



Detailed Milestone Instructions FOR PUBLIC INTEREST JD STUDENTS

Milestone Experiences (Must Complete 6)

Evidence of Completion

Interview an individual client, under the supervision of an attorney. Prepare a summary and legal analysis of the client's claim or claims, based on that interview

Written summary and legal analysis

Attend a judicial proceeding that is directly related to a client's case

Must include date, time, and location of judicial proceeding, as well as the names of the presiding judge and your supervising attorney. Include reflection memo summarizing what you learned by attending the proceeding and why the proceeding was important for your client.

Draft a document that can be used to expose a significant problem, or that can be used in either a legislative or policy advocacy campaign or in litigation on behalf of an actual client

Submit written document

Participate in an advocacy campaign that is designed to persuade relevant officials to enact a legislative or policy reform

Prepare written report summarizing the campaign and your role in the process. Include summary with signature of professor, advisor, mentor, or other attorney who can attest to your participation.

Engage in problem-solving, evaluation of alternative options, and strategizing in collaboration with a supervisor and colleagues on possible means of accomplishing a client's goals or addressing a major public policy issue

Prepare written memo with description of the problem and explanation of the process. Include signature of professor, advisor, mentor, or other attorney who can attest to your participation

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Evaluate, discuss, and propose resolution of an actual or simulated ethical issue related to legal practice

Prepare written memo explaining the issue and the proposed resolution. Include signature of professor, advisor, mentor, or other attorney who can attest to your participation

Evaluate, discuss, and propose resolution of an actual or simulated public policy issue related to government or public interest lawyering

Prepare written memo explaining the issue and the proposed resolution. Include signature of professor, advisor, mentor, or other attorney who can attest to your participation

Experience or participate in discussion of extra-judicial means of resolving legal issues, including through alternate dispute resolution or through legislative, administrative, or executive means

Prepare written memo describing the process and your role in the process. Include signature of professor, advisor, mentor, or other attorney who can attest to your participation

Participate in a cross-disciplinary team that includes, in addition to lawyers, social workers, medical personnel, law enforcement, experts in other fields, and/or practitioners' or scholars in other disciplines

Prepare written memo describing the process and your role in the process. Include signature of professor, advisor, mentor, or other attorney who can attest to your participation

Attend a meeting of a legislative or policy-making body, such as a City Council meeting

Prepare written memo explaining the issue or issues addressed during the meeting. If you contributed to the meeting in some way, explain how. If not, explain what benefit you gained by attending the meeting.)

Meet individually with at least three practicing attorneys who work in different kinds of jobs in the government and/or nonprofit sectors to learn from them about their work and their career paths

Prepare written memo with summaries of all meetings. The memos should include your own reflections about what you learned from the meetings.



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