

Applications to Remington Center's Criminal Appeals Project for 2017-2018

Beginning March 27, 2017, Remington Center's CRIMINAL APPEALS PROJECT (CAP) will be taking applications for next year's class. In this clinical project, students represent two actual clients on the direct appeal of their criminal convictions while taking a course in Appellate Advocacy. Students in the Project work with an assigned partner and a supervising attorney on each of their cases. **Please note that each student must commit to enrolling in BOTH Fall and Spring semesters.** Students who are already enrolled in a clinical program may also enroll in CAP.

FALL SEMESTER 2017: Students enroll for 5 credits (3 credits in Course # 860 -- Advanced Criminal Procedure: Representing the Criminal Appellant and 2 credits in Course # 854 -- Criminal Appeals Project). The class meets twice weekly, with 80 minutes per class. [Note: if you are interested in CAP, but cannot attend the scheduled class time, please apply as we may be able to adjust the class time]. Some classes will focus on appellate procedure, the ethics of representation, issue spotting, and methods of persuasion. Other classes will focus on potential issues that arise in the assigned cases. Grading is based on work on cases and assignments using S+, S, S- or U. There is no final exam or paper after the fall semester.

SPRING SEMESTER 2018: Students generally enroll for 4-5 credits (the same two courses listed above for Fall Semester). During the semester, students meet as a class twice a week. Most of the classes involve discussion of issues from students' cases, presentation of student briefs for group editing, and mock oral argument. Each student writes at least one appellate brief, along with other writing, as required. Grading is based on work on cases and briefs using S+, S, S- or U.

TO ENROLL: Consent of the instructor is required. Students must submit an application form (on page 2 below), or available at the Remington Center.

Applications will be accepted beginning March 29, 2016, and are due by April 8, 2016 at 5 pm. Applicants will be informed by April 14, 2016 as to whether they have been accepted into the program.

QUESTIONS? Contact Adjunct Professor Hannah Schieber Jurss, who will be teaching the course. Attorney Jurss works in the Appellate Division of the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office. You can reach her with questions at jurssh@opd.wi.gov.

**LAW STUDENT APPLICATION
CRIMINAL APPEALS PROJECT 2017-18
Frank J. Remington Center**

Name _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Are you a 1L or 2L as of the date of application? _____

Have you enrolled in other clinical courses at UW Law? _____ Which? _____

Are you accepted into clinical courses at UW Law for 2017?
Which? _____

Briefly state why you are interested in this clinical opportunity:

Please list special skills you may have that would be useful in representing criminal defendants on appeal (include proficiency in languages, other experiences):

Please do not apply unless you are able to enroll in BOTH Fall and Spring semesters.

Applications will be accepted between March 27 and April 7, 2017.

Submit this application to Chelsea Gill at the Frank J. Remington Center (Rm. 4315C).

Questions: Email Adjunct Professor Hannah Schieber Jurss at jurssh@opd.wi.gov