

LAW AND POLICY FOR IMPACT

The Law and Policy Lab contributes to a core mission of Stanford Law School to help students develop the rigorous analytical skills needed to innovate and engage solutions to pressing social and legal issues. It serves as a policy incubator, allowing students to work closely with faculty advisers and real-world clients to analyze and advise on such policy issues as equity in education, children's health policy, poverty programs, access to justice within court systems, environmental remediation, copyright and patent reforms, human rights, wildlife trafficking, and an array of other issues relevant to the interests and expertise of both faculty and students.

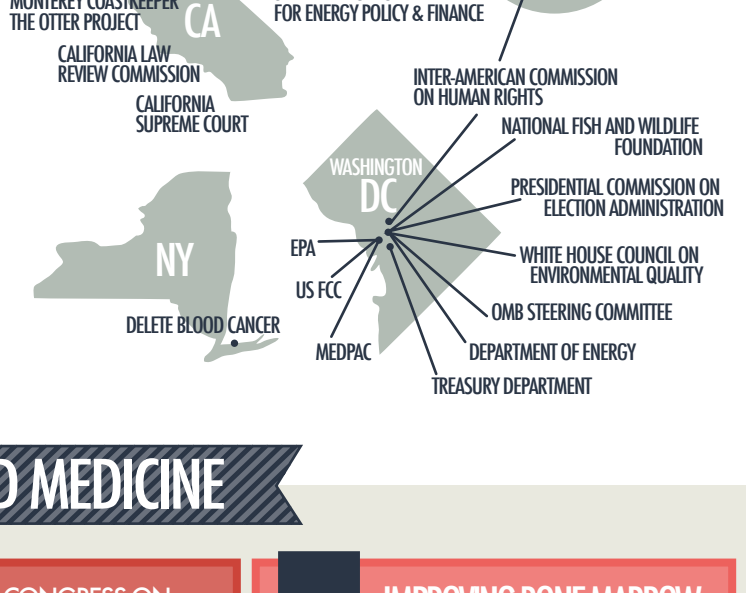
PRACTICUMS

The practicum offered cover a broad range of topics from health and medicine policy to wildlife trafficking regulations.



CLIENTS

Participating clients range from the local county level to the federal and international.



HEALTH AND MEDICINE

<h3>OBESITY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/COUNSEL'S OFFICE</p> <p>MEMOS AND ORAL BRIEFING</p> <p>SPRING 2014</p> <p>PAUL BREST, DEBORAH RHODE</p> <p>10 {LAW, MED, MPP}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER, SPRING</p>	<h3>ADVISING CONGRESS ON HEALTH POLICY</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>MEDPAC/MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS (DESIGNING AN TRUST POLICY TO ACHIEVE THE BENEFITS OF COORDINATION AND AVOID THE COSTS OF CONSOLIDATION)</p> <p>MARCH 2014</p> <p>DAN KESSLER, SUZANN PERSHING</p> <p>6 {INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW WITH PRO ECONOMISTS FROM MEDPAC - RESIDENT AND FELLOW PHYSICIANS FROM STANFORD HOSPITAL}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER</p>	<h3>IMPROVING BONE MARROW DONATION PROGRAMS</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>LEGAL RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS TO ASSESS THE PSYCHOLOGY AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF BONE MARROW DONATIONS</p> <p>SPRING 2014</p> <p>MARK KELMAN, LARRY MARSHALL, JENNIFER EBERHART</p> <p>6 {MOST ARE PSYCH GRAD STUDENTS}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER</p>
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EDUCATION

<h3>SOCIAL MOBILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>QUEST BRIDGE (NONPROFIT)</p> <p>REPORT ON SCALABLE INTERVENTIONS TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT AT ELITE UNIVERSITIES OF HIGH-ACHIEVING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS</p> <p>MEMOS: PRE-MATRICULATION COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS OF LOW-INCOME STUDENTS/ CHANNELS FOR OUTREACH TO POTENTIAL QUEST MATCH SCHOLARS/MAKING THE MATCH</p> <p>END OF MARCH 2014</p> <p>RICK BANKS, PAUL BREST, BILL KOSKI, GREGORY WALTON</p> <p>12 {LAW, EDUCATION AND H&S}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER</p>
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ENVIRONMENT

<h3>CHINA'S SOLAR INDUSTRY AND ITS GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>STEYER-TAYLOR CENTER FOR ENERGY POLICY AND FINANCE</p> <p>DATA SETS, REPORTS</p> <p>MID TO LATE 2015</p> <p>DAN REICHER, JEFF BALL</p> <p>6 {LAW AND OTHER GRAD STUDENTS}</p> <p>WINTER, SPRING</p>	<h3>CREATING NEW LEGAL TOOLS TO ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ENERGY PROJECTS</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>OMB STEERING COMMITTEE / WHITE HOUSE</p> <p>50-PAGE SET OF SUBSTANTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>DECEMBER 2013 (EARLY MARCH 2014 WHITE HOUSE WILL RELEASE ITS NEW PERMITTING PLAN, INCORPORATING SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS)</p> <p>DAVID HAYES</p> <p>12 {INTER-DISCIPLINARY LAW AND OTHER GRAD STUDENTS, PHDS}</p> <p>AUTUMN</p>
<h3>THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT: PUSHING THE RESET BUTTON</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (HAS JURISDICTION OVER NEPA AND IS CONSIDERING POTENTIAL REFORM IDEAS)</p> <p>WHITE PAPER, VIDEO BRIEFING</p> <p>SPRING 2014 (END OF QUARTER)</p> <p>DAVID HAYES</p> <p>5 {LAW}</p> <p>SPRING</p>	<h3>STREAM FLOW RESTORATION TRANSACTIONS</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION</p> <p>A WRITTEN FRAMEWORK/METHODOLOGY FOR DECIDING WHERE NPFW WILL WORK AND SPEND MONEY IN THE WEST AND EVALUATING STATE PROGRAMS' EFFECTIVENESS AND COST</p> <p>MARCH 2014</p> <p>LEON SZEPTYCKI</p> <p>3 {LAW AND 1 PER}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER</p>
<h3>CARBON POLLUTION STANDARDS AND CARBON TAXES</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>CLIMATE AND ENERGY ECONOMICS PROJECT, BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</p> <p>MEMOS, WHITE PAPER, ORAL BRIEFINGS</p> <p>SPRING 2014</p> <p>DEBORAH SIVAS, MICHAEL WARA</p> <p>6 {LAW}</p> <p>WINTER, SPRING</p>	<h3>COURT-SUPERVISED REMEDIATION OF COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>MONTEREY COASTKEEPER, THE OTTER PROJECT</p> <p>FINAL REPORT ON POSSIBLE REMEDIATION REGIME FOR SALINAS RIVER VALLEY AND ELKHORN SLOUGH</p> <p>SPRING 2015</p> <p>DEBORAH SIVAS, WILLIAM SIMON</p> <p>5 {LAW}</p> <p>WINTER, SPRING</p>

