiating easements across county lands, the disposition of property forfeited to the County, and the development of public policy as it relates to economic development. This internship is thus focused on the “**transactional**” side of lawyering (most especially contract drafting) and the process of planning for the disposition/development of property and the preparation of related legal documentation. It also may include opportunities for researching public policy issues associated with economic development. *Prerequisite: Contracts. A preference will be given to students who have completed the Contract Drafting course or the Community and Economic Development course.*

**Milwaukee County Parks Department.** Milwaukee County owns and operates an enormous park system. In this internship students work with the lawyer who serves as the Contracts Manager for the Parks Department at its headquarters at 9480 West Watertown Plank Road in Milwaukee. The Department engages in contracting with numerous vendors and renters of its property.

In this transactional internship, the student will work with the Contracts Manager on contract negotiation, drafting, and enforcement. There may be other duties relating to encroachments on park property, the creation of a tenant handbook specific to parks, researching best practices as they relate to contracting, *etc.* There may also be opportunities to work on park system matters requiring Milwaukee County Board approvals. *Prerequisite: Contract Drafting.*

**Mobile Legal Clinic Expungement and Pardon Clinic.** The Mobile Legal Clinic is a component of the Milwaukee Justice Center. One of its initiatives is the Expungement and Pardon Clinic.

In this internship students work under the supervision of the Mobile Legal Clinic Coordinator in assisting clients who are seeking to expunge their prior criminal records or to obtain a pardon from the Governor for a past crime. Following initial contacts with clients that occur during weekly clinics, the intern will follow up on these initial meetings by researching clients’ criminal records, determining their eligibility for expungement or a pardon, and counseling them about petitioning for expungement or pardon. They may also assist those seeking a pardon from the Governor in the preparation of the pardon application and supporting documentation. **Scheduling Note for Expungement and Pardon Clinic.** The intern must be available to participate in virtual weekly clinics that take place on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Prerequisites: None.*

**MVLC Estate Planning Clinic.** This internship provides an opportunity for those with an interest in estate planning to obtain practical experience in preparing estate plans and drafting the essential documents to put those plans in place. It serves the clients of the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic who need estate planning services. It also provides services to the Wills for

Healthcare Heroes initiative. This internship operates under the auspices of the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic and its staff attorney Marissa Cuellar Zane. *Prerequisites:* None. Trusts and Estates preferred but not required.

**Scheduling Note for MVLC Estate Planning Clinic:** The intern must be available to participate in client clinic meetings (at the present time conducted virtually on ZOOM) that take place as follows:

Mondays: 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**National Labor Relations Board.** In this **employment law** internship students work in the Milwaukee Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board under the supervision of NLRB staff attorneys. Assignments may include research for matters in litigation, participation in staff Agenda Meetings, work on representation election proceedings, unfair labor practice investigations and hearings, and injunction proceedings. *Prerequisite: Labor Law.*

**Racine County District Attorney's Office.** This is a Student Practice Rule clinical placement for those interested in acquiring courtroom experience in the context of a state prosecutor's office. The office is located in nearby Racine, Wisconsin. Students will assist the Assistant District Attorneys in the various phases of a criminal case from charging to sentencing. Once certified under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule the students will have the opportunity to develop courtroom advocacy skills by appearing on the record in a variety of court proceedings. *Prerequisites: Criminal Process and Evidence. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**South Milwaukee School District.** The City of South Milwaukee in southern Milwaukee County is home to a public school district with an enrollment of approximately 3,200 students. It has one high school, one middle school, and four elementary schools. Legal services for the district are supervised by the attorney who serves as the district's Director of Personnel, Administrative and Legal Services. This office handles a number of functions typically performed by **in-house counsel** (e.g., contract formation) and is further involved in labor relations, open records and open meetings law issues, student expulsion and discipline, student rights, and teacher non-renewals. This internship thus combines experience in the practice of public sector labor/employment law, education law, and the management of the legal affairs of a school district. *Prerequisite: Labor Law or Employment Law. Education Law is preferred but not required.*

