Dalhousie Legal Aid Service
A Community Service of Dalhousie University

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APPLICATION FORM 2027-28
CLINICAL LAW (2003) - DALHOUSIE LEGAL AID SERVICE

Return Completed Application to:
Dalhousie Legal Aid Service
500-5991 Spring Garden Road
Halifax, NS, B3H 1Y6 (Fax: 902-422-8067)
Email: raylene.strowbridge@dal.ca
Website: www.dal.ca/dlas
Once accepted, students must register online with the Registrar's Office.

Application Deadlines:	
Summer 2027	**March 15, 2027**
Fall 2027	**May 15, 2027**
Winter 2028	**May 15, 2027**

Term Runs:	
Summer 2027:	May 3-Aug 6
Fall 2027:	Sept 2-Dec 3
Winter 2028:	Jan 10-Apr 7

PLEASE NOTE: Once accepted, the deadline to change the course is 31 days prior to term start date.

WHAT TERM ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? ☐ **SUMMER** ☐ **FALL** ☐ **WINTER**

NAME _____ **ID: B00** _____ **DATE** _____

PRONOUNS _____ **HONOURIFIC** _____

CURRENT YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL (please check): ☐ **2nd Year** ☐ **3rd Year**

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

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CURRENT PHONE NUMBER _____

DALHOUSIE E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DO YOU/WILL YOU HAVE THE RECOMMENDED COURSES? Please note, those with both recommended courses will be given priority in the selection process. If you do not have both recommended courses, please briefly explain.

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Family ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Evidence ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

WHAT OTHER COURSES HAVE/DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE THAT WOULD ENHANCE YOUR CLINIC TERM? (Please note students should ensure concurrent courses do not conflict with core clinic hours and should be 2 credits or intensive courses. Late afternoon/evening courses are preferred)

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WHAT IS YOUR SECOND CHOICE? ☐ **FALL** ☐ **WINTER**

WHAT AREAS OF LAW ARE YOU PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN?

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PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER outlining why you are interested in being at the clinic, what attributes you bring to the clinic including social justice experience, work with community or poverty groups, community clinics and the like.

Dalhousie Legal Aid Service is committed to building a socially just society: one that upholds and validates the values of equality, diversity, inclusiveness, democracy, and concern for human welfare. Our work with the community and students seeks to incorporate these values in all aspects of our operation including but not limited to student selection, project selection, community development, and law reform.

Dalhousie Legal Aid Service gives' consideration to applicants who are Acadian, Indigenous, African Canadian, members of other racially visible groups, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people.

Dalhousie Legal Aid Service is committed to admitting and advancing the highest possible number of students who qualify under this policy. Please let us know if you would like the opportunity to be considered under this policy by self-identifying.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION? (i.e., financial, personal, employment related).

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DO YOU SPEAK LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH? IF SO, WHICH: _____
(*for information only, the answer will not be considered in selecting applicants)*

Selection Process for Clinical Law:

- The selection committee shall be composed of the Executive Director, a student, the Office Manager and a DLAS professional staff member on a rotational basis.
- The committee will use a consensus model for decision making.
- The committee will accept application forms and letters outlining the applicant's interest in the clinic and what attributes they would bring.
- Information in the letters submitted about "social justice" will be considered in prioritizing applicants for selection.
- The committee will consider other courses taken or selected by the applicant that would enhance their clinic experience (Administrative law, Criminal Procedure, Poverty Law)