LEGAL AID – CRIMINAL PRACTICE I

CLASS SCHEDULE, FALL 2004

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Class meets on Monday from noon to 12:50, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:50 to 5:40, in Room 241. We will use all three weekly sessions for about half the semester, and meet only twice a week for about half the semester. There are various exceptions in the schedule, so please review the syllabus and mark your calendars accordingly, as class attendance is mandatory. The schedule is designed to front-load the classroom work, spend the middle portion of the semester picking up new cases, and then taper off the workload towards semester’s end.

The materials for the class are the Office Procedures Handbook, Criminal Practice Manual and Classroom Exercises that must be purchased from the Legal Aid staff. There is no final examination. The materials contain a description of the grading criteria.

In addition to class, each student will be responsible for representing clients picked up during advisement hearings and intake conferences. We will schedule these soon. Each student must also ride along with a police officer on a regular shift, and observe a trial. Report forms for the trial and ride along are on the Twen page and are due December 3.

**Monday, August 23**
Introduction to the Legal Aid & Defender Program. Joint meeting in the courtroom.

**Tuesday, August 24**

**Thursday, August 26**
Overview of a case. Read § 11.

**Monday, August 30**
General law. Read §§ 5 and 7. Complete the general quiz.

**Tuesday, August 31**
Investigation. Read §§ 3 & 8. Complete the discovery quiz.

**Thursday, September 2**
Ethics - Read § 14 and re-read §§ 3.1 and 3.2.

**Monday, September 6**
No class – Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 7**
Traffic and D.M.V. hearings. Read § 6. Complete the traffic quiz. This is a long assignment.

**Thursday, September 9**

**Monday, September 13**
Dispositions and Sentencing. Read § 10.

**Tuesday, September 14**
Motions Practice. Read §§ 2.49, 4.1, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7

**Thursday, September 16**
Prepare motions in *People v. England*. Make a list of all the motions you would file in this case, and prepare one of those motions for filing with the court.
Monday, September 20

Tuesday, September 21
Advisements exercises to be conducted in class.

Thursday, September 23
Jail/Advisements Tour - Meet at 2:00 at the Boulder County Detention Facility.

Monday, September 27
Boulder County and Legal Aid procedures for out-of-custody defendants.

Tuesday, September 28
No class. Early start on fall break.

Thursday, September 30
No class. Fall break

Monday, October 4
Class will cover advisements issues. Our first week of advisements duty is this week.

Tuesday, October 5
No class.

Thursday, October 7
No class.

Monday, October 11

Tuesday, October 12
We will conduct a suppression hearing in People v. England.

Thursday, October 14

Monday, October 18
Class will cover advisements issues. Our second week of advisements duty.

Tuesday, October 19
No class.

Thursday, October 21
No class.

Monday, October 25
Class will cover advisements issues. Our third week of advisements duty.

Tuesday, October 26
No class.

Thursday, October 28
No class.

Monday, November 1
Discussion of course to date and of Spring semester options.
Objections - Reread § 13.

Tuesday, November 2
No class.

Thursday, November 4
Complete State v. Gilbert, a computer interactive video-disk program available on reserve in the library. We will review the program in class.

Monday, November 8
Jury Selection - Reread § 11.3; complete the juror questionnaire.
Tuesday, November 9
Jury selection exercises – Half the class prepares and conducts voir dire for People v. England.

Thursday, November 11
Jury selection exercises – Half the class prepares and conducts voir dire for People v. England.

Monday, November 15
Opening Statements - Reread § 11.4.

Tuesday, November 16
Half the class presents an opening statement, using a clinic case or People v. England.

Thursday, November 18
Half the class presents an opening statement, using a clinic case or People v. England.

Monday, November 22
Closing Arguments - Reread § 11.7.

Tuesday, November 23
Half the class presents a closing argument, using a clinic case or People v. England.

Thursday, November 25
No class. Thanksgiving

Monday, November 29
Discussion of course and of spring semester.

Tuesday, November 30
Half the class presents a closing argument, using a clinic case or People v. England.

Thursday, December 2
No class. Ride Along and Trial Observation Reports Due.