**United States Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Regional Counsel.** The United States Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Regional Counsel in Milwaukee provides legal services to VA entities in Wisconsin and in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, including four hospitals and a regional pension/benefits center. The primary practice areas of Regional Counsel are employment law and federal tort claims. **Employment Law:** Interns working on employment law matters will receive first-hand experience working for a federal agency on a

variety of these matters. They assist in various proceedings and meetings with unions in which their supervisors are involved. They may also provide research support for their supervisors. Interns have reviewed claims filed under Title VII and Title IX and have submitted reports in those matters. They have also drafted discovery documents, researched administrative law matters, attended EEOC hearings, observed depositions, etc. **Tort Law:** Some interns also work on federal tort claims, which can include fact investigation of claims, preparation of litigation reports, other forms of litigation support, *etc.* In the selection process for this internship, preference will be given to those who have completed any employment law course.

**Washington County District Attorney's Office.** This is a Student Practice Rule clinical placement for those interested in acquiring courtroom experience in the context of a state prosecutor's office. The office is located in nearby West Bend, Wisconsin. Students will assist the Assistant District Attorneys in the various phases of a criminal case from charging to sentencing. Once certified under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule the students will have the opportunity to develop courtroom advocacy skills by appearing on the record in a variety of court proceedings. *Prerequisites: Criminal Process and Evidence. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**Wisconsin Association of School Boards.** The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) is dedicated to serving as an advocate for education and students. A non-profit organization located in Madison and founded in 1921, the WASB seeks to advance education through supporting the tradition of local school board control of the state's public schools. It supports, promotes and advances the interests of public education in Wisconsin by offering an array of services that address current and emerging needs of local school boards.

In this internship, the student works with the legal staff of WASB as it responds to inquiries about legal issues received from school boards across the State of Wisconsin. These can include issues arising under education law as well as the law of property, contracts, labor and employment, the Family Medical Leave Act, and many others.

*Prerequisites: None. Education Law preferred but not required.*

**Wisconsin Department of Justice (Office of the Attorney General) Legal Services Division (Madison, Wisconsin).** In this internship students are assigned to one of the units of the Legal Services Division of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, including Civil Litigation, Criminal Appeals, Criminal Litigation, Consumer Protection & Antitrust, Environmental Protection, Medicaid Fraud Control & Elder Abuse, and Special Litigation & Appeals. An attempt is made by the Department to match placements with each student's interests and qualifications.

Students work as partners with Assistant Attorneys General on their cases and related projects. Assignments may include drafting complaints, answers, motions and responses to motions, drafting trial and appellate court briefs, preparing discovery requests and responses, preparing research memoranda on case-related issues, analyzing legislative proposals, and attending negotiations, settlement meetings and court hearings. *Prerequisites: Civil Procedure; Legal*

*Analysis, Writing, and Research 1 and 2.* Applicants must also clear a background check conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

**Note: Interns in this program will earn 3 credits (a 180-hour time commitment).**

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Legal Services (Madison, Wisconsin).** The WDNR's Bureau of Legal Services is involved in many phases of **environmental law** including: wetlands protection, water resource management, dam safety, regulation of toxic substances, air pollution regulation, hunting and fishing regulation, recreational use issues, the public trust doctrine, and forestry management. Law students will assist WNDR attorneys in the full range of activities in which those lawyers engage including, but not limited to, performing legal research on environmental law in Wisconsin, preparing for and attending contested case hearings, drafting administrative regulations, and coordinating with other state and federal agencies.

