

BERKELEY LAW
SPRING 2025
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Application for Domestic Violence Field Placement (formerly DV
Practicum)

(295.6J and 283Q)

**RETURN (1) THIS APPLICATION AND (2) A COPY OF YOUR
RESUME TO mallikakaur@law.berkeley.edu**

Please apply by: NOVEMBER 1, 2024 (*email if you will be delayed*)

**Mallika Kaur will contact you regarding which placement you
would prefer.**

**APPLICANTS WILL NEED TO MAKE A SOLID COMMITMENT
BY DECEMBER 1, 2024.**

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO ANOTHER FIELD PLACEMENT,
PRACTICUM, CLINIC, or EXTERNSHIP, PLEASE NOTE THIS
HERE. You may NOT enroll in more than one of these
simultaneously without special permission:**

NAME: _____

PRONOUNS: _____

YEAR: 2L _____ **3L** _____ **LLM** _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

PHONE: _____

BERKELEY LAW EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____

Please answer the following questions (attach a separate sheet if necessary).

1. Why would you like to have a placement related to DV law and practice?

2. Previous paid experience or training (other than what is on your resume):

3. Previous unpaid/volunteer or intern experience (other than what is on your resume):

4. When you think about victims/survivors of domestic violence, what image comes to your mind? What feelings and thoughts come to your mind?

5. Is there any additional information your instructor/supervisor should be aware of related to your placement in work involving the trauma of domestic violence?

6. How many units do you want to receive for work in the class for this semester? _____

Choices for **295.6J** are 3-5 units, with each unit representing 4 hours/week of on-site work. Students taking the class for the first time must also enroll in the 2-unit classroom component, **283Q**. Repeating students may enroll in 297, independent study, for 1 unit, and attend the classroom meetings

but not do homework.

So, minimum weekly commitment for first-time students is 12 hours in the placement (3 units) for JD students, 8 hours (2 units) for LLM students, plus 2 hours in the classroom (2 units), for minimum 5 units total (JD) or 4 units total (LLM).

For second-time students, the minimum weekly commitment is 3-4 units total.

Most placements require at least 12 hours a week or 3 units. More units are preferable.

LLMs are welcome to the Field Placement, provided a placement agrees to their limited time (8 hours/week).

Questions? Contact mallikakaur@law.berkeley.edu