

## **Clinical Programs Summer Fellowship Competition**

Suffolk Law School Clinical Programs announces its 2012 Summer Fellowship Competition. The Clinical Programs will select up to three highly-motivated students as Summer Fellows for the summer of 2012 to work on cases involving representation of indigent clients in a variety of civil and criminal law matters. For a full description of the Clinical Programs, please go to <http://www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/clinical/>

The fellowship can be paid or taken for credit.\* Fellows will be expected to work approximately 35 hours per week for ten weeks over the summer of 2012.

Each Summer Fellow will work closely with a member of the clinical faculty to handle all aspects of the particular clinic's caseload. Expected duties include: research, writing, drafting pleadings, producing discovery, client contact, investigation, social services outreach, appearing with clinical faculty at administrative hearings, arbitrations, and/or interdisciplinary meetings, and appearing with clinical faculty in court. Fellows may also work on research projects at the discretion of the clinical faculty if case handling responsibilities so require.

To submit an application for the Fellowship Competition, please send a resume, cover letter, writing sample and a list of three references (these may be professors or former/current employers) to:

**Professor Ragini Shah at [rnshah@suffolk.edu](mailto:rnshah@suffolk.edu) by November 18 at 5:00 p.m.**

Preference will be given to students who have completed their second year of law school. Preference will also be given to students fluent in Spanish (please note for those students indicating fluency, a portion of the interview will be conducted in Spanish) and/or who have some experience in any of the following areas:

- Finance
- Court room advocacy
- Interviewing and counseling in legal or non-legal contexts
- Legal research and writing

\* In order to be paid for the fellowship, students MUST be eligible for and have applied for work-study as soon as it becomes available through the Financial Aid Office (usually in January). Work study allotments for the summer are on a first come first served basis and are not guaranteed. Please consult the Financial Aid Office for details on this funding. The Clinical Programs has no control over Financial Aid and cannot assist you in getting your work-study application approved. Students who prefer to take credits will be able to earn three (3) credits as a Summer Fellow.