

DEPAUL ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC
FIRST CLASS ASSIGNMENT ~ FALL 2009

PURPOSE

Under faculty supervision, students will work with various community-based organizations (CBOs) to provide technical assistance and direct representation on a wide variety of immigration issues. In addition, students will draft outreach materials and present at a training for the CBOs. Students will learn about US immigration law and the practice of representing immigrants and refugees before the Department of Homeland Security and the Executive Office for Immigration Review. Through their collaboration with community groups they will experience how legal services are provided to the foreign-born community.

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CLASS MEETING TIMES

Wednesdays 4:00-5:40 p.m., Room 1170 O'Malley

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Essentials of Immigration Law, Richard Boswell, 1st Ed. (2006).
Available for purchase in the DePaul Barnes & Noble Bookstore
2. Essential Lawyering Skills, Stefan H. Krieger and Richard K. Neumann, Jr., 2d Ed. (2003).
Available for purchase in the DePaul Barnes & Noble Bookstore
3. Clinic Procedures Manual.
Available on Blackboard.

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Please review the Syllabus & read the Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic Manual. Additionally, the Clinic has posted the "Overview of Immigration Law." All are located in the "Course Documents" section of Blackboard. Please bring a copy of all three to class. Schedule and complete a tour of the Law Library's immigration resources. Contact information and verification of completion sheets (to be signed by the instructor of the tour) are available on Blackboard. Please turn in the verification sheet no later than September 2, 2009.

Note: All students must attend a removal hearing at some point during the semester. A one page reflection paper will be handed in by the end of the semester.