DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC  
SUMMER 2018 SCHEDULE

Domestic Violence Clinic students are required to attend all classes. If you must miss a class, please discuss this with your supervising attorney before the scheduled class. All classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Absent an important conflict, students are also expected to attend client interviews scheduled with the DV Clinic.

Student Learning Objectives

In this course, students will:

1. serve the public and understand the importance of continuing to serve the public when in practice in order to enhance the capacity of law and legal institutions to seek justice,

2. acquire an understanding of the laws under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act,

3. be able to effectively research domestic violence issues,

4. acquire an understanding of relevant facts and information necessary to effectively represent domestic violence victims,

5. learn to communicate effectively in order to develop a rapport and mutual trust with the client, while maintaining the nature and bounds of a lawyer’s role, and

6. learn and appreciate the various characteristics of domestic violence and its impact on individuals, families, and society at large.

Court Observation

During the semester, each student must observe the civil and criminal court process at work. Attend an order of protection hearing and domestic battery trial or sentencing hearing. After attending the hearings, prepare a paper between two pages and three pages in length (double-spaced) describing what you observed. Include in your paper an assessment of what impact, if any, the hearing seemed to have on the victim and the person accused of committing the crime. In the event no domestic battery hearings are scheduled during this time, you may attend a hearing on another crime against persons case (aggravated battery, sexual assault, etc.). The paper is due July 11, 2018.

Class Schedule

The class will meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 12, 2018, through July 25, 2018. Students are required to attend all classes unless excused in advance.
**Tuesday, June 12, 2018**
Introduction to the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic class
Assignment: Read the Student Handbook for the Domestic Violence Clinic.
Begin reading 750 ILCS 60/1 et. seq.

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**
Introduction to Domestic Violence: Why doesn’t she just leave?

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**
The IDVA and Orders of Protection, Part I
Assignment: Have your reading completed of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act, 750 ILCS 60/1 et. seq.

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**
The IDVA and Orders of Protection, Part II
Assignment: Review Order of Protection forms (Petition, Emergency Order of Protection, Plenary Order of Protection)

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**
Presentation: The Role of Victim Advocates in Law Enforcement Agencies
Presenters: Susie Toliver, Victim Advocate, Carbondale Police Department
           Teresa Bastien, Victim Advocate, Jackson County Sheriff’s Dept.

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**
Other Protective Orders: Stalking No Contact Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, Bond Conditions

**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**
NO CLASS

**Wednesday, July 4**
NO CLASS

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**
Elder abuse

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**
Prosecution of Domestic Battery Cases; Domestic violence and the criminal justice system

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**
Tour of a local shelter - The Women’s Center
Wednesday, July 18, 2018
Tour of Jackson County Jail

Tuesday, July 24, 2018
Services for victims
  Compensation for victims, Rights of crime victims in Illinois, VESSA,
  Safe Homes Act

Wednesday, July 25, 2018
Domestic violence and criminal law, victim and witness statements