



Tenants' Rights Advocacy Clinic

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Seminar: Thursdays, 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm
4 credits, 14 clinical hours per week

In New York, finding and keeping decent and affordable housing presents a significant challenge. Every day, New Yorkers face the risk of eviction and displacement from their homes and communities, and hundreds of tenants appear in housing court.

In the Tenants' Rights Advocacy Clinic, students will defend low-income New Yorkers against eviction and assist groups of tenants asserting their rights to safe and habitable conditions, proper rents, and freedom from harassment. Under the supervision of experienced attorneys from The Legal Aid Society, students will work in the dynamic, expanding, and ever-changing field of housing law while having a real impact on the lives of low-income New Yorkers.

Throughout the semester, students will interview clients, develop legal strategy, research and write motions and memorandums, negotiate with opposing attorneys, and appear in court. The clinic will also include a two-hour weekly seminar during which students will have the opportunity discuss their cases, learn housing law, and sharpen their litigation skills.

How to Apply

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