



CENTER for JUVENILE LAW & POLICY

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL | LOS ANGELES

JUVENILE JUSTICE CLINIC APPLICATION

Application deadline: **Wednesday March 30, 2011 by 4:00pm**
at the CJLP, located at C508 (5th floor, Casassa Building)
cjlp@lls.edu (213) 736-8339

ALL STUDENTS MUST:

- (1) Complete this application
- (2) Attach a resume
- (3) Attach a current unofficial LLS transcript or grade printout

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, with most mornings free for court. 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 2011?

2. How many units, in addition to the JJC units, do you plan on taking in Spring 2012?

3. Do you intend to seek employment, an internship or an externship in Fall 2011 or Spring 2012? Where? How many hours per week do you intend to work?

4. Have you or will you seek a position on a Law Review, a trial team or a Moot court team? Which one(s)?

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

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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 law practice and 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?

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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, of the firms or agencies.

27. Have you previously applied to JJC? If so, what was the outcome?

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Academic achievement, aptitude for legal analysis and a strong work ethic are essential for all students who participate in the JJC.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT OR GRADE PRINTOUT IN ADDITION TO COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

28. GPA: _____

29. For rising 2L students:

(A) What are your Fall 1L grades, including mid-term grades not reported?

(B) Are there any grades or issues that you need to address with us? (For instance, is there some reason that your grades do not accurately reflect your progress?)

30. For rising 3L & 4L (day & evening) students:

(A) If you have taken Evidence, what is your grade?

(B) If you have taken Criminal Procedure, what is your grade?

(C) Are there any grades or issues that you need to address with us? (For instance, is there some reason that your grades do not accurately reflect your progress?)