



The **UHLC Clinical Legal Education Program** offers law students an exciting opportunity to gain hands-on practical experience in the legal profession while still in law school. Students take primary responsibility for developing a case strategy and performing all the legal work on the case under the supervision of an attorney.

What clinic should I take?

That depends on your interests. The most obvious difference between the clinics is the types of cases handled – criminal, civil, immigration, transactional, military law, etc. All the clinics teach a similar set of lawyering skills. If your goal is to learn a particular area of law, take the clinic handling that type of law. If your goal is to learn the lawyering skills you will need in practice, it does not matter which clinic you take.

What clients do the clinics take?

In most of the clinics, the clients are individuals and organizations who are not in the financial position to otherwise obtain legal representation.

How many hours a week will I spend?

The number of hours spent each week depends on the number of credits you are receiving and the type of clinic. For a three (3) credit clinic you will work roughly 9 hours per week, including class time. For a four (4) credit clinic you work about 14 hours per week, including class time.

What skills can I learn?

- Interviewing and counseling
- Negotiating
- File management/client billing
- Case management
- Research and writing
- Drafting motions & appellate briefs
- Forming business entities
- Preparing needed business documents
- Practicing for and handling trials and hearings
- Learning how to be an effective mediator
- Practicing to be an advocate in mediation
- Collaborating with other local agencies and professionals
- Learning specifics about practicing in a particular area of law

DISCOVER THE CLINICS

Appellate Civil Rights Clinic

Spring
Clinic I - 3 Cr. Hr.
Good academic standing & eligible for Texas
Supervised Practice Card
mjsiegel@uh.edu

Civil Justice Clinic

Fall, Spring, Summer
Clinic I - 4 Cr. Hr. | Clinic II - Cr. Hr. Vary
Good academic standing & eligible for Texas
Supervised Practice Card
rmmarqu2@central.uh.edu

Criminal Defense Clinic

Fall, Spring, Summer
Clinic I - 3 Cr. Hr. | Clinic II - Cr. Hr. Vary
Good academic standing, eligible for Texas
Supervised Practice Card & completion of
Evidence
emlocasc@Central.UH.EDU

Military Justice Clinic

Fall, Spring
Clinic I - 3 or 4 Cr. Hr. | Clinic II - Cr. Hr. Vary
Good Academic Standing & completion of or
concurrently taking Evidence
jrmarque@Central.UH.EDU

Entertainment Law Clinic

Fall, Spring, Summer
Clinic I - 3 Cr. Hr. | Clinic II - Cr. Hr. Vary
Good academic standing, completion of 45 credits, IP
Survey, and Entertainment Law, and eligible
for Texas Supervised Practice Card
jjsbarks@uh.edu

Entrepreneurship & Community Development Clinic

Fall, Spring
Clinic I - 4 Cr. Hr. | Clinic II - Cr. Hr. Vary
Good academic standing & eligible for Texas
Supervised Practice Card
cdheard@central.uh.edu

Immigration Law Clinic

Fall, Spring & Summer
Clinic I (JD) - 6 Cr. Hr. | Clinic I (FLL.M.) - 4 Cr.
Hr. | Clinic II - Cr. Hr. Vary
Good Academic Standing
jacabot@central.uh.edu

Mediation Clinic

Fall, Spring & Summer
Clinic I - 3 Cr. Hr.
Good Academic Standing & 40 Hour Mediation
Training
tlwillis@central.uh.edu

Records Sealing & Expunction Clinic

Fall, Spring
Clinic I - 2 Cr. Hr.
Good academic standing
gycepeda@cougarnet.uh.edu

Ready to apply?

Submit your application [here](#) by October 30th
and let us know your top 3 clinic choices. Once
you submit your application, a Clinic director
will reach out to you.