ADVANCING SOCIAL CHANGE CLINIC

Fall 2024 - Professor Lindsey Webb

Students in the Advancing Social Change Clinic will partner with local or national organizations and/or policymakers who are working to advance racial justice. Students will be exposed to the philosophy of movement lawyering, including principles of organizing and strategic communications, the use of data in advocacy, and storytelling, as well as the ways in which society is impacted by political and legislative efforts. This course will benefit students interested in social justice, community organizing, local and state legislation, and the study of social change.

Students in this course will attend a seminar and engage in projects supporting the goals of the Clinic's community partners. Those projects will be dictated by the needs of those partners. This course will give priority to qualified students in the part-time program at Denver Law, and all the seminar classes will meet on the weekends dedicated to part-time program classes.

Are there any prerequisites?

Students must have completed their first full year in the part-time program to enroll in the Advancing Social Change Clinic. Full-time law students may also apply and must also have completed their first year of law school.

Are classes required?

The mandatory clinic seminar will take place each weekend dedicated to part-time program classes.

How many credits will I receive?

Students will enroll for six credits. Three are in-class credits; three are out-of-class credits.

What kind of time commitment is involved?

The Advancing Social Change Clinic is a significant time commitment. Students should expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours a week on fieldwork, in addition to preparing for and attending the clinic seminar. The fieldwork hours can be completed at flexible times such as evenings and weekends, in consultation with the professor and relevant clinic partners.

Where can I get more information?

Professor Webb will host an online information session for the ASCC on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 7-8pm via Zoom - https://udenver.zoom.us/j/81909265865.

This session will be recorded and students may request the recording from Prof. Webb if they cannot make the session.

- Student Law Office Mixer Wednesday, March 13, 2024, in the Law Forum, 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Clinic Fair Tuesday, March 19, 2024, in the Law Forum, 11am -1:00pm
- **SLOpen House** Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at the Student Law Office suite 335, 3:00pm-5:30pm

How and when do I apply or register?

- Online applications open Mon Mar. 18th, 2024, at 9:00am
- Online applications close Sun Mar. 24th, 2024, at 11:59pm
 - Late Applications will not be considered.

More information and clinic applications can be found at https://www.law.du.edu/student-law-office