A Note from the Director

The Loyola New Orleans Law Clinic is pleased to share an update about its in-house clinics and externship program. We are proud to have sworn in 65 student practitioners for the 2022-2023 academic year. We are also pleased to share the accomplishments of our clinic faculty. At Loyola New Orleans, we know that working with clients is a fundamental aspect of legal education. We hope that you enjoy our Fall 2022 clinic news.

Sincerely,

Davida Finger, Clinic Professor and Director, Law Clinic

Section Successes

Youth Justice

Loyola Law Clinic Professor Hector Linares, along with the work of student practitioners in the Youth Justice clinic, have appeared in a WGNO article regarding the proposed juvenile detention facility at Angola.

Children's Rights

The Louisiana Supreme Court recently granted a writ of mandamus in the Kinnett vs. Kinnett case, ordering the Fifth Circuit to render an opinion on the constitutionality of Louisiana Civil Code article 198. Supervised by Professor Ramona Fernandez.

Persevering for Justice

Loyola Law Criminal Defense Clinic, under the supervision of Professor D. Majeeda Snead, has been working hard to defend the rights and protect the mental health of a client who had a psychotic break.

Externships

For the Fall 2022 semester, the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice placed 21 externs at non-profit, government, and judicial offices. Learn more about the Externship Program here.

Faculty News & Achievements

4WWL feature on juveniles being moved to Angola, featuring Professor Hector Linares.

High Honors

Professor Hiroko Kusuda received the NGO Lawyer of the Year award on May 13, 2022 from the Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Section, along with other awards she received last year.

Aiding Ukraine

Professor Davida Finger and other U.S. law professors offer virtual skills courses to Ukrainian law students, including those from the east in Ukraine, while Russian military continues to attack the Russian invasion.

About the Clinic

This fully functioning legal clinic gives third-year law students the opportunity to put their classroom knowledge to work in representing those in need under the supervision of experienced attorneys. Students gain practical experience in a number of fields while learning what it means to use the law to serve others.

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