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HEALTH RIGHTS LAW CLINIC SELF EVALUATION

Please type your answers on a separate sheet. Remember your name and date.
Please include how we can help you develop these skills.

Client Interview

Have you interviewed all your clients? Please give an example of a client interview/meeting that you conducted. What did you identify as client goals and needs? Were you accurate? How did you measure? Were you empathetic? What worked? What would you do differently?

Fact Investigation

Give an example of a case you have worked on that needed fact investigation. Were you able to marshal the correct and necessary facts to meet the client's need? How?

Client Files

Have you maintained well documented client files? Do your paper and AMICUS files reflect what happened in the case? Have you organized your files in a way that makes sense to you? Can someone else pick up your paper and/or AMICUS files and figure out the status of the case and how to contact client.

Case Theory and Case Plan

Please give an example of a case theory and/or case plan that you have developed in one of your cases. What worked? What would you do differently?

Communication

Give two examples (one oral and one in writing) when you had to communicate something to a client, government agency, lawyer or judge. Were you able to communicate effectively? How do you know? What worked? What would you do differently?

Legal Research

Describe an issue that required research. How did you begin? What kind of research did you do? Where did you look for answers? Was your research thorough and accurate? How do you know?

Reflective Practitioner

What successes do you feel you have had? What challenges have you experienced? What do you wish to improve? Are you having a good time? Do you enjoy being a lawyer? What in particular do you enjoy or dislike?

Problem Solving

Do you describe yourself as a problem solver? Do you try to anticipate and solve problems on your own in the Clinic before seeking assistance? Have you been effective at problem solving? Describe what steps you took. What has worked? What hasn't?

Team Player

Give an example of an event that demonstrates you are a team player. What are the benefits of working in a team? What are the drawbacks?

Organization

Describe your method of organizing, managing and triaging your caseload. Do you maintain a calendar and case list? How can you better organize your caseload? Do you feel overwhelmed?

Professionalism

Have you conducted yourself in a professional manner with integrity and honesty? Have you been honest with yourself, your clients and your supervisors? How do you think others perceive you as a professional?

Respect

Describe a situation where you interacted with a client, lawyer, government worker, judge or staff member. How did they react to you? Do you think you treated them with respect? Have you had any difficult interactions? How would you handle them differently?

Diversity

Give an example of your sensitivity to race and/or cultural diversity. What difficulties have you faced?

Ethical Issues

Please describe any ethical issues that have arisen during your client representation. How were you able to spot the issue? How did you address the issue? What if any, ethical issues are you concerned about?

Diligence and Punctuality

Describe how you have been diligent in representing your clients. Have you been able to meet internal and external deadlines? How do you think others perceive your diligence and punctuality?