Become a Legal Innovation & Technology Fellow

What is it?
LIT Fellows play an exciting role in Suffolk Law's clinical programs by serving as a specific clinic's expert and point-person on improving the clinic's efficiency and solving access to justice issues in the practice through the use of process improvement and computer technology. If you don't know much about these things - that's OK, we'll train you! More on that under "What should I do to prepare?").

• You'll still work on cases like other clinical students, but with a reduced load so you can fill the hybrid role.

• It'll be a community. LIT Fellows will regularly meet with their counterparts from other clinics to discuss their work, share feedback and advice, and help one another develop new skills.

So why do it?
It will be a way to contribute to the clinics in a valuable way while developing transferrable skills to use after graduation. You'll get a cool title and you'll be able to build or design amazing tools to improve the practice of law on behalf of low-income clients.

What should I do to prepare?
The Fall before entering the clinic or during the fall semester while in the clinic you must take one of the following legal tech courses (i.e., they are pre-/co-requisits):*

• Coding the Law
• Decision Making
• Lawyering in an Age of Smart Machines
• Decisionmaking

*If you've taken formal Lean Six Sigma training or have some other remarkable background (e.g. you're a sophisticated Python programmer or have a degree in computer science), the above requirements may be re-considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact us and let's talk.
How do I apply?

When you fill out your application to be accepted into any clinic offering a slot for a LIT Fellow,* you'll have the option to indicate that you’d like to be considered as a LIT Fellow. Like other applicants, you will then indicate your first and second choices for clinics. You will otherwise complete the same common application for the clinical program as other applicants.

*Currently the Family Advocacy Clinic, Health Law Clinic, Juvenile Defenders Clinic, and Prosecutors Clinic offer slots for LIT Fellows.

Want to learn more?

Come to the Clinical Programs open house!

Thursday, February 8, 2018
From 1-3 PM
In the First Floor Function Room

We'll have a table set up to answer questions.

Contact us for more information:

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