



Indian Legal Clinic

The Indian Legal Clinic (ILC) provides law students with an opportunity to participate in real cases dealing with native peoples and Indian issues. The ILC serves both Indian country and the nation's urban Indian populations by providing high quality legal services, with attention to the special legal and cultural needs of native peoples. The ILC works with tribal courts handling criminal prosecutions and defense actions, undertakes tribal legal development projects, such as drafting tribal code provisions and court rules for Indian tribes, represents individuals in civil actions, and works on federal policy issues affecting native people, such as federal recognition.

What students do:

- Work in **tribal courts** handling criminal prosecutions and defense actions.
- Represent individuals in **civil actions**, and work on federal policy issues affecting Native people, such as federal recognition.
- Undertake **tribal legal development projects**, such as drafting tribal code provisions and court rules for Indian tribes.

Time commitments:

- Students are expected to spend approximately 300 hours in the Clinic during the semester, approximately 22.5 hours a week during the semester.
- Students are required to hold office hours and to be available for court hearings and client meetings.
- **Students should have a day free of classes in order to attend tribal court hearings.**

Course information:

- 6-credit hours
- Graded course
- Preference is given to students seeking an Indian Law Certificate

Pre- or Co-requisites:

- Federal Indian Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Evidence
- Criminal Law
- Civil Procedure

To apply:

Submit your application online at: law.asu.edu/ilcapp

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