Statement of Interest – Federal Defense Clinic

This form should be submitted to the Clinic Administrator, Nicole Smiley, at smil0025@umn.edu

The Statement of Interest must be submitted before the lottery runs.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Law School Class: current or rising 2L ____ current or rising 3L ____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Do you have the course pre-requisites for this clinic?
Criminal Law- completed ____
Criminal Procedure- completed ____
Evidence - completed ____ or being taken concurrently ____

Do you expect to be working for any agency or law office that does federal criminal law work, or have you recently done such work? (Such a potential conflict of interest is rarely a problem, but we will need to check it out.)

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Please list other work or extracurricular obligations that are planned for the upcoming semester:

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Fieldwork for this clinic is done at the Federal Public Defender's Office in the Minneapolis Federal Courts building, and you will be required to work there 12 to 13 hours per week on a regular, within-office-hours schedule (which you can change, with advance notice to the Office, if your other time commitments change). Are these requirements likely to be a problem for you?

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Why are you interested in the Federal Defense Clinic?

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