

Clinic & Experiential Learning Fair

Gain valuable legal experience and make life-long connections!

We all learn best by doing. Through clinics and simulation courses, you put knowledge into practice. You don't just read or analyze opinions. You develop the skills to handle a real case. You solve the kinds of legal problems that people face, such as trying to get medical care, starting a business, or staying in the country to finish college.

Our clinic students work under the supervision of experienced attorneys to help real clients facing real legal problems. We have one of the nation's top-ranking clinical programs, built on a commitment to providing students with exceptional real-world learning.

In addition, our robust 2L & 3L experiential-learning programs—including law externships and the Lawyering Skills Program—offer a wide range of opportunities to fit students' interests, while preparing them to practice in a variety of different areas.

Clinic Application Details

November 1, 2019:	Applications Open
January 17, 2020:	Applications Due
February 14, 2020:	First-Round Offers Begin
March 16, 2020:	Deadline to Accept Offers

How to Apply

1. Go to Simplicity: <https://law-wisc-csm.simplicity.com/students/>
2. Log in and click the OCI tab on the left-hand side of the page.
3. On the main OCI page, select the "2020 Fall Clinics" session.
4. From there, you can review the various clinics and their application requirements.

Want to find out more?

Clinics: <http://law.wisc.edu/clinics/>

Lawyering Skills: <https://law.wisc.edu/academics/lawskills/>

Externships: <https://law.wisc.edu/academics/externships/>

Notes: Keep track of information you gather from the fair below.

Summer Law Clinics 2020

<input type="checkbox"/>	Center for Patient Partnerships	In this interdisciplinary health care advocacy center, students help patients facing serious illness navigate the health care system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer Law Clinic	Students represent consumers facing predatory business practices. Students work on complex legal issues such as credit card transactions, forced arbitration, and unfair debt collection.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Court Clinic	Students represent individuals in family law matters and provide legal information and guidance to unrepresented litigants. Students work in the Dane County Courthouse and the community office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Law Project:	Students work with incarcerated persons to help them establish and maintain their family relationships and assist them with problems arising in the intersection of incarceration and family law.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immigrant Justice Clinic	Students represent clients in various immigration proceedings, with a focus on advocating for individuals fleeing persecution and those who have been victims of domestic violence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic	Students act as business and corporate counsel for entrepreneurs and early stage companies, providing legal assistance for business formation, capital structure, trademarks, patentability, and licensing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons	Students fulfill the unmet criminal and civil needs of underserved and vulnerable prison inmates by advocating via motions, parole letters, and representing clients at hearings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Law Clinic	Students represent clients in housing and employment disputes. They work to prevent families from becoming homeless, recover security deposits and other payments, and fight discrimination.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxford Federal Project	Students assist inmates in federal prisons with a variety of legal issues, including the validity of convictions, sentences under the guidelines, family law, property, or immigration related matters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restorative Justice Project	Students work with victims and offenders on issues unaddressed by the criminal justice system. Students bring restorative justice into the community as an alternative to traditional remedies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	VOCA Restraining Order Clinic	Students work with and represent victims of domestic abuse, child abuse, harassment, and stalking to obtain restraining orders. Students learn the dynamics of abuse and how to work with clients.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wisconsin Innocence Project	Students represent clients with viable innocence claims by searching for newly discovered evidence, shedding light on unfair trials, and litigating cases. They also work to identify and remedy causes of wrongful conviction.