Students participating in this program will likely do their work in one or more of the following areas: (1) water law, water resource management, and zoning; (2) air and water pollution, and solid and hazardous waste program; and (3) law enforcement and wildlife. An attempt will be made to assign students within these areas according to their individual interests. *Prerequisite: Any environmental law course.*

**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (Special Education Team) (Madison, Wisconsin).** This internship is for students with an interest in education law and, more particularly, in the law that governs special education. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has a team of lawyers and staff who are responsible for overseeing statewide compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and related Wisconsin Statutes. In this internship students work with the Special Ed team to monitor individual school districts for compliance with these laws. They will also work on specific allegations of noncompliance – a process that involves investigation, fact-finding, and the implementation of corrective action. Students selected for this internship must undergo a background check and, if reporting in person is possible at its Madison office, a TB test (paid for by the State). *Prerequisites: None. Education Law preferred but not required.*

**Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Madison, Wisconsin).** The Department of Safety and Professional Services (formerly the Department of Regulation and Licensing) is responsible for ensuring the safe and competent practice of credentialed professionals in Wisconsin. The Department credentials and regulates more than 230 different types of professionals, including health professionals (*medical doctors, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, professional counselors, chiropractors, etc.*); business professionals (*real estate appraisers/brokers, engineers, architects, accountants, funeral directors, etc.*) and trade professionals (*electricians, plumbers, dwelling contractors, etc.*). It provides administrative services to the state occupational regulatory authorities responsible for regulation of occupations

and offers policy assistance in such areas as evaluating and establishing new professional credentialing programs, creating routine procedures for legal proceedings, and adjusting policies in response to public needs. Informative website about the Department: <http://dsps.wi.gov>. Department offices are located in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Department's General Counsel is responsible for providing legal advice to the Department's leadership. General Counsel also serves as the credentialing and disciplinary authority for credentials regulated by the Department. As a result, he determines whether to grant or deny credentials and whether any proposed disciplinary action is appropriate. General Counsel also oversees all open records requests and represents the Department in suits brought against the Department.

The Division of Legal Services and Compliance serves as the prosecutorial arm of the Department. Upon receipt of a complaint regarding a credential holder (or the opening of a case by the Division), the Division conducts an investigation into the alleged unprofessional conduct and, when warranted, takes action to discipline the credential holder's license. Disciplinary action can range from a public reprimand to revocation of the credential. Hearings in contested cases are held before a state administrative law judge.

A student in this internship will report directly to the Department's General Counsel and can expect to be assigned a variety of legal issues/projects that will involve legal research and writing, interpreting statutes and codes related to the enforcement of discipline imposed on licensed individuals, *etc.* There may also be opportunities to work on matters in litigation involving actions against the licenses of medical and business professionals. *Prerequisites:* None.

**Wisconsin Elections Commission.** The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) was created by 2015 Wisconsin Act 118 and beginning on June 30, 2016 is responsible for the administration and enforcement of Wisconsin elections law. The WEC is made up of six members. Four are appointed by the four legislative leaders and two are appointed by the Governor. The Commission staff is non-partisan. More information about the new Elections Commission may be found at <http://elections.wi.gov>.

In this internship students will work with and under the direct supervision of the WEC Commissioner Mark L. Thomsen (Marquette Law 1987) and other WEC staff members on a variety of legal issues related to election law, voting rights, and election complaints. There will be opportunities for legal research (with a special emphasis on legislative and administrative law materials), document drafting and review, participation in WEC staff meetings, and attendance at Commission meetings. *Prerequisites:* None.

#### **Scheduling Notes for Wisconsin Elections Commission:**

1. WEC Commissioner Thomsen maintains his office in downtown Milwaukee.
2. WEC meetings are held at least 4 times per year in Madison. Interns can expect to attend at least one WEC meeting in Madison and, if interested, meet with staff at the

WEC Madison office periodically throughout the internship. At the present time WEC meetings are conducted virtually.

**Wisconsin Governor Office of Legal Counsel (Madison, Wisconsin).** Governor Tony Evers' Office of Legal Counsel (located in the State Capitol in Madison) is a critical component of the Governor's Office. It is comprised of three lawyers and a legal assistant. The Office is responsible for counseling the Governor and his staff on any legal issues that may arise. Attorneys analyze pending legislation, draft executive orders, respond to open record requests, monitor developments within the legal community, and provide legal analysis and guidance on a wide range of issues that come to the Governor's attention.

