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HEALTH RIGHTS CLINIC SELF EVALUATION

Please type your answers. Remember to include your name and date.

Client Interview

How have your client interviewing skills developed and improved during your clinical experience? What do you still need to work on?

Case Theory and Case Plan

What have you learned about developing a case theory and a case plan? Please give an example.

Fact Investigation

Describe a specific client meeting, interview or hearing. What factual information did you gather to prepare? What have you learned about your role and responsibility in acquiring the facts you need for your case?

Legal Research

What impact has the clinic had on your legal research skills and techniques?

Communication

How has your communication (oral and writing) evolved during your clinical experience? Are you able to communicate more effectively? How do you know? Do you feel more confident? Explain.

Problem Solving

Give an example of a problem that you solved. Did working in role as an attorney help you develop these skills? Why? Please give a case example where you assisted a client navigate through a challenging government agency system and describe how it has affected your view of the administrative process.

Reflective Practitioner

What successes do you feel you have had? What challenges have you experienced? How do you think you have changed as an advocate and a lawyer?

Client Files

Can someone else pick up your paper and/or AMICUS files and figure out the status of each case how to contact your clients and how to access clients public benefit cases and/or other legal matters?

Organization

What organizational skills did you develop during your clinical experience? Do you feel confident in your ability to manage and triage cases? Are you able to prioritize cases and tasks? What challenges do you still face with time and case management issues?

Diligence and Punctuality

What has your clinic experience taught you about diligently representing clients? How do you think clients, supervisors and opposing parties perceive your diligence? Has the clinical experience helped you manage client and supervisor expectations? If so, how? Explain.

Team Player

How, if at all, did the clinic change your view of lawyering as a team effort?

Professionalism

What impact has your clinical experience had on your professional identity as a lawyer?

Respect

Give an example of a challenging client relationship. How has your clinical experience helped you to manage challenging relationships?

Diversity

Has this experience changed your view of the populations we serve? Is so, how? Explain.

Ethical Issues

Please describe an ethical issue that arose during your clinic experience. How were you able to spot the issue? How did you address the issue?