

Trinity Legal Clinics

Information and Application

Below is the general information regarding each clinical offering run by Trinity Law School. Please note that the semesters and units vary by clinic and are subject to change. Questions can be directed to the individual clinic professor or to Joy Statler, Director of Clinical Programs, jstatler@tiu.edu. Application attached.

Trinity Law Clinic at the Orange County Rescue Mission

- **Supervising Attorney/Adjunct Professor:** Katherine Danna
- **Units:** Two units awarded upon successful completion of 100 hours of clinical work
- **Prerequisite:** 30 law school units, no specific course requirement
- **Schedule:** Fall and spring semesters, every Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Village of Hope, One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA

Trinity Immigration Clinic

- **Supervising Attorney/Adjunct Professor:** Lance Conklin
- **Units:** Two or three units upon successful completion of 100-150 hours of clinical work
- **Prerequisite:** Completion of *LA995 Immigration Law*
- **Schedule:** Spring semesters, Time TBA based on student group
- **Location:** Online, Remote. See syllabus for details.

Trinity Mediation Clinic

- **Supervising Attorney/Adjunct Professor:** Ryul Kim
- **Units:** Two or three units upon successful completion of 100-150 hours of clinical work
- **Prerequisite:** *LA675 Alternative Dispute Resolution* with Professor Ryul Kim, or prior certification under the Dispute Resolution Programs Act of CA
- **Schedule:** Spring semesters, various hours including approximately 10 hours/week during court hours. Class will also meet at Trinity on designated Fridays from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Various OC Courts and Trinity Law School campus

Trinity Mobile Legal Clinic

- **Supervising Attorney/Adjunct Professor:** Bryan Kazarian
- **Units:** One unit awarded upon successful completion of 50 hours of clinical work
- **Prerequisite:** 30 law school units, no specific course requirement
- **Schedule:** Fall and spring semesters, every Thursday from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Various locations throughout central Orange County

Trinity Religious Liberty Clinic

- **Supervising Attorney/Adjunct Professor:** Michael Pepper
- **Units:** Two or three units upon successful completion of 100-150 hours of clinical work
- **Prerequisites:** Completion of or enrollment in *LA600 Constitutional Law 1*
- **Schedule:** Fall, spring, and summer semesters. Day/time TBD with professor
- **Location:** Pacific Justice Institute office located on the campus of Trinity Law School, plus remote work



Internship and Clinic Guidance: Legal Clinic Program

Trinity's legal clinic programs allow students a unique opportunity to apply their classroom education to helping actual clients before they complete their J.D. Each clinic is supervised by a licensed attorney and is designed to immerse students in the world of law practice while providing much needed services to the community. Grading is on a Credit/No Credit basis and students can earn a maximum of 6 clinical units during their law school education.

Prerequisites:

To be eligible to apply for a legal clinic, a student must have:

1. Completed at least **30 units**.
2. A **2.0 (or higher)** cumulative grade point average.

Obtaining credit for a legal clinic:

To obtain course credit for a legal clinic:

1. Complete a minimum of **50 hours of work per semester unit** earned (one unit equals 50 hours, two units equal 100 hours, etc.).
2. Obtain all necessary approvals before the conclusion of the registration add/drop period. Units cannot be changed after the add/drop period has passed.

Registering for a legal clinic:

- **Step 1:** Review your transcript and contact the Director of Clinical Programs at jstatler@tiu.edu, (714) 796-7173 to inquire about the legal clinic opportunities.
- **Step 2:** Complete the **STUDENT INFORMATION AND LEGAL CLINIC REQUEST** portion of the **INTERNSHIP AND LEGAL CLINIC APPLICATION**.
- **Step 3:** Submit completed **INTERNSHIP AND LEGAL CLINICS APPLICATION** along with any additional documents (e.g. resume, writing sample, etc.) to Joy Statler.
- **Step 4:** All applicants will receive a response confirming receipt. Due to the high interest in these programs, **those being considered will be interviewed prior to being offered a position.**
- **Step 5:** Once approved, the Director of Clinic Programs will notify you of clinical placement. Upon accepting the position, you can register for the clinic. You will be billed through the Business Office for the units at the same rate as the other courses you take in that semester.



Internship and Clinic Application

SUBMIT TO FACULTY INTERNSHIP ADVISOR / DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL PROGRAMS

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Applying for (check one): Internship Legal Clinic

Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Semester Requested: FA SP SU 20_____

Current Units Completed: _____ Current GPA: _____ Number of internship or clinic units requested: _____

**By signing below, student confirms that you have read the internship and/or clinic guidance and requirements attached.*

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

LEGAL CLINIC REQUEST

Clinic for which you are applying:

- Trinity Law Clinic at the OC Rescue Mission
- Trinity Bankruptcy Clinic
- Trinity Religious Liberty Clinic at the Pacific Justice Institute*
- Trinity Mobile Clinic
- Trinity Mediation Clinic*
- Trinity Immigration Clinic*

**See Legal Clinics Information Sheet for specific prerequisite information.*

Please check all that you have completed:

- LA675a Alternative Dispute Resolution
- LA961c Bankruptcy
- Legal Research and Writing 3
- LA600i Constitutional Law 1
- LA601i Constitutional Law 2
- LA995 Immigration

Briefly describe any law office work experience you have (or attach a CV): _____

INTERNSHIP REQUEST

**Must be submitted with a completed INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT*

Judge/Firm/Agency Name: _____

Field Supervisor Name: _____ Email: _____

Supervisor's Phone: _____ Practice Area(s): _____

Please identify what you hope to achieve through this internship: _____

**Approval of an internship is subject to the sole discretion of the Faculty Internship Advisor.*

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Internship/Clinic Approved by Faculty Internship Advisor: _____ Date: _____