In this internship students assist the lawyers in the Office of Legal Counsel and help them carry out their duties. They typically have an opportunity to do research and provide analysis on a wide range of important legal and policy issues. *Prerequisites: None.*

**Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL).** The Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL) is a public interest legal organization located in Milwaukee and dedicated to advancing the public interest in constitutionally limited government, free markets, individual liberty and a robust civil society through litigation, counseling and public advocacy and education. Information about its cases and activities can be obtained from WILL's website: [www.will-law.org](http://www.will-law.org).

In an internship at WILL, students can expect to be involved in the evaluation of potential cases and to work with representatives of like-minded organizations in addressing the legal challenges associated with law reform and public policy litigation. He or she can expect to perform substantial legal research, write intra-office memoranda, and be involved in the drafting of pleadings and briefs and the development of legal strategy. There is a heavy Constitutional Law emphasis in this internship. *Prerequisites: None. Completion of any course with a First Amendment emphasis is preferred but not required.*

**Scheduling Note for WILL Internship:** The attorneys at WILL hold staff meetings on Monday mornings to discuss and strategize about pending matters. This is a particularly informative opportunity for the interns at WILL to participate in case analysis and strategy. Fridays should be avoided at WILL.

**Wisconsin Legislature Office of Rep. Evan Goyke (Wisconsin State Assembly).** Representative Evan Goyke is a Democratic legislator who represents the Assembly district on the west side of Milwaukee. He is a graduate of the Marquette University Law School and one of the few lawyers serving in the state legislature. He formerly served as a member of the Law School's adjunct faculty teaching in the Street Law Program.

This internship is designed for the student who is interested in the formation of public policy and in the legislative process through which that policy is enacted into law. An intern in Rep. Goyke's office can expect to research diverse legal issues of current interest to the State of Wisconsin, draft model legislation, write any additional advocacy pieces necessary, and prepare bill drafts. There will also be opportunities to attend legislative committee hearings and such floor sessions of the legislature as may be scheduled. *Prerequisites: None. Completion of the Legislation course is preferred but not required.*

**Wisconsin National Guard Staff Judge Advocate (Madison, Wisconsin).** The lawyers at the Wisconsin National Guard Staff Judge Advocate provide a variety of legal services to military personnel and legal advice to the military service as well. In this internship students work with these lawyers on such matters as estate planning (including wills and powers of attorney), family law issues, landlord-tenant matters, assertion of rights under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, *etc.* There may also be the opportunity to work on disciplinary proceedings. There is a considerable research component to this internship as well as opportunities for client interaction and document drafting. The offices of the Staff Judge Advocate are located on the east side of Madison close to the Dane County Regional Airport. Interns are expected to work at the office at least once per week during the semester. During the pandemic this agency has remained open for in-person reporting by the interns. *Prerequisites: None.*

**Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System (WSEMS).** The Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System is grant-funded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to provide mediation services to assist parents of children with disabilities resolve disputes with school districts that are related to the special education needs of the children.

In this **mediation** internship, students will work under the supervision of the WSEMS System Administrator (a MULS alum) and will have the opportunity to assist various WSEMS mediators in handling a large number of special education disputes emanating from throughout the State of Wisconsin. At the present time, all such mediations are conducted virtually due to the coronavirus. The interns will also be involved in a study of the effectiveness of virtual mediations in the special education context and in such other assignments as provided by their supervisor. *Prerequisites: Alternative Dispute Resolution or Mediation Clinic. Education Law preferred but not required.*

Helpful website: [www.wsems.us](http://www.wsems.us)

**Wisconsin State Public Defender Appellate Division (Milwaukee Office).** Student interns work with Assistant State Public Defenders primarily in the area of criminal post-conviction litigation. Their activities may include assisting post-conviction counsel with client interviews (sometimes in a prison setting), post-conviction fact investigation, review of trial court records to identify error, research of legal issues and the preparation of documents, including motions and briefs, for the pursuit of post-conviction relief in the circuit court and appellate courts. Interns may also attend circuit court litigation of post-conviction motions and such oral arguments as the appellate courts may hold on SPD cases. For purposes of the circuit court litigation, students may be permitted to make certain on-the-record appearances under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule

