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LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL | LOS ANGELES

JUVENILE JUSTICE CLINIC APPLICATION

Application deadline: **Monday, April 5, 2010 by 4:00pm**
at the CJLP, located at C508 (5th floor, Casassa Building)

Name:
Telephone Numbers:
E-mail address:
Year:
Day or Evening Student:

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Our experience is that the Clinic is most rewarding and appropriate for students who are not over-burdened and who maintain flexible schedules. The following questions are designed to help us (and you) determine whether the JJC will be a good fit with your other goals and responsibilities.

1. How many units, in addition to the JJC units, do you plan on taking in Fall 2009?

2. How many units, in addition to the JJC units, do you plan on taking in Spring 2010?

3. Do you intend to seek employment, an internship or an externship in Fall 2009 or Spring 2010? Where? How many hours per week do you intend to work?

4. Have you or will you seek position on a Law Review, a trial team or a Moot court team? Which ones?

5. Are you currently a member of any Law Review or a Moot Court or any trial team? Which one?

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6. Are you a member of any on campus organizations? Which ones? What is your anticipated time commitment for these organizations during the coming Fall and Spring semesters?

7. How many mornings per week do you anticipate you will be free and available for court appearances next year? (Please include both the Fall and Spring semesters)

8. Do you have any commitments/responsibilities, other than those related to law school, which might affect your ability to fully participate in the Juvenile Justice Clinic?

9. What areas of litigation are you interested in?

10. What life experience do you possess that you feel will make you an effective juvenile advocate?

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11. Please describe any reservations you may have in representing children charged with crimes.

12. Are there any crimes/charges against which you feel you would not be able to defend a child?

13. Where have you worked since beginning law school?

14. Where did you work before coming to law school?

15. What was your undergraduate major?

16. Describe any litigation experience you have had.

17. What do you believe are the most important skills needed to be an effective trial attorney?

18. Are there any qualities that you think are more important for a defense attorney to have than a prosecutor?

19. What is the role of indigent defense counsel?

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20. Is the role of indigent defense counsel the same for adults and juveniles? How does the role of indigent defense differ when the client is a juvenile?

21. What experience have you had working with children or with families?

22. Why do you believe you are suited to work as an advocate on behalf of children?

23. What experience have you had speaking publicly?

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24. What are your first three choices for employment after graduation?

25. What are your reasons for seeking enrollment in the Juvenile Justice Clinic?

26. Did you interview during OCI, and if so, with whom? List the names, addresses and numbers of the individuals along with their firm or agency name.

GPA: _____