

Legislative Clinic 2002-2003
Possible Placements and Projects

As of: (6/29/01)

Below are the various placements that have accepted students in the past or that have expressed an interest in supervising students or that might be interested in supervising students. The nature of the project(s) at the various offices is also described.

Please consider these options and email Linda Smith at clinical@law.utah.edu regarding your preferences

Placement	Anticipated Work / Projects
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel State Capitol, Salt Lake City, UT 84114	Drafting legislation at the request of legislators. Most work needs to be completed during fall term (and might be started during summer). PROJECTS: For Workforce Services , projects involving attracting High Technology Companies to Utah, and a project on TANF (welfare) reauthorization. For Energy, Natural Resources and Agriculture projects would come from Natural Resources or Agriculture.
Legislators (who are Lawyers) Patrice M. Arent (SLC) House of Representatives (District 41) Scott Daniels (SLC) House of Representatives, District 25	Have participated and expressed an interest. Work could involve drafting. Work should also involve extensive time up on the hill during the session (January & February)
<u>Legislators (who are lawyers & may be interested):</u> <u>House of Representatives:</u> <u><i>Greg Curtis (Sandy)</i></u> <u><i>Stephan Urquhart (St. George)</i></u> <u>Senate:</u> <u><i>Dave Galdwell (Weber, Morgan)</i></u> <u><i>Lyle Hillyard (Rich, Summit)</i></u> <u><i>John Valentine (Utah)</i></u>	These folks have not participated or been solicited. However, it is thought they would be interested in this, and they would be good supervisors. Work should involve some drafting but more involvement during the session.
Division of Children and Family Services Abel Ortiz (lawyer / social worker /admin.) Salt Lake City, UT 84103	Policy writing, and legislative education before and during session.
Guardian ad Litem Kristin Brewer (lawyer / admin.)	Policy affecting children in foster care, affecting the representation of children in abuse / neglect and parental termination cases and affecting the representation of children in contested custody cases

<p>Utah Children Katie Gregory (lawyer) Salt Lake City</p>	<p>Primarily advocacy rather than drafting. Monthly meetings in Fall to discuss anticipated legislation affecting children. Substantial work during session at the capitol during the day, including meetings each Thursday, noon - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>Multicultural Legal Center 309 E 100 S Ste 3 SLC 84111</p>	<p>Research and advocacy regarding minority issues. Possible drafting. Meeting with community groups. Advocacy on this issue during session.</p>
<p>Utah Issues, Center for Poverty Research and Action Salt Lake City</p>	<p>Research, draft testimony, write information sheets, provide education during session on issues affecting the poor in one of specialty area. Areas include: Housing, Public Benefits, Health, Tax Policy & Budget Projects may include: - Utah State Earned Income Tax Credit - Unemployment reform - Access to Health Care, - Rights of Mobile Home tenants</p>
<p>Crossroad Urban Center Salt Lake City</p>	<p>Research, draft testimony, write information sheets, provide education during session on issues affecting the poor.</p>
<p>Disability Law Center 455 East 400 South Salt Lake City UT 84111</p>	<p>Research, draft testimony, write information sheets, provide education during session. Issues involve rights of persons with disabilities, including persons with mental illness, mental retardation, and mobility limitation.</p>
<p><u>Administrative Office for the Courts</u> <u>450 S. State, SLC UT 84114</u></p>	<p>Fall review proposed legislation which involves the courts. During session attend hearings, meetings, provide info.</p>
<p><u>Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice</u> Camille Anthony (attorney)</p>	<p><i>Review proposed legislation and provide information</i></p>

If you have a different placement in mind that is not listed here, please contact Professor Linda Smith to discuss the option further.