(assuming consent of the court, the supervising attorney and the client). *Prerequisites: Criminal Law, Criminal Process, Evidence, and Constitutional Criminal Procedure. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: Law Governing Lawyers. Appellate Writing and Advocacy is preferred but not required. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**Note: The supervised field placement with the State Public Defender Appellate Division is a four-credit program that is two semesters in duration. It commences in the summer semester (May – August, 2021) and continues through the fall semester (August – December 2021). No credit is awarded unless both semesters of the program are completed.**

**Wisconsin State Public Defender Juvenile Division (Milwaukee County)**. The Juvenile Division of the State Public Defender in Milwaukee handles a wide variety of cases. Public defenders in this office represent children over the age of twelve in child welfare and juvenile delinquency cases as well as adults in termination of parental rights and mental health commitment cases.

In this Student Practice Rule internship, the student assists the public defenders in legal research and writing assignments, client interviews, and court hearings. The student can expect to observe and participate in hearings involved in the full course of a delinquency or child welfare case. Thus, the student will be exposed to pre-trial skills of discovery and trial strategy and the advocacy skills necessary for being a good advocate. *Prerequisites: Limited to students who have completed Evidence and 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule licensing requirement). Completion of courses involving juvenile law and criminal procedure is preferred but not required.*

**Wisconsin State Public Defender Trial Division (Racine Office)**. In this placement students intern with the Racine Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender Trial Division and participate under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule in the preparation and defense of criminal cases. Working under the supervision of Assistant State Public Defenders, students assist in all phases of representing the poor who are accused of crime. Their duties include interviewing clients and witnesses, researching legal issues, making court appearances, participating in plea negotiations, preparing cases for trial, and assisting at trials. *Prerequisites: Criminal Process and Evidence. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

**Wisconsin State Public Defender Trial Division (Waukesha Office)**. In this placement students intern with the Waukesha Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender Trial Division and participate under the Wisconsin Student Practice Rule in the preparation and defense of criminal cases. Working under the supervision of Assistant State Public Defenders, students assist in all phases of representing the poor who are accused of crime. Their duties include interviewing clients and witnesses, researching legal issues, making court appearances, participating in plea negotiations, preparing cases for trial, and assisting at trials. *Prerequisites: Criminal Process and Evidence. Limited to students who have completed 45 credits (a Student Practice Rule requirement).*

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submitted at any time before the beginning of the summer session.

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

Your marquette.edu address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All e-mail correspondence will be sent to your marquette.edu address.

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed as of May 15, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated month and year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinics, Judicial Internships and Supervised Fieldwork Programs in which you have already participated:

\_\_\_\_\_

A limited number of placements (*e.g.*, Wisconsin Supreme Court and federal courts judicial internships) prohibit interns from simultaneously working in other law-related settings such as law firms and legal departments. Please list below any such anticipated employment you may have during the 2021 summer semester:

\_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST ATTACH ONE COPY OF YOUR RESUME FOR EACH PROGRAM YOU SELECT.** On the back of each resume, you may but are not required to write a personal statement indicating why the program interests you. Your comments are very useful in the making of placements.

**YOU MUST ATTACH ONE COPY OF YOUR CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION.** The transcript should include the list of courses in which you are currently enrolled. The transcript will only be used internally by the Director of Clinical Education to verify academic credentials for an internship placement, e.g., completion of prerequisite courses and eligibility for Student Practice Rule licensing. It will not be shared with the court or agency with which you are applying for placement. An unofficial CheckMarq transcript suffices for this purpose. Transfer students should include a transcript from the institution from which they transferred to Marquette.

**YOU MUST SIGN THE “LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER” FORM THAT IS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS.** An application is not complete without this form. The form is on page 40.

Lastly, please sign and date your application in the place provided for this purpose on the last page of the application form (page 39).

***Instructions for Selection of Program(s)***

Please indicate your program preference(s) in the list that follows by placing your priority numbers (“1” being your first choice) next to the program(s) in which you wish to participate. Do not indicate more than 6 choices; do not combine separate lines so as to aggregate them into one choice.

