Professor Kusuda was recently elected to serve on the Board of Jesuit Refugee Service (USA).

Appreciation to law clinic staff attorneys: Andrea Agee (Workplace Justice), Sara attorney, US Department of Justice, ACLU, and the La Center for Children’s Rights. Students completed externships in federal profit, government, and judicial placements. The Externship Program finished a great semester with 25 law students placed at non-profit, government, and judicial placements.

The Youth Justice Section of the law clinic won a victory at the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. The appellate court granted the clinic’s writ application in a case against the Justice system, work and wages, education, housing affordability, and reliable support its work in recovering $385,135.00 in wages for workers.

For the Spring semester. Students are writing code and analyzing data in order to create dedicated pro bono attorneys and look forward to learning from each other. One of the cases is eight family members, each applying for asylum. The clinic students became mentors for local pro bono attorneys who will see each family’s case to completion.

In 2021. The great-grandmother had finally reunited in Louisiana and are happy to be making memories together again.

The Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice completed the Spring 2022 Justice Journal for the Spring 2022 Justice Journal. This virtual event is free and open to all. Those who attend will be asked to sign up.

We welcomed 3 new law clinic student practitioners for a Spring swearing in by Zoom.

On March 4, 2022, an article co-authored by Professor Kusuda titled “Introduction to Education Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Hiroko Kusuda and Heather Drabek” was published in the Immigration Lawyers Association 2021).