

## **Applications to Remington Center's Federal Appeals Project for 2020-21**

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 case pair meeting. In the large group, students study federal appellate procedure, the ethics of representation, issue spotting, and methods of persuasion. In the case pairs, 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 APPLY:** Consent of the instructor is required and is limited to no more than 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 or electronically to [adam.stevenson@wisc.edu](mailto:adam.stevenson@wisc.edu).

**Applications will be accepted beginning March 30, 2020, and are due by 5pm on April 10, 2020. You will be alerted with regard to whether you have been accepted to the program by April 17, 2020.**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact:

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## APPLICATION FORM--FEDERAL APPEALS PROJECT

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?

If yes, which ones?

Are you accepted into clinical courses at UW Law for Summer 2020 or the 2020-21 academic year?

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with a federal law enforcement agency, United States Attorney's Office, federal court, or other federal agency, or have family that does/did?

If yes, please explain in a separate document.

Do you have a proficiency in a language/languages other than English?

If yes, what language(s) and what is the nature of your experience?

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

**In addition to the large group meetings that will be scheduled through the course registration system, we will also work on scheduling case pair meetings based upon the schedules of the students involved in the pair**

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**Submit this application, your resume, and a cover letter in hard copy at the front desk of the Remington Center or by email to [adam.stevenson@wisc.edu](mailto:adam.stevenson@wisc.edu)**