Business Law Clinic University of Oregon School of Law	
Clinic Leadership	Mindy Wittkop, Director and Supervising Attorney Kristie Gibson, Supervising Attorney Laurie Hauber, Director of Experiential Education and Supervising Attorney
Credits	3
Grading	Graded
Semesters	Fall and Spring
Student Eligibility	2Ls and 3Ls in good academic standing and JD/MBA students in the final law school portion of their joint degree program
Required previous or concurrent coursework	Business Associations

The mission of the Business Law Clinic (the "Clinic") is to teach students skills involved in practicing business law by providing intensive training and practical experience representing actual business clients in a simulated law firm environment.

Under the direct supervision of practicing business attorneys Mindy Wittkop, Kristie Gibson, and Laurie Hauber, students assist real businesses with their actual legal needs. Each Clinic student is responsible for scheduling and conducting an initial meeting with the client, drafting a limited engagement letter, drafting all legal documents contemplated by the engagement letter, serving as the principal point of contact for each client, and scheduling and conducting a final meeting with the client in which the student presents and explains all legal work completed for the client. Additionally, Clinic students are required to attend a weekly two-hour class session focusing on the practice of business law, ethical issues, practical skills such as drafting documents and interviewing and counseling clients, understanding the business of operating a law practice, and working effectively with staff and supervising attorneys.

Eugene and Portland Clinic Offerings

The Clinic will be offered in-person for students located in Eugene in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

The Clinic will be offered hyflex for students participating in the Portland Program in Spring 2023.

Course Expectations

- Attend and actively participate in two-hour, weekly class sessions held on Wednesdays from 5pm to 6:50 pm.
- Attend an initial mandatory "boot camp" on the first Friday of the semester you are participating in the Clinic: Friday, August 26, 2022 for the Fall 2022 semester and

Friday, January 20, 2023 for the Spring 2023 semester. The Friday boot camp will be in addition to the first Wednesday class session.

- Plan to work on Clinic matters an average of an additional 7 hours per week over a 14-week period (*i.e.*, a minimum of 98 hours). These weekly client hours include 3 office hours per week. These hours should be scheduled during normal Clinic office hours (*i.e.*, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, at times when the Clinic conference room is available).

Clinic Registration

Once you are registered for the Clinic, please submit a resume, cover letter, and writing sample (no more than five pages) to Mindy Wittkop at mindyw@uoregon.edu. We use this information to match Clinic students with Clinic clients. In the cover letter, please explain why you are interested in the Clinic, describe any experience you have in business or business law, tell us when you are taking or have taken Business Associations, and describe your interests outside of law school.

Advanced Business Law Clinic

To continue to work in the Advanced Business Law Clinic (2 pass/no pass credits), students must successfully complete the Clinic and obtain permission from Mindy Wittkop, Business Law Clinic Director. Selection in the Advanced Business Law Clinic depends on availability, as well as a student's performance and demonstrated commitment in the Clinic. The Advanced Business Law Clinic involves work with clients, case staffing meetings, and individual meetings with the instructor.

Questions?

Contact Mindy Wittkop at 541.346.1693 or mindyw@uoregon.edu, Kristie Gibson at 541.346.1660 or kgibson@uoregon.edu, or Laurie Hauber at lhauber@uoregon.edu.