



**WILMERHALE LEGAL SERVICES CENTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL  
FAQS FOR POTENTIAL STUDENTS**

**WHAT HAPPENS AT THE LEGAL SERVICES CENTER (LSC)?**

- LSC has five clinics: the Family Law/Domestic Violence Clinic, the Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, the Housing Law Clinic, the Veterans Legal Clinic, and the Federal Tax Clinic.
- Students at LSC enroll in one of our five clinics to provide high quality legal services in a community-based law office. Working in a neighborhood legal services program gives students the opportunity to help community members who are facing civil legal crises and cannot afford an attorney.

**WHAT IS IT LIKE TO PRACTICE AT LSC?**

- Clinic students at LSC have their own cases and meaningful responsibility in those cases. With the training and guidance of your supervisor(s), you will interview and counsel your own clients, conduct fact investigations and discovery, identify legal research issues, engage in negotiation, and represent clients in hearings and trials. We are committed to being accessible, providing thoughtful supervision, and mentoring students.

**AS A STUDENT IN AN LSC CLINIC, WHERE WILL I WORK?**

- You will do most of your clinical work at LSC, where you will have a dedicated work space and phone. After the first few weeks of the semester and in consultation with your supervisor, you may be able to conduct up to 1/3 of your hours remotely.
- LSC has a small student workspace on campus.

**WHERE IS LSC AND HOW DO I GET THERE?**

- LSC is located in Boston, at the crossroads of the Jamaica Plain and Roxbury. Our address is 122 Boylston St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. Students mostly take the T, drive, or use car- or ride-sharing services. We subsidize student travel to and from LSC by reimbursing up to about \$250 per student per semester.

**HOW MUCH TIME WILL I SPEND ON CLINICAL WORK?**

- You can sign up for 3, 4, or 5 clinical credits. Each clinical credit requires 4 hours per week of work. Time you spend in court, at an agency, or engaged in community outreach obviously also counts toward your clinical hour requirements.
- You will develop your clinical work schedule at the beginning of the semester in consultation with your supervisor.

**DO LSC CLINICS HAVE A CLASSROOM COMPONENT?**

- The clinical seminar sessions take place on campus on Mondays from 5-7 p.m.

**WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?**

- <http://www.legalservicescenter.org/lsc-faqs-for-students/>