

Law Fellows Teaching and Clinical Legal Education Activities

Each Fellow's assignments are divided between teaching courses on American and international legal topics and co-teaching in Chinese clinical legal education programs. Fellows' roles thus have both a program-building as well as an immediate educational purpose. Using primarily English and some Chinese in the classroom, previous Fellows have taught courses in environmental law, administrative law, corporate law, internet law, civil rights law, intellectual property rights, and refugee law. Meanwhile, the clinical legal education courses they co-teach with Chinese colleagues and the guidance they provide to student legal aid programs benefit not only the students, but also their clients, and strengthen the overall clinical legal education program. Fellows generally teach around six to eight hours per week in a classroom setting to allow ample time for their involvement in clinical activities. The clinics where Fellows serve have undertaken cases protecting consumer, labour and civil rights, as well as cases in criminal defence, environmental, and tort law.

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