

# CIVIL CLINIC -- FINAL REPORT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. LAWYERING EXPERIENCES

A. **Skills** For each of the following lawyering tasks or skills, please give the *total number of times* you observed and performed each task or skill.

	# Observations	# I performed
Interview of Client	_____	_____
Counseling Client	_____	_____
Interview of Witness	_____	_____
Negotiating	_____	_____
Analyzing new case	_____	_____
Strategy session/pending case	_____	_____
Trial or Admin. Hrg.	_____	_____
Other Advocacy (e.g.Motion)	_____	_____
Discovery task	_____	_____
Draft Pleadings	_____	_____
Memo or Brief for Ct/Agency	_____	_____
Intra-Office Memo of Law	_____	_____
Other Writing(_____)	_____	_____

B. **How many cases, in total, did handle?** \_\_\_\_\_

C. **How many hours did you work?** \_\_\_\_\_(100 req. for 2 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_(150 req. for 3 cr.)

D. **In what area(s) of law or on what issue(s) did you work?**

#### **IV. SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION**

**A. How many hours per week did you spend with your supervisor? \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. How was the time spent? (#1 being most important)**

\_\_\_\_\_ individual instruction on cases      \_\_\_\_\_ individual critique or feedback

\_\_\_\_\_ group discussions of cases      \_\_\_\_\_ general group training/discussion

**C. What was the level of responsibility you primarily assumed?**

\_\_\_\_\_ an observer      \_\_\_\_\_ a research assistant to supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_ an casehandler with supervisory consultation before & after most tasks

\_\_\_\_\_ an independent casehandler with access to supervisor for direction when and as I thought necessary.

**D. How would you evaluate the quality of the instruction and feedback you received from your supervisor? (Give reasons, examples, please).**

**E. How would you evaluate your supervisor as a role model? (Give reasons, examples, please).**

**F. What, if anything, could the placement do to provide a better experience for students in the future?**

## II. EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT OF FIELDWORK

A. Please indicate what, in your opinion, were the *most important educational benefits* you gained from the fieldwork experience. Place numbers (1-5) beside the benefits you gained with "1" being the most important benefit.

\_\_\_\_\_ how to interact with clients (interview, counsel)

\_\_\_\_\_ how to interact with opponents, including negotiate

\_\_\_\_\_ how to interact with witnesses (factual investigation)

\_\_\_\_\_ how to analyze a client's problems

\_\_\_\_\_ how to make strategic decisions about a case

\_\_\_\_\_ how to do legal research

\_\_\_\_\_ how to write legal arguments

\_\_\_\_\_ how to do other drafting or writing

\_\_\_\_\_ about ethical problems in law practice

\_\_\_\_\_ about my strengths/weaknesses as a lawyer

\_\_\_\_\_ about my preferences & career goals

\_\_\_\_\_ about the way a law office (free legal service) operates

\_\_\_\_\_ about the need for pro bono activity

\_\_\_\_\_ about the poor

\_\_\_\_\_ about this client group: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ about this/these institution(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
and the way its/their activities affect people's lives and rights

\_\_\_\_\_ about the following area(s) of law: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Please indicate which of the possible educational benefits above you *did not gain* from the fieldwork experience by placing an "X" beside it.

### III. INTEGRATION OF FIELDWORK & CLASS

#### A. Skills.

1. With respect to the following skills, please compare the instruction provided in class with the supervisor's performance and guidance in the field. Indicate (1-5) the degree to which the class and field were Consistent with "1" being entirely Consistent and "5" being entirely Inconsistent.

	Consistent				Inconsistent
Interviewing	1	2	3	4	5
Counseling	1	2	3	4	5
Negotiating	1	2	3	4	5
Case Analysis & Strategy	1	2	3	4	5

2. Did any inconsistency create problems for you? Describe why/why not:

#### B. Educational Benefits.

1. Regarding the list of possible educational benefits listed on the prior page, would you have liked to have gotten the *benefits you marked (x) that you did not gain*?

\_\_\_ Yes, I would have like to have gotten the following benefit(s):

\_\_\_ No, those benefits were not important to me in this clinic.

2. If there were educational benefits you wanted but did not attain, what could have been done differently to make that result possible i) at the placement, or ii) in the class ?

3. What, if anything, in the classwork was particularly helpful to your learning in the field?

4. What could have been done differently in class to better enhance your learning in the field?