

FAMILY LAW CLINIC (IHFLC)

IHFLC 900: Family Law Clinic

5 Credits/Maximum of 10

Students represent indigent clients and domestic abuse victims in family law cases. All cases are in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. The work includes divorce, child support, spousal support, custody/visitation, domestic violence, and related matters. Students should expect to work as much time as is necessary to represent their clients successfully, which will be an average of twenty hours per week. Students also participate in a weekly clinic seminar which includes skills training, theoretical examination of clinical work, and case rounds. Each student also meets individually with the clinic supervisor to discuss their case work and their progress in the clinic.

FESTL 962, PROSK 955 Faculty Approval Required RECOMMENDED
PREPARATION: PRORP 934

IHFLC 901: Advanced Family Law Clinic

2-3 Credits/Maximum of 6

This 2-3 credit clinical experience will be open to students who have previously enrolled in the 5-credit Family Law Clinic Course and will build upon the skills they have learned. The course will involve a senior role in pending clinic cases; leadership in clinic initiatives such as community legal workshops; and further development of close client relationships and casework developed in the student's previous semester.

Prerequisites: IHFLC 900 and Faculty approval required