Applications to Remington Center’s Federal Appeals Project for 2013-14

Remington Center’s Federal Appeals Project will soon be taking applications for next year’s class. In this clinical project, students represent actual clients on the appeal of their criminal convictions while taking a course in Appellate Advocacy. Students in FAP work with an assigned partner and a supervising attorney on their cases. Please note that each student must commit to enrolling in BOTH Fall and Spring semesters.

FALL SEMESTER: Students enroll for 4 credits (2 credits in Course # 915 -- SP Crim. Just. Admin.: Federal Criminal Appeals and 2 credits in Course # 854 -- Federal Appeals Project). The class has weekly large group sections (with all students) and one weekly small group discussion section (with 6 students in each section). In the large group, students study federal appellate procedure, the ethics of representation, issue spotting, and methods of persuasion. In the small groups, students discuss issues that arise in their individual cases. Grading is based on work on cases and assignments using S+, S, S- or U. There is no final exam or paper.

SPRING SEMESTER: Students generally enroll for 4 credits (the same two courses listed above for Fall Semester). During the semester, students meet at least once weekly in their case pairs and occasionally with the larger class to be scheduled separately. Most of the classes involve discussion of issues from students’ cases, presentation of student briefs for group editing, and mock oral argument. Each pair writes at least one appellate brief, along with other writing, as required. In addition, if the client consents, students may also be able to present oral argument before the Seventh Circuit. Grading is based on work on cases and briefs using S+, S, S- or U.

TO ENROLL: Consent of the instructor is required and is limited to six students. To apply, you must submit an application form (included below, or available at the Remington Center, Room 4318E in the Law School), resume, and cover letter in a single large envelope.

Applications will be accepted beginning March 11, 2013, and are due by 5pm on April 2, 2013. You will be alerted with regard to whether you have been accepted to the program by April 5, 2013.

QUESTIONS? Contact:

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APPLICATION FORM--FEDERAL APPEALS PROJECT

Name ____________________________________________
Email __________________________________________
Phone No. _______________________________________
Are you a 1L or 2L as of the date of application? ___

Please do not apply unless you are able to enroll in BOTH Fall and Spring semesters. In addition to the large group meetings, you must sign up for one of the following case-pair sessions (NOTE: THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTED TIMES, IF NONE OF THE TIMES WORK, THERE IS SOME FLEXIBILITY TO SCHEDULE AN ALTERNATIVE TIME):

Tuesday, 2:00-3:20   ____ This is my first choice.
            ___ This is not my first choice, but this group will work for me.
            ____ I cannot attend this group.

Wednesday, 9:25-10:45  ____ This is my first choice.
             ___ This is not my first choice, but this group will work for me.
             ____ I cannot attend this group.

Friday, 9:25-10:45   ____ This is my first choice.
            ___ This is not my first choice, but this group will work for me.
            ____ I cannot attend this group.

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Submit this application, your resume, and a cover letter in a single, large envelope to the front desk of at the Frank J. Remington Center (Rm. 4312).