SYLLABUS
SUPERVISED EXTERNSHIP VIRGINIA PRACTICE
Summer 2014
Law 179 - 001
Professor Leslie M. Alden
Faculty Office 315

1. Review all course requirements as contained in the Supervised Externship -- Virginia Practice Packet. This packet is posted on TWEN and each student must sign up on TWEN for this course.

2. Submit the Course Certification form to Ilissa Belanger, Associate Director, Career Services by the beginning of the Semester.

3. There will be two fifty-minute tutorials for the class during the semester. Each student must attend at least one of these sessions, even if the student has a prior or additional contemporaneous externship. The tutorials will be held in Room TBA at 5:00 p.m. on dates to be announced during the first week of class. The subject of each tutorial will be posted on TWEN. You must attend the required number of tutorials during this semester. Please sign an attendance sheet at each tutorial.

4. Each Student must meet with me for fifteen minutes during the semester to discuss the progress of the externship. I will notify you via TWEN about sign-up times.

5. Time incurred during travel to and from the Supervisor’s office may not be included in the computation of the work hours requirement.

6. TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE COURSE, by August 15, 2014, you must provide to Ilissa Belanger, Associate Director, Career Services, the following: (1) your hours log approved by the Supervising Attorney; (2) a written evaluation by the Supervising Attorney; (3) a writing sample from your externship; and (4) a two to three page summary of your externship experience (the type of work you did, what you learned, what skills you used or improved upon, interaction and feedback from supervisors, what you liked/didn’t like, how the office functioned, whether you would recommend that office to other students, etc.)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or need additional information. Email is the best way to reach me.

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