

COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONVICTION JUSTICE PROJECT CENTER FOR JUVENILE LAW & POLICY

This clinic focuses on post-conviction relief and legal re-entry services. It is a one semester class offered every Fall and Spring for one or two units. Class time is Monday from 2:50 pm to 5:50 pm. Students must complete 52 hours for one unit; two units require 104 clinical hours; students will work independently on assignments in order to complete required hours.

Students can become a Certified Law Student through the California State Bar and make court appearances under the supervision of the Supervising Attorney.

Students in the **Collateral Consequences of Convictions Project (CCCJ)** will assist low-income individuals with criminal convictions in California who seek post-conviction relief or legal reentry services to formerly incarcerated individuals. Legal services include expungements (now called Petitions for Dismissal), Prop 47 petitions that refers to changes in felony sentencing laws, Prop 64 petitions regarding the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, motions to terminate probation, Certificates of Rehabilitation which, if granted, are an automatic application for a pardon, motions to vacate criminal convictions that have immigration consequences, and motions to dismiss traffic warrants if the warrants were outstanding when the individual was sentenced to state prison. Convictions are not only a barrier to employment opportunities, but may also present challenges with immigration matters, child support and professional licensing. Students will work with clients seeking post-conviction relief, analyze the legal issues, determine potential remedies, complete petitions and motions, and advocate for clients in court. Students are expected to attend legal clinics with the Supervising Attorney at off-campus sites held periodically during the semester.

This project will satisfy the Public Interest Graduation requirement if two units are completed. Students who have completed the first year of law studies are welcome to apply. Class meetings are mandatory. If interested, please email your resume to Elie Miller, Supervising Attorney, emille47@lls.edu. CCCJP currently is in Room 204 of Founders Hall; telephone (213)736-1319.