

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL STUDENT SENATE

Resolution Supporting the Creation of an Immigration Law Clinic

PROPOSED
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ADOPTED
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5 WHEREAS clinical offerings are routinely oversubscribed, and the student body has expressed an interest in forming an Immigration Clinic at Columbia Law School, and;

The area of immigration law is of increasing importance to the Columbia Law School Community and the entire immigrant community of New York City, and;

10 The complexity of immigration law requires a more vigorous and thorough knowledge of the law and course offerings at Columbia Law School in immigration law would substantially benefit from clinical experience, and;

Columbia Law School has a strong commitment to clinical education and public interest law, and immigration law is a significant area of professional and academic interest for many current and prospective students

15 RESOLVED THAT THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL STUDENT SENATE,

Strongly urges the faculty and clinical department of Columbia Law School to create an Immigration Law Clinic,

Will continue to remain supportive of the initiative to create an Immigration Law Clinic at Columbia Law School,

20 Offers to assist the administration and faculty in communicating with the student body as necessary in the ongoing effort to create the clinic.

This resolution expires upon its execution.