Clinics and Centers

Environmental Law & Justice Clinic (ELJC) - http://goo.gl/uwSXYE
Fall and Spring; Students may continue in the Summer
Professor Helen Kang & Graduate Fellows Tovah Trimming and Collin McCarthy
hkang@ggu.edu
This clinic meets on campus and addresses environmental issues. Students work on active litigation, make presentations at administrative proceedings, and carry out the clinic’s community education activities.

Women’s Employment Rights Clinic (WERC) - http://goo.gl/BkdmpB
Fall and Spring
Professors Hina Shah & Anna Kirsh
hshah@ggu.edu
In this on-campus clinic, students provide advice, counseling, and legal representation to low-income workers. Cases tend to involve sex or race discrimination and harassment, wage and hour claims, unemployment benefits, pregnancy disability, and family leave.

Pro Bono Tax Clinics - http://goo.gl/dfONrX
Fall, Spring, and Summer
Judge Marshall Whitley (Ret.), Director of L.L.M. Taxation and Estate Planning, and Olivera Jovanovic, Administrative Director
taxandep@ggu.edu
For this pair of on-campus clinics, students assist clients with tax disputes. In the Sales and Use Tax Clinic, students appeal Sales and Use Tax assessments issued by the Board of Equalization. In the State Income Tax Clinic, students help taxpayers with claims against the California Franchise Tax Board. In both clinics, students provide legal representation to low-income individuals. Under the supervision of an attorney, students draft letters, memoranda, and briefs and also advocate for clients before the Board of Equalization. Both JD and LLM Tax students are eligible to participate.

Additional L.L.M. Externships available to JD students.
Please see degree programs for Master of Laws in Estate Planning and Tax or contact Olivera Jovanovic for additional externship opportunities that may be available to JD students.

Veterans Legal Advocacy Center - http://goo.gl/EtbdMw
Fall, Spring, and Summer
Professor Dan Devoy
ddevoy@ggu.edu
Students in this multi-disciplinary, on-campus clinic learn veterans’ disability law and procedure and aid military veterans with filing, adjudication, and appeal of their disability claims with the Veterans Administration. Students engage in client interviews and factual investigations, draft and submit motions and briefs, and advocate for their client with the possibility of appearing before administrative boards or the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.
**Civil Field Placement**  
**Fall, Spring, and Summer**  
*Adjunct Professor Jennifer Wyllie-Pletcher*  
jwpletcher@yahoo.com  
Students extern off campus in law firms, corporations, public interest organizations or government agencies in a variety of civil fields. They also attend on-campus seminars on topics that support the legal theory, doctrine, skill and ethical considerations they may encounter in their placements. Practice areas are specific to the placement. Past placements have included work in Intellectual Property, Tax, Entertainment, Bankruptcy, Disability Rights, Corporate Counsel, Immigration, Government, Domestic Violence, and General Civil Practice, among others.

**Criminal Litigation**  
**Fall, Spring, and Summer**  
*Adjunct Professor and Associate Dean of Law Career Development Corey Farris*  
cfarris@ggu.edu  
Students obtain an off-campus placement with a criminal defense practice, district attorney’s office, public defender’s office or government agency specializing in criminal litigation while participating in a criminal justice seminar with an emphasis on the theories, doctrines, skills and ethical concerns involved in criminal litigation.

**Judicial Externship**  
**Fall, Spring, and Summer**  
*Associate Professor Teresa Wall-Cyb*  
twallcyb@ggu.edu  
Students extern off campus in judicial or administrative courts. Placements may be in state or federal courts, at the trial or appellate level, and with a full range of judicial assignments. Students may opt to extern for a judge who presides over specialized cases, like those involving bankruptcy, family, or juvenile law, or for a judge with a general civil or criminal assignment. Students also attend on-campus seminars on topics that support the legal theory, doctrine, skill and ethical considerations at play in the courts. Placements may be in chambers or with staff-attorney supervisors. Enrollment requires three full terms of law school, minimum GPA requirements and pre-/co-requisite of Evidence.

**Consumer Rights**  
**Spring**  
*Adjunct Professor Marie Appel*  
mappel@sfbar.org  
Students attend regular class meetings and also participate in the Bar Association of San Francisco’s legal clinics on selected Wednesday evenings and the last Saturday of the month. Students learn interviewing and counseling skills and substantive consumer law, as well as assist attorneys in providing advice, counseling, and limited legal representation. Assignments may include drafting letters on the client’s behalf or basic pleadings, such as answers and claims of exemption. This course has priority registration given to evening part-time (PTE) students.
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Advanced Legal Clinic
Fall, Spring, and Summer
Adjunct Professor Farimah Erlandson
farimah@erlandsonfamlaw.com
This externship option is designed for students who have completed one or more externship course and who wish to work again in the same field of law. This option is not available to judicial externs. Eligible students extern off campus at a variety of law-related placements. They also attend on-campus seminars on topics that support the legal theory, doctrine, skills and ethical considerations they may encounter in their placements.

Externship Legal Clinic
Fall, Spring, and Summer
Associate Professor Teresa Wall-Cyb
twallcyb@ggu.edu
This externship course is available to students who are otherwise eligible to enroll in an externship course, but who cannot attend the on-campus seminar because they have obtained an approved placement outside of the Bay Area. Students are responsible for completing seminar assignments relevant to legal theory, doctrine, skills, and ethical considerations. Consent of the Director of Externship Programs is required.

Family Law
Contact Associate Professor Teresa Wall-Cyb for course availability
twallcyb@ggu.edu
Students obtain a placement with a non-profit organization, government agency, or private attorney specializing in Family Law. Assignments can cover aspects of cases at all stages, including client interviews, writing legal briefs, representation at court hearings, assisting in trial, and emergency orders regarding children or domestic violence. Pre/co-requisites: Community Property, Family Law, or Family Law Practice; consent of instructor required.

For more information, please read the Clinical Legal Education Program Student Handbook, or contact Professor Teresa Wall-Cyb, Director of Externship Programs, at twallcyb@ggu.edu.