Prosecution Clinic

Student attorneys in the Prosecution Clinic prosecute misdemeanor cases in county and city courts within Maricopa County. Students are responsible for a full range of trial-related tasks. Initially students are assigned minor trials and as the semester progresses they are assigned more difficult cases with the possibility of participating in at least one jury trial. Classroom work includes substantive discussions on topics including the role of the prosecutor, prosecutorial ethics, victims’ rights, and DUI law. Trial advocacy is taught through the use of lecture and student exercises.

What students do:

- Students are placed in various prosecuting agencies which may include the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office or municipal prosecution offices in Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa, Scottsdale, and Chandler.
- Students will prosecute cases and conduct trial work under the supervision of experienced prosecutors.

Course information:

- Evidence is a pre-requisite.
- Students may not take Trial Advocacy or Evidence in Trial Advocacy at the same time.
- Background checks are required at most agencies.
- Students receive 3 units graded credit for the classroom component and 3 units pass/fail credit for their case work. Total units: 6
- Second semester 2Ls and all 3Ls are eligible to apply.

Time commitments:

- Students must work at least 260 hours with their assigned agency.
- Summer: Students will work full-time, Monday thru Friday plus 4 hours of class time each week.
- Fall/Spring: Students must be available to work full days on Tuesday and Thursday, plus one additional half day during the week plus 2 hours of class time each week.

To apply:

- Submit your application online at: forms.law.asu.edu/ProsecutionClinic

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