COURSE NAME: Entrepreneurial Law and Practice Clinic (2)

COURSE NUMBER: 757R

PROFESSORS: Danielle A. Merrick, Malika S. Simmons

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Business Organizations I and Federal Taxation I, permission to enroll from one of the Clinic Professors

RECOMMENDED: Business Planning, offered winter semesters, concurrent enrollment permitted

COURSE BOOKS:

REQUIRED: None that students have to purchase; materials are provided by the Clinic

RECOMMENDED: None in particular; but instructors would be happy to make suggestions to students interested in background or supplementary materials

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: Letter grade on enumerated elements of casework, also quality and timeliness of performance of student.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Under the supervision of faculty who are licensed attorneys, students will counsel start-up companies and their owners and assist with the implementation of business plans by drafting articles of incorporation and organization, by-laws, operating agreements, partnership agreements and other business contracts. Other business-related matters ranging from regulatory, consumer, licensing, and taxation requirements; copyright, trademark, and patent creation; and 501(c)(3) applications for non-profits may also be covered in this course. Classroom
instruction in the areas of client counseling, business planning and drafting of business documents.

COURSE CONTENT:

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Participation in this clinic will provide experience valuable in finding a business law position after law school.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MO/MULTI-STATE BAR EXAMINATION: Specific information about Missouri (and Kansas) business law and its application.