

MILLS LEGAL CLINIC

HOW TO APPLY

MAY 19, 2016

ROAD MAP



Welcome & Overview

How to Choose

Application Process

Intros/Q&A

CLINICAL EDUCATION AT SLS

The Students

- Students **represent clients**, ranging from people to large institutions, in a **full-time, immersive** environment.
- Students **counsel** and **advocate** for their clients.
- Students have **primary responsibility** for doing real legal work while receiving **detailed feedback** from instructors.

The “Firm”

- All of our clinics teach **professional judgment** and **collaboration skills** that students need regardless of what kind of law they decide to practice.
- We have **eleven** separate clinics in our "law firm"—enough variation in offerings to accommodate all students.
- All clinics take **supervision** and **feedback** seriously: the **instructor to student ratio** in every clinic is **1:4**.

HOW TO CHOOSE (1 OF 2)

trial work/litigation

- Community Law
- Criminal Defense
- Criminal Prosecution
- Environmental Law
- Immigrants' Rights
- Religious Liberty
- Youth & Education

intense legal writing

- Criminal Defense
- Environmental Law
- Immigrants' Rights
- Religious Liberty
- Supreme Court
- Organizations & Transactions
- Juelsgaard Innovation

policy work

- Environmental Law
- Juelsgaard Innovation
- Immigrants' Rights
- International Human Rights
- Youth and Education

complex statutory
regimes

- Environmental Law
- Immigrants' Rights
- Supreme Court
- Youth & Education

HOW TO CHOOSE (2 OF 2)

civil rights litigation
& advocacy

- Community Law
- Immigrants' Rights
- Religious Liberty
- Youth & Education
- Supreme Court

business &
transactions

- Organizations & Transactions
- Juelsgaard Innovation
- Religious Liberty
- Environmental Law

law & tech

- Juelsgaard Innovation
- Organizations & Transactions

criminal law

- Criminal Defense
- Criminal Prosecution
- Supreme Court
- Immigrants' Rights
- Community Law

2016-17 CLINIC GRID

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Community Law		X	X
Criminal Defense	X		X
Criminal Prosecution		X	
Environmental Law	X	X	
Immigrants' Rights		X	X
International Human Rights		X	X
Juelsgaard Intellectual Property / Innovation		X	X
Organizations and Transactions	X		X
Religious Liberty		X	X
Supreme Court Litigation	X		X
Youth and Education Law Project		X	X

HOW TO APPLY TO 2016-17 CLINICS

OVERVIEW

- ❖ **One consolidated application process**
 - ❖ 11 clinics, each (but one) offered in 2 quarters
 - ❖ Total of 21 “clinical quarters”
- ❖ **Online, SUNet ID protected**
- ❖ **Three Phases**
 - ❖ Student phase
 - ❖ Faculty phase
 - ❖ The Match

STUDENT PHASE (1 OF 2)

1. **Review/Edit Student Profile**
2. **Complete general application**
3. **Complete application for each clinic to which you want to apply**
 - Unique questions—Read Carefully!!
 - Upload resume and any other requested document(s)

PROFILE PAGE

Mills Legal Clinic Registration

Nathan Abbott

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Application Deadline: 11:59 P.M. PDT, June 13, 2016

Your Information

Please review and edit for accuracy.

First name:

Nathan

Last name:

Abbott

Email address:

s2@sls.edu

Phone:

Unknown

Gender:

Male

Transfer student?

☐

Save

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GENERAL APPLICATION

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General Questions for 2016/2017

Have you taken another clinic? If yes, please identify the clinic and the quarter(s) of enrollment (i.e., "Youth and Education Law Project, Spring 2015").

Yes, Supreme Court Lit, Fall 2015

Are you sufficiently fluent in a language other than English to conduct a formal interview without an interpreter? If so, what language?

No.

All of the clinics are full-time academic commitments during the quarter of enrollment. Except in limited circumstances (approved in advance), you may not enroll in any other courses during your clinic quarter, or serve as a teaching assistant who is expected to attend a class on a regular basis. Please type the word "CONFIRMED" below to confirm that you have read and understand this commitment.

CONFIRMED

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SPECIFIC CLINIC APPLICATIONS

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Clinics

Please complete an application for each clinic to which you wish to apply. You will be able to select the quarters for each clinic when ranking your applications.

- 2016/2017 Community Law [Your application »](#)
- 2016/2017 Criminal Defense [Your application »](#)
- 2016/2017 Criminal Prosecution [Your application »](#)
- 2016/2017 Environmental Law [Your application »](#)
- 2016/2017 Immigrants' Rights [Apply »](#)
- 2016/2017 International Human Rights [Apply »](#)
- 2016/2017 Juelsgaard Intellectual Property and Innovation [Apply »](#)
- 2016/2017 Organizations and Transactions [Apply »](#)
- 2016/2017 Religious Liberty Clinic [Apply »](#)
- 2016/2017 Supreme Court Litigation [Apply »](#)
- 2016/2017 Youth and Education Law Project [Apply »](#)

RECOMMENDATION

❖ 4 distinct clinics

OR

❖ 6 distinct clinic-quarters

To maximize chance of a match!



STUDENT PHASE (2 OF 2)

4. Rank all clinic quarters in order of preference

Sally Student:

- ☒ Community Law - spring
- ☒ Criminal Defense - spring
- ☒ Community Law - winter
- ☒ Criminal Defense - autumn
- ☒ Environmental Law - autumn

RANKING PAGE

Ranking Instructions

The clinics for which you have submitted an application are listed below. The first step is to check the box next to each clinic quarter to which you wish to apply. Once you have checked those boxes, drag and drop the checked boxes into your order of preference (with most preferred clinic quarter listed first). Unchecked boxes will appear on the list, but will NOT be counted as an application. Be sure to check the boxes of ALL clinic quarters to which you wish to apply.

There is no "submit" button. Once the deadline passes, the system opens to instructors for review of applications. Please check the [Application Status](#) page before the deadline to confirm your applications are complete and that your list of clinic quarters and ranking order is accurate.

Available quarters (check boxes first and then drag and drop into your order of preference):




- ☒ Community Law - Spring
- ☒ Criminal Defense - Spring
- ☒ Community Law - Winter
- ☒ Criminal Defense - Autumn
- ☒ Criminal Prosecution - Winter
- ☒ Environmental Law - Autumn
- ☒ Environmental Law - Winter

Choose items and order by drag & drop.

Did you check the boxes of all clinic-quarters to which you are applying? Unchecked boxes will NOT be counted as an application.

Submit Ranking

FACULTY PHASE

- ❖ See all applications of all who apply to their clinic
 - ❖ Do NOT see the rankings
 - ❖ Rank applicants, per quarter, in order of admission
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MATCH PHASE

- ❖ Admits student to highest choice clinic to which admitted



EXAMPLE FROM PRIOR SLIDE:

Sally's Rankings

- ☑ Criminal Defense - winter
- ☑ Community Law - winter
- ☑ Criminal Defense - fall
- ☑ Community Law - spring
- ☑ Environmental Law – fall

Sally's Results

- Admitted to Community Law – winter and Criminal Defense – fall
- MATCHES TO Community Law winter

DEADLINES

Applications Accepted

Tonight, May 19 through
June 13 at 11:59 p.m. (PDT)

Applications Reviewed

June 14 through early July

DECISIONS TO STUDENTS MID-JULY



THANK YOU!

Introduction of Clinic Instructors

Q&A

