The Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice is a fully functioning legal clinic which allows third-year law students the opportunity to represent indigent clients under the supervision of experienced attorneys. By participating in the Law Clinic, the Extern Program, and the Street Law Program, student practitioners not only have the chance to experience firsthand what representing clients is like, but they also have an opportunity to further the Jesuit ideals of scholarship and service at Loyola by providing legal representation to the needy.

**CLINICAL PROGRAMS**

- **Children’s Rights**: children in need of care
- **Community Justice**: housing discrimination and civil rights
- **Criminal Defense**: misdemeanors and felonies
- **Family Law**: child support and custody
- **Immigration**: asylum and refugee
- **Prosecution**: in District Attorney Offices, misdemeanors and felonies
- **Technology and Litigation**: homeless and systemic change
- **Workplace Justice**: employment and defense against wage theft
- **Environmental Policy**: representing individuals, groups, or communities to advocate action, public awareness, and/or prepare to escalate toward litigation. This program is open to 2Ls and international students.

**COURSES RELEVANT TO PUBLIC INTEREST**

- Advanced Constitutional Law: 14th Amendment
- Advanced Legislative and Administrative Advocacy
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- Capital Punishment and the Constitution
- Child Advocacy Seminar
- Civil Rights Actions Under Section 1983
- Clinic: Community Justice
- Clinical Externship
- Clinical Seminar
- Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Law Seminar
- Creditor’s Rights and Bankruptcy
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Law Seminar
- Employment Discrimination
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Law Seminar
- First Amendment
- Gender, Race, and Law in Film and Literature
- Immigration and Nationality Law

**STREET LAW**

The Street Law course is designed for law students who are interested in teaching inner-city middle school and high school students about law-related issues. Students attend the local public school classrooms twice a week to discuss legal rights, responsibilities, and practical legal problems.