Post-Conviction Clinic
APPLICATION INFORMATION

Enrollment is by application and is limited to six students. Applications will be accepted until all 6 available spots are filled. Enrolled students are eligible for six credits (pass/fail available). Interested students must submit to Professor Popko, either in hard copy or by e-mail (sigmund.popko@asu.edu), a copy of the student’s resume (with references’ contact information), transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable), and a letter of interest not to exceed three pages discussing the following topics:

1. Why the student is interested in applying for the Clinic.
2. How participating in the Clinic will advance the student’s goals for the future.
3. How the student can contribute to the Clinic and its work.
4. How the student can contribute to a new clinic, i.e., one that is still in the formation stages.
5. What feelings the student has about working with cases involving violent crimes (e.g., murder, non-negligent homicide, forcible rape) and which likely will involve evidence of a gruesome nature (e.g., autopsy photographs, detailed testimony of a victim’s, including possibly underage victims, violent demise or rape).
6. What feelings the student has about working for potential clients who may be guilty of some violent crime even if they are not guilty of the crime or crimes of which they have been convicted and sentenced.
7. The student’s prior law school clinical experience, if any, and how that experience will help the student’s work with the Clinic.

Interviews may follow the submission of the written applications.