

DEPAUL ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC
ADVANCED IMMIGRANT DETAINEE CLINIC
FIRST CLASS ASSIGNMENT ~ SPRING 2009

PURPOSE

Under faculty supervision, students will work on pro bono cases from the National Immigrant Justice Center (“NIJC”) and the Legal Assistance Foundation (“LAF”) to provide direct representation on cutting edge immigration issues for foreign born nationals in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”). Students will have the opportunity to engage in immigration trial litigation before the Chicago District Executive Office for Immigration Review (“EOIR”). The case types will include complicated legal cases that will require a strong immigration understanding for cases such as cancellation of removal and/or adjustment of status with waivers. In addition to faculty supervision, students will spend one half hour at the end of the week reviewing their case status with expert practitioners from NIJC and LAF.

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CLASS MEETING TIMES

Wednesdays 4:00-5:40 p.m., Room 516, Lewis

REQUIRED TEXTS

Essentials of Removal and Relief, Joseph A. Vail, 1st Ed. (2006).
-Available for purchase in the DePaul Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

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Introduction to the Fast Paced World of Immigration Detention and Removals: A History of DHS Enforcement and DOJ Adjudication

Assignment: Please read the Syllabus and review the Asylum & Immigration Law Clinic Manual. Both are located in the “Course Documents” section of Blackboard. Please bring a copy of the Syllabus to class. Be prepared to discuss Chapter’s 1 and 4 in *Essentials of Removal and Relief* reviewing the nature of enforcement and immigrant detainee proceedings. Please also review 8 C.F.R. §§1101, 1003.1, 1003.9-11.

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.