The Lodestar Mediation Clinic, an integral component of the nationally recognized Lodestar Dispute Resolution Program, helps students learn about alternatives to litigation while gaining practical experience about the mediation process. Student attorneys experience an intensive training program focusing on the theory, strategy and skills involved in the mediation of legal disputes, then act as mediators in civil (non-family) cases.

What students do:

- Act as neutral third parties who help Justice Court litigants attempt to resolve their lawsuits before trial.
- Shadow and comediate with professional mediators from the EEOC and private practice.
- Understand that legal disputes often times are more influenced by personal and emotional factors than legal issues.
- Students are required to complete a 25 page paper.
- Open book final exam.

Time Commitments:

- Students must attend a three-day pre-semester training program.
- Classes meet twice weekly.
- Students must block out two 4 hour time periods during the week to attend mediation sessions – one must be in the morning.

Course Information:

- Students earn four graded clinic credits.
- Enrollment is limited to six students.
- Students will undergo a background check per Maricopa County Justice Court regulations.
- 3Ls have registration priority over 2Ls; individuals who have applied before and were wait-listed have priority over those who have not previously applied; late applications go to the bottom of the wait-list (if there is one).

To Apply:

Submit your application online at:

law.asu.edu/lodestarmediation-clinic

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