



## CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIPS: HANDS-ON LEARNING

Learn how to be a lawyer by working with experts in the field. Enroll in a GGU on-campus law firm clinic or one of many off-campus externship clinics, but don't miss the chance to practice law under supervision while you're still in school. Students must have successfully completed one year of law school and meet specific clinic requirements. (For judicial externships, students must have completed 40 units.) For more information, see the *Clinical Legal Education Program Student Handbook* (available online at: <http://www.ggu.edu/externshipclinics>) and/or meet with Prof. Susan Rutberg, Director of Externship Programs [srutberg@ggu.edu](mailto:srutberg@ggu.edu)

### ON-CAMPUS CLINICS

**Environmental Law & Justice Clinic—ELJC (Fall and Spring, continuing students in Summer)**

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The Clinic focuses on addressing environmental justice issues. Students work on active litigation in court, make presentations at administrative proceedings and carry out the clinic's community education activities.

**Women's Employment Rights Clinic—WERC (Fall and Spring)**

*Professors Marci Seville & Hina Shah*

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Students provide advice, counseling, and legal representation to low-income workers in areas including: sex and race discrimination and harassment, wage and hour claims, unemployment benefits, pregnancy disability, and family leave.

**Pro Bono Tax Clinic (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*Professor Kimberly Stanley* [kstanley@ggu.edu](mailto:kstanley@ggu.edu)

Students provide advice, counseling, and legal representation to low-income individuals in certain tax disputes with the California Board of Equalization. This course is offered through the LL.M. Tax program and JD students must obtain pre-approval from the program director.

### EXTERNSHIP CLINICS: OFF-CAMPUS PLACEMENTS WITH LAW SCHOOL SEMINAR

**Judicial Externships (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*Instructors: Associate Dean Susanne Aronowitz & Law Student Services Director Jody Lerner*

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Students work in judges' chambers or with court staff. Positions are in all levels of state and federal courts, with a full range of judicial assignments, including civil work, family and juvenile law, bankruptcy, law and motion, and criminal work.

**Capital Post-Conviction Defense Clinic (Fall)**

*Adjunct Professor Patricia Kern* [pkern@capsf.org](mailto:pkern@capsf.org)

Students work on representation of indigent defendants challenging their convictions and death sentences on direct appeal and through habeas corpus proceedings. Students receive training and supervision through working directly with attorneys from the California Appellate Project.

**Civil Field Placement Clinic (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*Adjunct Professors David W. Ammons* [dwanmons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwanmons@sbcglobal.net) & *Jennifer Wyllie-Pletcher* [jwpletcher@yahoo.com](mailto:jwpletcher@yahoo.com)

Students work in law firms, corporations, public interest organizations or government agencies in: Intellectual Property, Tax, Entertainment, Bankruptcy, Disability Rights, Corporate Counsel, Immigration, Government, Domestic Violence, and General Civil Practice.

### **Consumer Rights Clinic (Spring)**

*Adjunct Professor Marie Appel* [marie@consumerlaw.ws](mailto:marie@consumerlaw.ws)

Students will learn interviewing and counseling skills, as well as substantive consumer law, and assist attorneys in providing advice, counseling and limited legal representation, including drafting letters and basic pleadings such as answers and claims of exemption. **(Priority registration for EPT students).**

### **Criminal Litigation Clinic (Fall, Spring, Summer)**

*Professor Susan Rutberg (Director) & Adjunct Professor Susan Leff*

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Students participate in a criminal justice seminar with an emphasis on ethical, reflective lawyering, and extern in a wide variety of state and federal prosecution or defender agencies.

### **Advanced Legal Clinic (Fall, Spring)**

*Professor Susan Rutberg (Director)*

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Students who have completed one or more Externship clinic in prior semesters and who wish to work again in the same field of law. Must have Externship Program Director's permission to enroll.

### **Environmental Law Clinic (Spring)**

**(Note: GGU's on-campus environmental clinic, ELJC, is offered in the Fall & Spring.)**

*Professor Alan Ramo* [aramo@ggu.edu](mailto:aramo@ggu.edu) or *Adjunct Professor Brian Orion* [borion@enviroadvocates.com](mailto:borion@enviroadvocates.com)

Students study environmental law and regulations and extern in government agencies, environmental organizations, or public interest groups, working on environmental, natural resources or land use issues.

### **Family Law Clinic (Fall, Spring)**

*Adjunct Professor Florence Sinay-Phillips* [florences@sbcglobal.net](mailto:florences@sbcglobal.net)

Students learn the nuts and bolts of family law practice and are placed in government agencies, non-profits, or private family law offices assisting low-income clients with urgent family law issues.

### **Homeless Advocacy Clinic (Spring)**

*Adjunct Professor Katie Danielson* [kdanielson@sfbay.org](mailto:kdanielson@sfbay.org)

Students learn interviewing, counseling and negotiation skills and advocate on a variety of issues for poor clients of the Bar Association of San Francisco's Homeless Advocacy Project.

### **Real Estate Clinic (Fall–Transactions; Spring–Litigation)**

*Professor Roger Bernhardt* [rbernhardt@ggu.edu](mailto:rbernhardt@ggu.edu)

Students work with law firms or government agencies involved with real property development. The primary focus is on issues of acquisition, disposition, financing, development, and operation of real estate.

### **Youth Law Clinic (Fall, Spring)**

*Adjunct Professors Stephen Rosenbaum & Abigail Trillin*

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Students work in non-profit law offices, government agencies or private offices engaged in litigation, administrative hearings, or other advocacy on behalf of children or youth. Students also attend a seminar with an emphasis on reflective lawyering, professional responsibility, skills and practice issues. Students may work in a wide variety of substantive law areas.