

TIME TO APPLY!

ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CLINIC

Application Deadline: May 20, 2013 **Number of Students Accepted**: 20 – 25

Decisions Announced: June 5, 2013 **Eligible to Apply**: 2L, 3L, 4

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Application Form, Cover Letter, Transcript, Resume, Writing Sample (5-10 pages of original written work) all in portable document format (PDF).

Submit to: Dianne Viales, <u>dianne@lclark.edu</u>

Selection Criteria: Interest in and commitment to environmental law; year of study (Spring 2013 grads given priority); lack of conflicts of interest; ability to successfully complete course requirements.

Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites: None, but we recommend that students take Environmental Law, Administrative Law and Environmental Litigation.

Your Commitment: 2-hour class each week with student presentations (Fridays from noon until 2pm); meet with supervising attorney regularly (usually once a week); 10-12 hours of independent work per week.

The Benefits: Help save salmon, protect clean air and water, and preserve our natural heritage while gaining practical experience in real-world environmental litigation! See http://earthriselaw.org to read about our cases and faculty.

Credits: Earthrise is a year-long course for which you will earn 3 ungraded credits per semester. Single semester students may be accepted in special circumstances. Please include such requests and the circumstances in your application.

Course Qualifications: Practical Skills Credit; Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate Course.

Earthrise Ethics: If you are selected for Earthrise, you may also register for Earthrise Ethics I and II to satisfy your Professional Responsibility Requirement.

More Information: http://earthriselaw.org (click on "Clinical Education"); email Tom Buchele at tbuchele@lclark.edu or call Tom at 503.768.6736.



APPLICATION FORM FOR EARTHRISE LAW CENTER ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CLINIC 2013-2014 **Due May 20, 2013**

Please complete this form and SUBMIT VIA EMAIL by May 20, 2013, to Dianne Viales at dianne@lclark.edu, ALONG WITH portable document format versions (PDF) of a cover letter, resume, transcript (unofficial is acceptable), and a 5-10 page sample of your original written work.

Name:	
Anticipated Graduation Date:	
Dutc.	
Current Address:	
Best Phone Number:	
Best Email Address:	

Please answer each of the following questions:

- 1. Please describe why you are interested in participating in Earthrise.
- 2. Please discuss your interest in, and/or background and experience with, environmental issues.
- 3. Please discuss your interest in, and/or background and experience with, litigation.
- 4. Please discuss any interest or experience you have with administrative agencies.
- 5. Please provide any information to help Earthrise faculty determine whether you have or may develop a conflict of interest. Given Earthrise's clients and cases (see http://earthriselaw.org), please list any potential conflicts of interest you may have in working with Earthrise, including outside employment, volunteer work, internship seminars (including WRLC), internships, externships and other clinics. If you are uncertain about something, please list it! A potential conflict may or may not affect your ability to work with Earthrise, but it is crucial that we know about all potential conflicts.