

LITIGATION CLINIC ([LW 756](#)) ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Civil / Criminal Defense / Family Justice & Immigration

Priority Deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, October 27
Students will be notified of their acceptance status by or on Friday, November 3

Mandatory Orientation: Friday, January 12, 2024, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Applications for any remaining slots and the waitlist will be accepted until the start of the spring 2024 semester. Students are not eligible to participate in Law Clinic while working for the Topeka City Attorney, the Shawnee County District Attorney, or clerking for a Shawnee County District Court judge or a Topeka Municipal Court judge.

Students must disclose any pending criminal charges against them at the time of application, and any time thereafter if enrolled in Law Clinic, and may be ineligible for a practice permit as a result.

Application is available to download at <http://washburnlaw.edu/clinic>

Name: _____ Email: _____ @washburn.edu

Will you have completed or be enrolled in Professional Responsibility by the start of the spring 2024 semester? Yes No

Will you have completed or be enrolled in Evidence by the start of the spring 2024 semester? Yes No

Will you have completed 44 credit hours by the start of the spring semester? Yes No
If no, how many credits will you have completed? Would you like to petition the KS Supreme Court to waive the credit hour requirement and grant you a Rule 715 student intern permit (\$50 court fee)? Yes No

Have you ever been employed by the:
City of Topeka Prosecutor's Office? Yes No If yes, give employment dates:
Shawnee County District Attorney's Office? Yes No If yes, give employment dates:

Do you have a current criminal charge pending against you in any civilian or military court? Yes No

If yes, you are not eligible to apply for a legal intern permit in Kansas and, therefore, do not qualify for enrollment in the Law Clinic.

Why do you want to enroll in the Litigation Clinic?

How many credits of clinic do you want to enroll in? 4 credits (172 hours) 5 credits (215 hours) undecided

How many credits other than clinic will you take during the spring 2024 semester?
Taking more than 10 or 11 credits in addition to clinic is discouraged.

Do you plan to have a job during the spring 2024 semester? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per week?

What type of work?

Are you pursuing any Certificate(s)? Yes No Which one(s)?

When do you anticipate graduating?

Are you currently planning on enrolling in Third Year Anywhere in the future? Yes No

If yes, which semester(s)?

All law clinic students represent indigent clients in court and other settings. All sections often meet together in the clinic seminar class. However, students are assigned to one practice area for their case assignments and supervision.

Please rate your interest in each of the litigation practice areas:

Civil (general civil cases such as consumer, landlord/tenant, public benefits, expungement, probate, and estate planning)

Very Interested Interested Neutral Uninterested Very Uninterested

Family Justice & Immigration (family and related immigration matters with focus on serving children and victims of abuse)

Very Interested Interested Neutral Uninterested Very Uninterested

Criminal Defense (misdemeanor charges in Shawnee County District Court and Topeka Municipal Court)

Very Interested Interested Neutral Uninterested Very Uninterested

Please explain the basis of your preferences and how strongly you feel about them:

A 715 permit issued by the Kansas Supreme Court is required for Law Clinic. The staff will assist each student in obtaining their permit, but it is the student's responsibility to complete and submit the necessary documents by the date of the Law Clinic Orientation. Failure to submit the necessary documentation before January 12, 2024, may result in being disenrolled from clinic.