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# **2025-2026 CLINICS & EXTERNSHIPS INFO SESSION**

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# WHY JOIN A CLINIC?



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- Provide Access to Justice
- Unique projects and learning environments
- Develop practical skills in a supervised environment



# EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT



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All JD students must complete **one (1) experiential course or program** prior to graduation. This is met in second or third year through the completion of either:

Credit-bearing  
clinical program

Upper-year  
moot

Course approved as  
meeting the  
Experiential  
requirement

# COURSE PLANNING



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- Credit Cap: Students are limited to 20 credits of clinical and upper-year mootung credits
  - Clinics range from 6-15 credits
  - UY Moots range from 3-5 credits
- Limited to 2 clinical or externship programs in the course of your JD degree, BUT...
  - Credit will be granted for only one of LAW 488 (Indigenous Community Legal Clinic), LAW 490 (Criminal Clinic), and LAW 491 (LSLAP for credit)
- Compatibility w/ UY Moots: some clinics and moots cannot be taken within the same term, or within the same year
- Pre or co-requisite courses: some clinics have pre or co-requisite courses



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# APPLICATION PROCESS



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- Students must apply to join a clinic
- Deadlines to Apply:
  - Summer 2025 clinic: 11:59pm, March 13, 2025
  - 2025-2025 Clinic: 11:59pm, May 20, 2025
- Apply by completing 2 actions by the applicable deadline:
  - For each clinic, prepare your application materials according to the clinic's application fact sheet and submit it on ACE
  - Fill out the Mandatory Experiential Application Online Survey
    - Do this last!
    - Do this once!



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# APPLICATION MATERIALS



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- Review the relevant Application Fact Sheet to determine what you need to prepare in your application materials
- Instructions on preparing materials is available on the Clinics webpage
  - Cover Letters
  - Grades



# Corporate Counsel Externship

*Spend two days per week embedded with an in-house legal team!*

## Practical Experience

See how things you've learned in the classroom apply in a business setting

Learn new areas of law in a supportive and team environment

Experience how to operate in a professional legal / business environment

Benefit from the mentorship of senior lawyers and expand your professional network

## Application Requirements

Interest in business law (note that Business Organizations is no longer a prerequisite)

Excited to join an in-house legal team and actively contribute

Open to reflecting on your experience, growing and supporting the learning of your fellow students

## Participating Companies



ARITZIA

RIVIAN



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# INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC



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# TAKEAWAYS



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## Takeaways

1. Check out the Allard Law Clinics webpage for more information
2. Chat with upper year students – pick up or email Zack for Student Directory
3. Book an appt with me or Kaila if you still have questions: [Calendly.com/allardsao](https://calendly.com/allardsao)



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- W̱SÁNEĆ Law Field Course
- Business Law Clinic
- Corporate Counsel Externship
- Criminal Clinic
- Indigenous Community Legal Clinic
- UBC Innocence Project
- International Justice & Human Rights Clinic
- Judicial Externship
- Rise Women's Legal Centre
- LSLAP For Credit



## Virtual Clinic Fair Instructions

1. **Total time:** 60 minutes, with an optional rotation every 15 minutes
2. **Clinic representatives:** Go to and remain in your designated break-out room
3. **Students:** This is your opportunity to ask program specific questions!
  - Join the breakout room for the clinic or externship of your choice
  - Can stay in one room or move to different rooms
  - If moving rooms, please move at the 15 minute marker to avoid disrupting the flow of conversation