Criminal Defense Clinic

Public Defenders Services of Lane County

Clinic Leadership	Reid Kajikawa, Director of Training, Public Defender Services of Lane County Hugh Duvall, Duvall Law Office, P.C.
Credits	3
Grading	Pass/No Pass
Terms	Fall, Spring
Eligible students	2Ls and 3Ls with Oregon Court certification
Previous or concurrent	Evidence
Required coursework	Legal Pro or passed the MPRE for 3L Oregon Court certification
Recommended coursework	Constitutional Law, Criminal Investigation, and Criminal Adjudication

Required course attendance:

- Must attend first extended length classes (four, three-hour lectures), held on the first two Wednesdays of the semester from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and the first non-holiday weekend Saturday from 9 am. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Must be available Friday mornings for court.

Note: *If a student intends to participate in both the Prosecution and Defense Clinics, the student must inform the Defense Clinic instructors. To avoid conflicts of interest, such a student will prosecute cases that arise outside of Lane County and must be able to travel to another county.*

The focus of the **Criminal Defense Clinic** is on the application of classroom legal theory to real cases. Participating students will be assigned a variety of misdemeanor cases in the Lane County Circuit Court, and will be responsible for all stages of the representation of those clients under the supervision of the supervising attorney. In consultation with our clients, participating students will conduct client interviews, review police reports, interview witnesses, and handle all aspects of the plea negotiations, motions, changes of plea, scheduling hearings, sentencing hearings, and jury trials. Students will develop an understanding of the demands of a real-world criminal defense practice, including time management, calendaring, and court etiquette and procedures, and will build skill and confidence through court appearances in a variety of different situations before different judges.

Attendance at the first four training sessions is **mandatory**. Those sessions will occur as noted above under, "Required course attendance." If you cannot attend those sessions, you will not be permitted to continue in the clinic. Thereafter, class will meet on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Clinic Registration

Once you are registered for the Criminal Defense Clinic, please submit a resume to Reid Kajikawa, rkajikawa@lanepds.org.

Questions

Laurie Hauber at lhauber@uoregon.edu or clinic directors Reid Kajikawa at rkajikawa@lanepds.org or Hugh Duvall at hughduvall@oregoncriminalattorney.com.

Advanced Criminal Defense Clinic

To continue to work in the Advanced Criminal Defense Clinic (2 credits), students must successfully complete the Criminal Defense Clinic and obtain permission from Reid Kajikawa. Selection in the Advanced Criminal Defense Clinic depends on availability, as well as a student's performance and demonstrated commitment in the Criminal Defense Clinic. The **Advanced Criminal Defense Clinic** builds on prior classroom instruction, courtroom experience, and client contact, expanding the student's authority and responsibility for cases to which they are assigned. Students will gain progressive experience in the direct representation of clients so that they can better evaluate client objectives and the strengths and weaknesses of their case and identify and understand the legal and social needs of their clients. Participating students will be assigned a variety of misdemeanor cases to help them understand the impact of the criminal justice system on vulnerable populations, and they will continue to build skill and confidence through court appearances in a variety of different situations.