

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC SUMMER 2019 SCHEDULE

Domestic Violence Clinic students are **required to attend all classes**. If you must miss a class, please discuss this with your supervising attorney **before** the scheduled class. All classes will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Absent an important conflict, students are also expected to attend client interviews scheduled with the DV Clinic.

### **Student Learning Objectives**

In this course, students will:

1. serve the public and understand the importance of continuing to serve the public when in practice in order to enhance the capacity of law and legal institutions to seek justice,
2. acquire an understanding of the laws under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act,
3. be able to effectively research domestic violence issues,
4. acquire an understanding of relevant facts and information necessary to effectively represent domestic violence victims,
5. learn to communicate effectively in order to develop a rapport and mutual trust with the client, while maintaining the nature and bounds of a lawyer's role, and
6. learn and appreciate the various characteristics of domestic violence and its impact on individuals, families, and society at large.

### **Court Observation**

During the semester, each student must observe the civil and criminal court process at work. Attend an order of protection hearing **and** domestic battery trial or sentencing hearing. After attending the hearings, prepare a paper between two pages and three pages in length (double-spaced) describing what you observed. Include in your paper an assessment of what impact, if any, the hearing seemed to have on the victim and the person accused of committing the crime. In the event no domestic battery hearings are scheduled during this time, you may attend a hearing on another crime against persons case (aggravated battery, sexual assault, etc.). **The paper is due July 12, 2019.**

### **Class Schedule**

The class will meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 11, 2019, through July 24, 2019. Students are required to attend all classes unless excused in advance.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

Introduction to the Domestic Violence Legal Clinic class

Assignment: Read the Student Handbook for the Domestic Violence Clinic.  
Begin reading 750 ILCS 60/1 et. seq.

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019**

Introduction to Domestic Violence: Why doesn't she just leave?

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

The IDVA and Orders of Protection, Part I

Assignment: Have your reading completed of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act,  
750 ILCS 60/1 et. seq.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

The IDVA and Orders of Protection, Part II

Assignment: Review Order of Protection forms (Petition, Emergency Order of  
Protection, Plenary Order of Protection)

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

Presentation: Court Ordered Domestic Battery Treatment

Presenter: Cass Vandermeer, Founder and Director of Possibilities Program

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

Stalking No Contact Orders, Civil No Contact Orders, Bond Conditions  
When are Protective Orders appropriate?

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

Presentation: The Role of Victim Advocates in Law Enforcement Agencies

Presenters: Susie Toliver, Victim Advocate, Carbondale Police Department  
Teresa Bastien, Victim Advocate, Jackson County Sheriff's Dept.

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019**

**NO CLASS**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

Domestic abuse of the elderly

**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

Prosecution of Domestic Battery Cases; Domestic violence and the criminal justice  
system

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**

Tour of a local shelter - The Women's Center

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**  
Tour of Jackson County Jail

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

Services for victims

Compensation for victims, Rights of crime victims in Illinois, VESSA,  
Safe Homes Act

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**

Domestic violence and criminal law, victim and witness statements