Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics, includes the Mobile Legal Clinic & the Family Law Advice Clinic. Work on-one-on-one alongside a volunteer attorney to provide brief legal advice and referrals to unrepresented litigants on a wide range of civil legal matters. Law students explain the limits of the clinic to each client, help frame the legal issue presented, conduct legal research, help prepare legal forms and other documents, maintain the client file, prepare a written summary of next steps for the client while developing professional relationships with the hundreds of volunteer lawyers committed to the MVLCs. Students are scheduled for 2.5-hour shifts, usually every other week.

Next Training Session: Wednesday, August 28, 12-1:15PM, Room TBD; additional Mobile Legal Clinic training from 1:15-1:40PM

Milwaukee Justice Center Family Law Forms Clinic. Learn the basics of family law and other matters ranging from divorce to child support to name change. Law students work one-on-one with a client, under attorney supervision, and learn how to identify the procedure required to help a client meet their goal. Client interviewing skills are central to all types of lawyering and is a skill honed at the MJC. Students interact with circuit court civil procedures ranging from jurisdictional issues to service of process to de novo reviews. Students are scheduled for 1.5 to 2-hour shifts each week. Next Training Session: Thursday, September 5, 12-1:15PM, Room TBD

Domestic Violence Injunction Hearings Project. Conduct client interviews by phone and prepare a written report for a volunteer lawyer who will represent the client in a domestic violence injunction hearing. Learn key questions to ask when preparing a witness and how to gather information beyond what is already contained in a client’s petition for the temporary injunction. Work with the client to identify and gather available evidence. Determine whether the opposing party has been served, whether police reports are available, and if court records contain relevant historical information about either party. Students generally receive a monthly referral and work on their own time (2-4 hours).

Next Training Session: Friday, August 30, 12-1:15PM, Room TBD

Eviction Defense Project. Law students and volunteer lawyers work together to respond to Milwaukee’s eviction crisis. Over 14,000 eviction actions were filed in Milwaukee in 2017. In eviction court, most people being evicted do not appear because they do not have a lawyer and, prior to the Eviction Defense Project's creation in 2016, Legal Action of Wisconsin could help only about 3% of people being evicted. Most landlords have experience in court or have someone representing them. Learn defenses to eviction, determine if a negotiated stipulation is possible, and watch the case resolution before a court commissioner or judge. Students are scheduled for 2.5-hour shifts, usually every other week.

Next Training Session: Tuesday, August 27, 12-1:15PM, Room TBD

Estate Planning Clinic. Law students and volunteer lawyers pair up to prepare an estate plan for the client that includes power of attorney documents for health care and finances, a living will, and a will. Helping a client through these processes when they are healthy means later support to name change. Law students work one-on-one with a client, under attorney supervision, and learn how to identify the procedure required to help a client meet their goal. Client interviewing skills are central to all types of lawyering and is a skill honed at the MJC. Students interact with circuit court civil procedures ranging from jurisdictional issues to service of process to de novo reviews. Students are scheduled for 1.5 to 2-hour shifts each week. Next Training Session: Thursday, September 5, 12-1:15PM, Room TBD

Legal Action of Wisconsin U-Visa Project. Prepare and file U-Visa applications for survivors of domestic violence. This special visa is for crime victims who have suffered substantial mental or physical abuse and are willing to assist law enforcement and government officials in the investigation or prosecution of the crime. Students work directly with a client to prepare a detailed statement, necessary immigration applications, and supporting evidence. One or two meetings happen at Legal Action’s office at a time that works for all involved. The remaining work is done on the student’s own time.

Next Training Session: Tuesday, September 3, Noon-1:15PM, Room TBD

Expungement Clinic. In the 2010 Census, Wisconsin had the highest percentage of incarcerated black men in the nation. One out of every eight black men of working age is behind bars. In Milwaukee County, more than half of African American men in their thirties have served time in prison. Criminal justice reform is underway, but what about those left with a criminal record? This project helps people clean up criminal records to remove barriers to stable work and housing.

Next Training Session: Wednesday, September 4, Noon-1:15PM, Room TBD

Bankruptcy Help Desk. Join volunteer attorneys to assist Chapter 7 debtors and those considering filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy with the required paperwork. Students learn the basic analysis involved in determining eligibility for Chapter 7 filings and possible alternatives to debt relief. Students are usually scheduled for 1.5-hour shifts, every other week.

Training for this clinic is online.

Guardianship Clinic. Assist the parents of an adolescent with a significant disability in need of a court-appointed guardian as they approach adulthood. Students work directly with a volunteer attorney from Quarles & Brady to complete the required court pleadings in this form-intensive process. A guardianship practice is a natural accompaniment to estate planning work. Approximately 5-hours of work per referral.

Training and materials for this project are online.
Pro Bono Project Schedule At-a-Glance ~ Fall 2019

Learn more at the Pro Bono Luncheon on Thursday, August 22nd, Noon-1:15PM in the Lubar Center. Sign up for projects online at [https://mulaw.wufoo.com/forms/pro-bono-project-scheduling-fall-2019/](https://mulaw.wufoo.com/forms/pro-bono-project-scheduling-fall-2019/)

**What works for you?**

Pro Bono Project Schedule At

**MVLC at UCC**

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Projects on Your Schedule

- Domestic Violence Injunction Hearing Preparation
- Guardianship Clinic Pleading Preparation
- Legal Action U-Visa Project

Scheduling Info & Important Dates:

- Pro bono schedules span 9/2-12/5 for 1Ls and 9/3-12/20 for 2Ls and 3Ls. Pro bono projects operate all year. Keep these dates in mind:
  - Thanksgiving Break is 11/27-29
  - Class ends December 5
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