ENROLLMENT REQUEST FORM

Supreme Court Litigation Clinic

Instructions: Students who wish to enroll in the yearlong Supreme Court Litigation Clinic during the 2015-16 academic year, must complete this form, attach the requested documents, and submit them via e-mail to Ms. Karen Sowers (kls6n@virginia.edu) no later than Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 12 p.m.

Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list; these students will only be contacted if openings arise. Please complete the following with your name, current mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address, as well as contact information for you over the summer. Students interested in the clinic should consider attending the public information session on Monday, April 13, 2015 in SL 258 at 5 p.m.

Name: ___________________________________________ ID #: __________________________

Current address: ______________________________________________________________________

Current city, state, zip: __________________________________________________________________

Current telephone number: __________________________

Current e-mail address: __________________________

Date returning to Charlottesville at end of the summer: __________________________

Summer address: ______________________________________________________________________

Summer city, state, zip: __________________________________________________________________

Summer telephone number: __________________________

Summer e-mail address: __________________________

Please include via e-mail the following items with this request form:

• a current resume and transcript (it doesn’t have to be “official”) with the teachers of each class indicated
• a 10-15 page writing sample

(Be sure to review, sign, and date the second page)
Certification: I hereby certify by my signature below that I have read the course description; understand that, if accepted for the clinic, I must be enrolled during the fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters; and, most importantly, that once enrolled in the clinic, I may not drop the course. The clinic will ordinarily meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6.

1. This is a yearlong course and space in the clinic is limited; not all applicants are guaranteed acceptance to the clinic. Applicants will be informed of their status no later than Monday, April 27, 2015.

2. If admitted to the clinic, I will be expected to engage in “case-related” work in addition to time spent in a “classroom” component. The clinic will possibly include observation of oral arguments at the Supreme Court of the United States.

3. If admitted, I understand that I will have to help monitor lower court cases with an eye to spotting candidates for Supreme Court review.

4. I understand that I will receive 8 credits for the clinic—one for helping monitor lower courts over the summer and fall, three for other work in the fall semester, and four for work in the spring. All but the spring semester will be graded credit/fail.

5. If admitted, I consent to public disclosure of my participation in the 2015-16 clinic.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________________