

# 2025-2026 CLINICS & EXTERNSHIPS INFO SESSION

### WHY JOIN A CLINIC?



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



### **EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT**



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**



- Credit Cap: Students are limited to 20 credits of clinical and upper-year mooting 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



**Allard Law Clinics webpage** 

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**



- 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**



- 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



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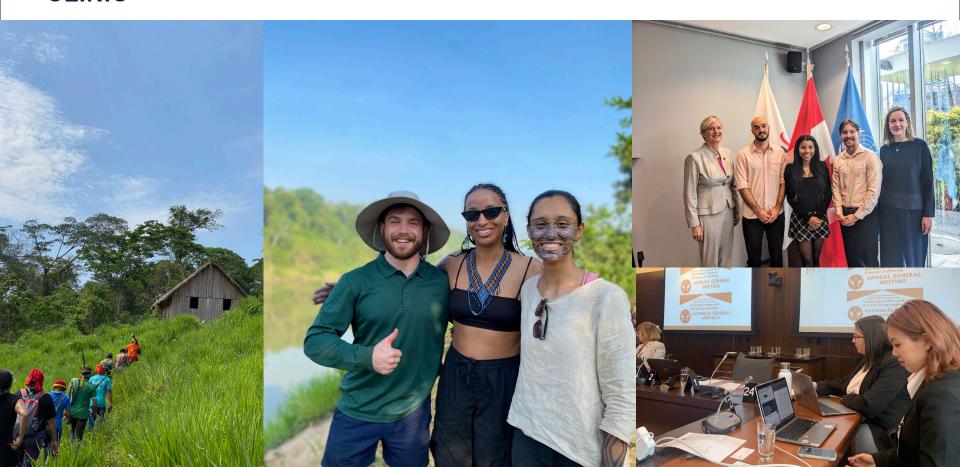






## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC





### **TAKEAWAYS**



### **Takeaways**

- Check out the Allard Law Clinics webpage for more information
- Chat with upper year students pick up or emailZack for Student Directory
- 3. Book an appt with me or Kaila if you still have questions: <u>Calendly.com/allardsao</u>



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- WSÁNEĆ 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



#### **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