I'm proud to be a part of the clinical faculty at the University of Minnesota Law School. Look inside to see some of our most recent achievements.

Professor Perry Moriearty, 2016 Shanara Gilbert Award recipient
The University of Minnesota Law School offers one of the largest and most distinguished clinical education programs in the United States. Our 24 clinics make a significant difference for clients and communities, while providing real-world experience for students.

A Record of Achievement & Impact

In the last five years alone, our clinics have achieved landmark results on behalf of hundreds of underserved clients.

Center for New Americans
*Melisoli v. Holder:* The center, in partnership with Faegre Baker Daniels and the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, won a ruling in this landmark immigration drug case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Child Advocacy and Juvenile Justice Clinic
*Flowers v. Roy:* In 2015, a federal judge granted habeas corpus relief to an inmate serving life in prison without the possibility of parole for a juvenile offense, on the grounds that the U.S. Supreme Court's 2012 decision in *Miller v. Alabama* applies retroactively to cases on collateral review.

Mankoff Tax Clinic
In 2015 alone, clients saw decreased tax liability of $457,548 and received refunds of $16,026. The clinic also conducted 35 outreach events for non-English-speaking and low-income taxpayers.

Robins Kaplan Civil Practice Clinic
*Odukluade et al. v. City of Minneapolis:* The Minnesota Supreme Court recognized the right of multiple plaintiffs to bring a systemic challenge to tax assessment. In another case argued by the clinic, *In re the Custody of D.T.R.,* the Minnesota Court of Appeals upheld a trial court decision that decided biological standing alone did not trump the legal status of an individual who nurtured a child.

Consumer Protection Clinic
*Hagen v. Meeeri & Kramer:* This federal court decision clarified consumer rights to cease debt collection and awarded $23,090 in attorney’s fees.

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24 clinics

215 clinic slots

30 Clinical Instructors

10 full-time faculty

More than 50% of students enroll in a clinic
**Spotlight: Immigration and International Human Rights**

The University of Minnesota Law School dedicates four full-time faculty, two teaching fellows, and a director of community outreach to the critical areas of immigration and human rights.

**Linus Chan**
Professor Chan represents people who are detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. He teaches the Detainee Rights Clinic, which provides representation and support for those detained in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area who are facing removal from the United States.

**Ben Casper**
Professor Casper (’97) is the director of the Center for New Americans and teaches the Federal Immigration Litigation Clinic, which engages students in strategic impact litigation on behalf of immigrants and refugees. He has more than 16 years’ experience litigating cases before immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Courts of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Deepinder Singh Mayell**
Attorney Deepinder Singh Mayell directs the Education and Outreach Program for the Center for New Americans. Located within the law clinics, this vital program engages law students, along with the law clinics and nonprofit partners, in collaborative projects that teach noncitizens about their legal rights and train lawyers to provide high-quality pro bono representation to immigrants.

Pe Goromou, from Guinea, was granted asylum after the Center for New Americans and its partners appealed his case before the U.S. Supreme Court. “I had a deportation order on my head, but look at me today,” he says. “My dream is to become a citizen of this country.”

**The Center for New Americans** and its partners from Faegre Baker Daniels and the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota successfully litigated *Mellouli v. Holder* before the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled that a legal permanent resident of the U.S. may not be deported for a drug conviction unless that conviction is necessarily tied to a drug covered by the federal Controlled Substances Act.

**Recent Fellows**

**Kate Evans**
Center for New Americans Teaching Fellow (2013–2016)
Professor Kate Evans, an integral member of the *Mellouli* appellate team, completed a three-year fellowship at the University of Minnesota Law School clinics. Evans is now an associate professor at University of Idaho College of Law, where she directs the immigration clinic and teaches immigration law.

**Frank DiPietro**
Christine Brunswick Public Service Teaching Fellow (2015–present)
Teaching fellow Frank DiPietro (’14) has designed an ESL and immigrant community outreach program, funded by the ABA Section of Taxation, that helps immigrants choose reputable tax preparers and directs immigrants to free legal services when tax controversies arise. DiPietro also assists with supervision of student attorneys enrolled in the Mankoff Tax Clinic.
Professor Prentiss Cox received tenure in 2012. More than two-thirds of clinical faculty are tenured, tenure track, or clinical tenure.

Prentiss Cox ('90)
J.D. University of Minnesota
Consumer Protection Clinic
Civil Procedure
Co-Director, Law in Practice, a premier 1L program integrating law and practice skills
Harvard Journal on Legislation
Minnesota Law Review
Cardozo Law Review

Richard Frase
J.D. University of Chicago
Federal Defense Clinic
Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
Oxford University Press
Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law
Federal Sentencing Reporter

Jennie Green
J.D. Harvard Law School
Human Rights Litigation & International Legal Advocacy Clinic
Chicago Journal of International Law
University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law
National Law Journal

Our exceptional clinical faculty are essential to the core curricular objectives of the University of Minnesota Law School.

Dean Garry W. Jenkins

Stephen Meili
J.D. New York University
Immigration and Human Rights Clinic
Civil Procedure; Immigration
Boston College Law Review & International and Comparative Law Review
Columbia Human Rights Law Review
Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law

Perry Moriearty
J.D. New York University
Shanara Gilbert Award, Association of American Law Schools
Section on Clinical Legal Education
Child Advocacy & Juvenile Justice Clinic
Criminal Law
University of California Davis Law Review
University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law
Maryland Law Review

Jean Sanderson
J.D. Duke Law School
Child Advocacy & Juvenile Justice Clinic
Robins Kaplan Civil Practice Clinic
Minnesota Family Law Journal
Uppsala-Minnesota Colloquium: Law, Culture, and Values

Laura Thomas, Clinic Director
J.D. Loyola University Chicago
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