Criminal Prosecution Clinic

Lane County District Attorney's Office

Clinic Leadership	Lane County Deputy District Attorney Michael Schneider
Credits	3
Grading	Pass/No Pass
Terms	Fall, Spring and Summer
Eligible students	2Ls & 3Ls with Oregon Court certification
Required previous or concurrent coursework	Evidence and Legal Pro or passed the MPRE for 3Ls
Recommended previous or concurrent Coursework	Trial Practice

Note: *If a student intends to participate in both the Prosecution and Defense Clinics, the student must inform the Prosecution 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. Students' other activities must not create any conflict or ethical issues during the course of clinical participation.*

In the Prosecution Clinic, most students are assigned to Lane County District Attorney's Office or, on special request, one of several local prosecutors' offices. Students prepare and try both misdemeanor and felony criminal cases under the supervision of an attorney. Students are also given the opportunity to assist senior prosecutors on more serious felony cases. Students who have a demonstrated interest in juvenile or domestic violence issues may have the opportunity to be assigned to units that deal specifically with those issues.

The classroom component consists of weekly two-hour classes (Fall and Spring) and three-hour classes (Summer) in which the role of all the participants in the criminal justice system is discussed through the various stages of the criminal process.

Clinic Registration

Once you are registered for the Criminal Prosecution Clinic, please submit a resume to Michael Schneider via email at michael.schneider@lanecountyor.gov.

Questions?

Contact Laurie Hauber at lhauber@uoregon.edu; or Michael Schneider at michael.schneider@lanecountyor.gov. Michael Schneider can also be reached by calling 541.682.4261.

Advanced Prosecution Clinic

A small number of students from the Prosecution Clinic may be selected to participate in the Advanced Prosecution Clinic (2 credits). To continue to work in the Advanced Prosecution Clinic, students must successfully complete the Criminal Prosecution Clinic and obtain permission from the instructors. Selection in the Advanced Prosecution Clinic depends on availability, as well as a student's performance and demonstrated commitment in the Prosecution Clinic.