

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

MICHIGAN CLINICAL LAW FELLOW OPENING: COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

The University of Michigan Law *Clinical Fellows Program* seeks applicants for a fellowship in its Community and Economic Development Clinic (CEDC). This is a two year appointment with the possibility of extension for a third year.

The *Clinical Fellows Program* is designed to allow attorneys to explore the possibility of a career in clinical teaching and fully support them in that endeavor. Michigan Clinical Fellows gain valuable experience and mentoring in clinical pedagogy and in their substantive area of practice. Their duties include clinical teaching and student supervision in conjunction with a clinic director, and participation in the operation and development of the clinic in which they teach. Support is provided for professional development and scholarship.

The CEDC provides transactional legal services to nonprofits and community organizations. Students work in transactional, regulatory and strategic capacities on formation and governance of nonprofit and for-profit entities; drafting and negotiating contracts; developing employment and other policies; structuring real estate transactions; and counseling and representing on tax, land use, licensing and other matters. The Clinic currently represents several groups involved in food security and sustainable agriculture, advocating for workers rights and employment opportunities and creating cooperatives. The Clinic, founded in 1991, works primarily in Detroit.

The successful applicant will have a minimum of 3 years experience in at least one of the CEDC's core areas of practice, a strong interest in clinical teaching, a demonstrated commitment to engage in public interest lawyering through transactional work for nonprofit and community organizations, and potential for scholarship and success as a clinical teacher. Candidates must hold a J.D. degree and be eligible for licensure in Michigan. Michigan's Clinical Fellows salaries and benefits are very competitive. The fellowship begins on July 1, 2014.

Questions can be directed to Associate Dean David Santacrose at dasanta@umich.edu or 734-763-4319. We will begin reviewing applications on December 20, 2013, but will accept applications until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of interest and résumé to:

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