Engaging Clients, the Courts and the Community: Clinical Education During Covid-19

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Fundamentals
Community Engagement Program
Community Lawyering Center
  • Client representation
  • Mediations
  • Community wide events and info. sessions
Joyce Ann Brown Innocence Clinic
Externship
THE COMMUNITY LAWYERING CENTER

10,000+ LEGAL SERVICE HOURS SINCE 2017

Bringing service to learning

Through the Community Lawyering Center (CLC), we bring targeted educational offerings and workshops, as well as representation for legal issues, to our neighbors at places and times convenient for them.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Topic-focused programs and workshops

- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Advanced Directives
- Expungement
- Clean Title
- Parental Rights
- Class C Offenses
- Small Business Matters

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE IN LEGAL MATTERS

Free legal services for eligible residents

We assist with legal matters of housing, evictions, family law, child support, child custody, immigration, wills and probate. Cases are handled by law students and supervised by UNT Dallas College of Law faculty and experienced attorneys.

CONVENIENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Two locations. Saturday and evening hours.

Downtown Dallas
511 North Akard St.
Suite 102
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 855-7892

Frazier Court
4716 Elsie Faye Heggins St.
Dallas, Texas 75210
(469) 351-0024
The Pivot to Remote Clinics

• Community Engagement
  -Remote CEP
  -Ambassadors Program
• Community Lawyering Center
• Joyce Ann Brown Innocence Clinic
Foster Child Assistance Program

- Pre-Covid 19 and the Pandemic
- Texas statutory timeline on CPS cases
- Dallas County Courts reaction
- Everyone else’s reaction
- The legal system’s reaction
- Give students a seat at the table
Clinic student, Natalie Wise brings home a victory in CPS hearing.

In Experiential Education, students become players in the construction of the new virtual legal system.
40 Hour Mediation Training
What’s next?

Impact of Covid-19
Remote clinical services
  Landlord tenant
  Family law
  Bankruptcy
  Consumer law
After protest/policy change
Café Momentum Turns Its Smashed Window Into a Discussion

The beloved nonprofit was vandalized Friday night. But the organization saw an opportunity to highlight the voices of the young black men and women who fulfill its mission.
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