You should not indicate a choice unless you are prepared to participate in the placement if selected. Remember, a placement awarded to one student may mean denying that placement to another student who desires it.

***CLINICS***

***Priority #***

\_\_\_\_\_ Marquette Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic

Will you have completed Business Associations by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will you have completed Law Governing Lawyers by 08-31-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Which of the following courses will you have completed by  
05-15-21 (preferred but not required)?

- Business Planning Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Any UCC course Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Contract Drafting Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Corporate Finance Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Any employment law course Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Any federal tax course Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Any intellectual property course Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Any real estate law course Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Securities Regulation Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you enrolling in any summer classes from the above list? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If “yes,” which course(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority #**

***CLINICS***

\_\_\_\_\_ Mediation Clinic

***JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS***

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Appellate Courts: *Wisconsin Supreme Court*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1 & 2 are prerequisites for  
this internship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Appellate Courts: *Wisconsin Court of Appeals (Milwaukee)*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1 & 2 are prerequisites for  
this internship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Appellate Courts: *Wisconsin Court of Appeals (Waukesha)*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1 & 2 are prerequisites for  
this internship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Trial Courts: *United States District Court (Chambers of  
Milwaukee Federal Trial Judges)*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1 & 2 are prerequisites for  
this internship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Trial Courts: *United States District Court (Judge William Griesbach  
in Green Bay)*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1 & 2 are prerequisites for  
this internship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Trial Courts: *United States District Court (Judge  
William Conley in Madison)*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1 & 2 are prerequisites for  
this internship.

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority #**

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Internship: Trial Courts: *United States Bankruptcy Court (Milwaukee)*  
Creditor-Debtor Law is a prerequisite for this internship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP:** If you wish to apply for academic credit for clerking with a judge or court not listed above, please check this option and you will be contacted by Prof. Hammer to discuss whether your placement would qualify for Judicial Internship credit.

**Name of Court/Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

***SUPERVISED FIELDWORK PROGRAMS***

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood Center of Wisconsin Office of Corporate Counsel  
Will you have completed Contracts by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will you have completed either Business Associations or Contract Drafting (preferred but not required) by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Charities Immigration Assistance Project  
Will you have completed Immigration Law by 05-15-21 (preferred but not required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Do you speak Spanish (not required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Centro Legal  
Are you interested in doing misdemeanor defense work at Centro Legal? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "yes," will you have completed Criminal Process by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Which, if any, family law classes have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rights Wisconsin

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority #**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fond du Lac County District Attorney's Office  
Will you have completed Criminal Process & Evidence by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.  
Will you have completed Civil Procedure by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
**Please express a preference: (use numbers)** Housing Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Law Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Support Services for Veterans \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-Entry Legal Services for Inmates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee  
Will you have completed Civil Procedure by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
**Please express a preference: (use numbers)** Downtown Office (General) \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian ad Litem Office at the Children's Court \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Marquette University Office of General Counsel  
Will you have completed Business Associations by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical College of Wisconsin *Office of Risk Management*  
Have you taken either Health Law or Health Care Provider Liability (preferred but not required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Milwaukee City Attorney's Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_ Milwaukee County District Attorney **CHIPS/TPR Unit**  
Will you have completed Evidence by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will you have completed any juvenile or family law course(s) by 05-15-21 (preferred but not required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority #**

- \_\_\_\_ Milwaukee County Economic Development Division  
Will you have completed Contracts by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will you have completed Contract Drafting or the Community  
and Economic Development course by 05-15-21 (preferred but not  
required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ Milwaukee County Parks Department  
Will you have completed Contract Drafting by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ Mobile Legal Clinic Expungement and Pardon Clinic
  
- \_\_\_\_ MVLC Estate Planning Clinic  
Will you have completed Trusts & Estates by 05-15-21 (preferred  
but not required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ National Labor Relations Board  
Will you have completed Labor Law by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ Racine County District Attorney's Office  
Will you have completed Criminal Process & Evidence by 05-15-21?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ South Milwaukee School District  
Will you have completed Labor Law or Employment Law by  
05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ United States Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Regional Counsel  
  