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

<h3>INSTITUTIONAL & LEGISLATIVE COPYRIGHT REFORM</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>COPYRIGHT OFFICE/ REGISTER</p> <p>WHITE PAPER, MEMO, ORAL BRIEFING (PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON REENGINEERING OF RECORDATION OF DOCUMENTS, MARCH 26, 2014)</p> <p>MID TO LATE MARCH 2014</p> <p>PAUL GOLDSTEIN</p> <p>6 {LAW}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER</p>	<h3>EMPIRICAL STUDY OF PATENT TROLL LITIGATION</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>GENERAL</p> <p>COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE AND POLICY REPORT</p> <p>AUTUMN/WINTER 2015</p> <p>MARK LEMLEY, SHAWN MILLER</p> <p>4 {LAW}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER, SPRING 2014, AUTUMN, WINTER 2015</p>
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INTERNATIONAL

<h3>HUMAN RIGHTS & CONDITIONS OF DETENTION IN THE AMERICAS, IN THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <p>SERIES OF SHORT REPORTS AND ONE LONGER REPORT ON REGIONAL BEST PRACTICES</p> <p>AUTUMN 2015 (FOR LONG REPORT, SHORT REPORTS ARE DUE PERIODICALLY)</p> <p>JAMES CAVALLARO, CLARET VARGAS</p> <p>6 {LAW}</p> <p>SPRING</p>	<h3>WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING: STOPPING THE SCOURGE</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>FEDERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING</p> <p>SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING TOOLS TO USE DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY TO DEAL WITH WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING</p> <p>END OF MARCH 2014</p> <p>DAVID HAYES</p> <p>9 {LAW & GRADUATE STUDENTS IN EARTH SYSTEMS & AFRICAN STUDIES}</p> <p>WINTER</p>	<h3>CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN IN LIBYA: THE DIVISION OF NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL POWERS</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AND POLICY GROUP</p> <p>LEGAL MEMORANDUM</p> <p>WINTER 2014</p> <p>ALLEN WEINER</p> <p>3 {LAW}</p> <p>WINTER</p>
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LEGAL PROFESSION

<h3>MEDIATION CONFIDENTIALITY AND ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION</p> <p>MEMOS: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEDIATION CONFIDENTIALITY AND ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE AND OTHER MISCONDUCT/ PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF RELEVANT POLICY INTERESTS, LAW IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS</p> <p>WINTER/SPRING 2014</p> <p>JANET MARTINEZ, DEBORAH HENSLER</p> <p>8 {LAW}</p> <p>WINTER 2014</p>

LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL

<h3>COURT ONLINE MEDIATION SERVICE PRACTICUM</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>SAN MATEO SUPERIOR COURT</p> <p>CLICKABLE DEMO FOR INTAKE IN THE FAMILY LAW COURT LINKED TO ACTUAL ONLINE MEDIATION PHASE ALREADY DEVELOPED BY MODRIA</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>JANET MARTINEZ</p> <p>3 {LAW}</p> <p>AUTUMN</p>	<h3>ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND REFORM</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON ELECTION ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>SUMMARY OF RESEARCH GATHERED BY THE COMMISSION OVER THE PAST 6 MONTHS</p> <p>DECEMBER 2014</p> <p>NATE PERSILY</p> <p>8 {LAW}</p> <p>AUTUMN</p>
<h3>STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO CUSTOMER RECORDS OF COMMUNICATION COMPANIES</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION</p> <p>REPORT ON LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES</p> <p>SPRING 2014</p> <p>ROBERT WEISBERG</p> <p>8 {LAW}</p> <p>WINTER, SPRING</p>	<h3>TAX REGULATORY PROJECT</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>TREASURY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>LETTER TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT RE: BEST TAX TREATMENT OF PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS MADE BY FOUNDATIONS</p> <p>SPRING 2014</p> <p>JOE BANKMAN</p> <p>8 {LAW}</p> <p>AUTUMN, WINTER</p>

TECHNOLOGY

<h3>NEXT STEPS IN NETWORK NEUTRALITY</h3> <p>IMPACT: </p> <p>UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION</p> <p>DATA SETS, WHITE PAPERS, FORMAL COMMENTS</p> <p>SPRING 2014</p> <p>BARBARA VAN SCHEWICK</p> <p>6 {LAW}</p> <p>SPRING</p>
