

FALL 2020 LEGAL EXTERNSHIP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registering for an Externship/Securing a Supervisor:

- To register for an externship you must submit a fully executed [acceptance form](#) (signed by you and your supervisor) to **CORE** by the **August 5 registration deadline**. To do this:
 - Once logged in, click on Scheduling/Research Center
 - Type your supervisor's name in the search box at the top
 - Click view next to your supervisor
 - Click Submit to Site Prospector on the top
 - Fill out the required fields and attach the form
- If your supervisor is not currently in our database, your supervisor must also submit an application. The [supervisor application](#) is accessible with the code SUPERVISINGATTORNEY. **This application, if needed, must also be submitted by the registration deadline.** Note: all supervisors must be licensed to practice law for at least 5 years. Non-lawyers must have worked for at least five years in the relevant field. If you are not sure whether your supervisor is already approved, visit our [database](#) and run a search for the name.
- You should also waitlist for Externship (L5025) and, if required as described below, waitlist for Externship Seminar (L5031). CRN #s will be available on the fall schedule on the Registrar's website. We will remove you from the waitlists and register you once everything is submitted and approved by us. **Do not contact the Registrar regarding externship registration.**

First-Time Externs – Required Seminar:

- If you are a first-time extern, you are required to participate in a 1-credit graded seminar that aligns with your placement type in addition to your externship in the field. This seminar requires attending and actively participating in 5 in-person group sessions and engaging in out-of-class reflective exercises.
- The online sign up for the in-person sessions will "go live" and be emailed **at 8:00 am on August 6** to all students who have uploaded their [signed acceptance form](#) to their CORE accounts on or before **August 5** (the registration deadline). You will not receive the link if you have not yet uploaded your form. Sign up is first come, first serve.

TENTATIVE FALL SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sector Specific In-Person Session Options	Faculty	Day of Week	Session Dates	Time	Room
Lawyering in the Public Sector <i>For students externing with nonprofits, government agencies, and PD/DA.</i> The world of public sector lawyering is large, diverse, and ever-changing. Together we will think critically and reflectively about what it means to pursue the public good and focus on some of the key skills for success. We will also examine how the type of lawyer we want to be relates to our personal lives, our identities, our values, and our practice.	Alexi Freeman	Wednesday	9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/28, 11/11	4:15 pm to 5:30 pm	

Lawyering in the Private Sector For students externing at a private firm, in-house at a company or in judicial chambers This seminar will explore the role of a private sector lawyer, covering theory and practical techniques that will prepare you for success in a client-focused environment. Together we will reflect on core skills, mindsets, and behaviors that will help you navigate the law firm or in-house setting while building essential foundations for practice.	Kristen Hulse	Tuesday	9/1, 9/15, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10	5:00 pm to 6:15 pm	
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First-Time Externs – Required Orientation:

- All first-time externs are required to attend orientation **on August 13, 2020 from 9:30 to noon. Room TBD.**

Repeat Externs:

- Repeat externs include students who have successfully completed one externship and one corresponding seminar (this would include students who are currently enrolled as spring externs, for example, or students who did an externship in an earlier semester through our program). Thus, you are typically exempt from any future seminars after one externship (with the exception of participation in certain specialty externship programs, which will require a seminar), but will engage in ongoing reflection as required by the ABA; you will receive a syllabus with detailed info at the onset of the semester.

Repeating at the Same Externship Placement:

- If a student wants to repeat an externship at the same placement, the Supervisor must submit a brief memo on how the externship will be substantially different and provide additional educational value with a second semester. Instruct supervisors to send this justification via email to externships@law.du.edu.
- Students are generally limited to two paid or unpaid externships for credit with the same placement. However, allowances for additional paid or unpaid externships with a placement may be permitted in limited circumstances. Email externships@law.du.edu to schedule a meeting to secure preapproval.

Paid Externships

- Denver Law permits students to receive pay and credit simultaneously. The externship office will contact you and/or your supervisor if we have any questions about your paid externship.

Externs Seeking 5 or 6 Field Credits

- If you fall into either of these categories, email externships@law.du.edu to secure preapproval.

Student Practice Rule

- If you have 60 credits by the start of the summer semester and are working at a qualified nonprofit or governmental agency, you can be certified under the Student Practice Rule. **Complete this [Student Practice Rule form](#) and submit it to our office, signed, via email or in person. Do not submit it to the Registrar's office or the Dean's Suite.** It can take up to 2 weeks to process. Please plan in advance!