Have you taken any employment law courses (preferred but not  
required)?  
If so, which course(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_ Washington County District Attorney's Office  
Will you have completed Criminal Process & Evidence by 05-15-21?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority #**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Association of School Boards  
Will you have completed Education Law (preferred but not required) by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Department of Justice (Attorney General) *Legal Services Division*  
Will you have completed Civil Procedure by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Dep't of Natural Resources Bureau of Legal Services  
Will you have completed any environmental law course by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (Special Education Team)  
Will you have completed Education Law (preferred but not required) by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Elections Commission
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Governor Office of Legal Counsel
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty (WILL)
  
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Legislature Office of Rep. Evan Goyke
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin National Guard Staff Judge Advocate
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Special Education Mediation System  
Will you have completed either Alternative Dispute Resolution or the Mediation Clinic by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin State Public Defender **Appellate Division**  
Will you have completed Crim Law, Crim Process, Evidence, and Constitutional Criminal Procedure by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will you have completed Law Governing Lawyers by 08-15-2021? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Will you have completed Appellate Writing & Advocacy by 05-15-2121 (preferred but not required)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Priority #**

\_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin State Public Defender **Juvenile Division** (Milwaukee County)  
Will you have completed Evidence by 05-15-21? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
For this internship completion of any juvenile law or any criminal  
procedure courses is preferred. Which, if any, juvenile and criminal  
procedure course(s) will you have completed by 05-15-21?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin State Public Defender **Trial Division** – Racine Office  
Will you have completed Criminal Process & Evidence by 05-15-21?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin State Public Defender **Trial Division** – Waukesha Office  
Will you have completed Criminal Process & Evidence by 05-15-21?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER SUPERVISED FIELD PLACEMENT:** If you wish to apply for academic  
credit for legal work you will be doing on an uncompensated basis with a governmental,  
charitable or public interest law agency not described in this document, please check this option  
and you will be contacted by Prof. Hammer to discuss whether your placement would qualify for  
Supervised Fieldwork credit.

**AGENCY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

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

## LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER

This legally binding Release is made by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”) to **Marquette University** (“Marquette”). The term “Undersigned” refers to Participant.

The Undersigned fully recognizes that there are dangers and risks to which Participant may be exposed by participating in the **Marquette University Law School Program of Clinics, Judicial Internships and Supervised Fieldwork (“Program”)**. **Program activities (“Activities”) include, but are not limited to, observation; legal research and writing; attending hearings, motions, trials, depositions, and other proceedings; interacting with clients, potential clients, and others; and participating in other related activities connected to the Program. Activities take place at courthouses, municipal buildings, governmental agency offices, offices of organizations that host internships, etc. Participants are responsible for arranging for their own round-trip transportation to and from Activities associated with the Program.**

The Undersigned has signed this “Release and Waiver” in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers, hazards, and risks of said Activities, which dangers include, but are not limited to, physical injuries (minimal, serious, or catastrophic) and/or property loss or damage. The Undersigned understands that Marquette does not require Participant to participate in this Program, but Participant desires to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. The Undersigned submits that Participant is physically able to participate in this Program. Participant grants Marquette permission to administer first aid to and/or to obtain emergency medical treatment for Participant in the event of a medical emergency. The Undersigned agrees to pay for any/all costs of such medical treatment.

The Undersigned therefore agrees to assume and take on all the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with this Program and its Activities. In consideration of, and in return for, services, facilities, and other assistance provided to Participant by Marquette in this Program and its Activities, the Undersigned releases Marquette (and its governing board, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to Participant, up to and including death, or from damage to or loss of property in connection with this Program and its Activities. The Undersigned understands that this Release covers liability, claims, and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of Marquette (or its governing board, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by Marquette.

The Undersigned recognizes that this Release means that Participant is giving up, among other things, rights to sue Marquette, its governing board, employees, and agents for injuries, damages or losses incurred. The Undersigned also understands that this Release binds Participant and his/her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. The Undersigned has read this entire Release, fully understands it, and agrees to be legally bound by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date