All students interested in the Poverty Law and Practice Clinic must complete and return the attached application by: **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 by noon.**

Please submit your completed application as one PDF document to: lawclinics@northeastern.edu

**Clinic Description:** This Clinic combines classroom instruction and representation of clients under the supervision of Professor James Rowan. The Clinic links legal doctrine and theory to the practice of law in a real world setting, focusing on issues of poverty and economic disempowerment. Students work on a range of individual cases as well as performing advocacy tasks for a variety of client community groups. Substantive law areas include many of the most difficult and controversial issues faced by poor people focused on the intersection and disjuncture of welfare and work. The course is thus both intensive and wide-ranging, providing students with practical experience in a number of “cutting edge” problems for both the legal profession and the larger society in the 21st century.

6 Credits  
(Limited Enrollment: 6)

**Work Study and Independent Study Opportunities**

The entire Clinic staff welcomes students who would like to fill work-study positions at the Clinics or create independent studies in clinical areas. The Clinic Coordinator, Harley Songin, will be happy to discuss work-study positions. She can be reached at lawclinics@northeastern.edu.
POVERTY LAW AND PRACTICE CLINIC
Spring 2020 Academic Quarter
Application Form

This completed form should be submitted to the Clinics by Wednesday, January 8, 2020 by noon as one single PDF document.

Email to:
lawclinics@northeastern.edu
(Please include “Poverty Law Clinic Application” in the subject line.)

Full Name: _____________________________________________________________

Current Address: _________________________________________________________

Student E-Mail Address: ___________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________________

1. Are you: 2nd year [ ] 3rd year [ ]

2. Do you speak languages other than English? (List languages and level of proficiency)

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3. Do you have a car available to you during the day? [ ] Yes [ ] No

4. What is your primary reason for taking this clinical course?

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5. Do you have any previous volunteer or work experience in the course topic or in related legal services or social services fields (be specific)?

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6. Have you previously applied for the IP CO-LAB Clinic? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, during which quarter?
7. Have you participated in any other law school clinic in the past? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, which clinic, what quarter, what professor?
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8. Are you applying to any other clinics this quarter? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, which ones?
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9. There are a limited number of spots in the clinic this quarter. If offered a position, will you:
[ ] Definitely enroll [ ] Probably enroll [ ] Not enroll in this clinical course if offered a space in
another course for which you pre-registered (name of course: ____________________________).
[ ] I have not a clue as to what I am doing.

10. Have you been previously Rule 3:03 Certified [ ] Yes [ ] No?
    Have you previously taken, or are you enrolled now in either:
       Trial Practice [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Currently enrolled
       Evidence [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Currently enrolled

If you have any questions, email Jim Rowan (j[rowan@northeastern.edu]) for more information on
the course.