

SAVE - YOU WILL NEED THIS TO COMPLETE REPORTS THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

OBJECTIVES AND METHODS

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

OBJECTIVE I Educate students in the substantive areas of the law governed by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

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1. Review statutes, regulations and applicable cases.
 2. Observe meetings of the Commission.

OBJECTIVE II Educate students about the role of an attorney as a legal advisor to an administrative agency.

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1. Research and write memoranda of law on issues pending before the agency.
 2. Attend administrative agency meetings and observe the role of the advisory attorney.

OBJECTIVE III Develop proficiency in skills necessary for providing representation to a state agency in an adversarial proceeding.

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1. Draft pleadings, motions and briefs.
 2. Draft and conduct discovery.
 3. Conduct pretrial activities:
 - a. witness interviews
 - b. preparation of pretrial stipulations
 - c. anticipation of evidentiary problems and preparation of response
 4. Conduct hearing and trial skills:
 - a. opening statements
 - b. direct examination

- c. cross-examination
 - d. closing argument
5. Conduct post-trial activities:
- a. Preparation of final judgment or order
 - b. Post-trial motions

OBJECTIVE IV Educate students in negotiation skills and alternative dispute resolution methods.

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- 1. Observe negotiation with supervising attorney.
 - 2. Plan a negotiation strategy participate in a negotiation session.

OBJECTIVE V Maintain awareness of progress in the externship program.

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- 1. Make daily entries in learning journals.
 - 2. Send journals to faculty supervisor every week.
 - 3. Write final report combining substantive knowledge learned during the externship with reflection and analysis of personal progress made during the externship.