

JUDICIAL CLINIC - INTERIM REPORT

#1 _____ or? #2 _____

NAME: _____

SEMESTER AND YEAR: _____

DATE OF REPORT: _____

PERIOD OF TIME COVERED: _____

COURT: _____

JUDGE(S): _____

A. CLINIC WORK EXPERIENCES

Hours completed: _____ of 100 (2 credits) _____ of 150 (3 credits) _____ Hrs. of total _____ required for _____ credits.

1. Of your hours completed, how many were spent observing court proceedings for which you had no responsibility? _____
Please describe your observations:

2. How many different cases have you worked on? _____

3. How many oral reports on research have you made? _____

4. How many total pages of written work-product have you completed? _____

5. What was/were the written work-products? _____
_____ Written Memo or Bench Brief
_____ Draft Opinion, Order or Ruling
_____ Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law
_____ Other (please describe)

B. SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION

1. How many hrs per week, on average, did you spend interacting w/your supervising judge? _____ w/the clerk? _____

2. Your discussions w / the judge(s) might have dealt with some of the following topics. Please indicate which were topics of discussion by numbering the topics in order of importance and focus, with ① being most important and time-consuming:

- _____ Getting new assignments
- _____ Critiquing your analysis or written work-product
- _____ Discussing the "how to's" of practice, procedure and good lawyering
- _____ Discussing the substantive law
- _____ Discussing the way the judge makes decisions
- _____ Discussing the general operation of courts
- _____ Other (please indicate) _____

3. Have there been any problems obtaining assignments, instruction, feedback or critique from your supervising judge(s)?
Describe:

4. How would you evaluate the quality of supervision & instruction you have received? (Please give reasons & examples.)

C. REFLECTION ON JUDICIAL FIELDWORK AND INTEGRATION WITH JUDICIAL PROCESS CLASS

1. Your discussions with the judge might have dealt with any number of topics (e.g., getting new assignments; critiquing your analysis or written work-product; discussing the “how-to’s” of practice, procedure or good lawyering; discussing decisions; discussing the general operation of courts). Please describe which discussions were most important or useful to you and explain:
2. What is the most important insight you have gained from the clinical work as a judicial intern or extern?
3. What is the most interesting theory about the operation of courts which has occurred to you from your fieldwork?
4. Suggested topics for the Judicial Process class:
5. How could study in Judicial Process class best enhance your learning about the courts & inform your insights/theories?
6. Are there any cases you worked on which you think would be useful for further study in the Judicial Process class? If so, please give the type of case (such as divorce or murder) and the nature of the assignment (such as motion for summary judgment) and attach a copy of the case if published and the judge consents. Please give reasons for your interest in this case.