SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY CONCENTRATION PROGRAM

1. Name _________________________
   Phone Number _________________________
   Email Address _________________________

2. To be eligible to apply for this program you must have completed at least 30 semester credit hours and no more than 45 credit hours at the Stetson University College of Law (SUCOL).
   □ I affirm that I have completed at least 30 semester credit hours and no more than 45 credit hours.

3. To be eligible to apply for this program you must also be in good academic standing.
   □ I affirm that I am in good academic standing.

4. You must give permission to the College of Law to forward your transcript to the Coordinators of the Justice Advocacy Program.
   □ I give permission to the Registrar’s Office to forward my transcript to the Coordinators of the Social Justice Advocacy Program.

5. Please submit a statement of interest (with no more than 250 words) that
   a. describes your aspirational goals for your legal career as it pertains to social justice advocacy;
   b. explains what, if anything, you have already done to pursue these goals; and
   c. explains any academic work you have already done that relates to social justice advocacy.
   □ I have attached my statement of interest.
6. Please indicate below whether you are interested in the criminal or civil track of the social justice advocacy concentration. And then briefly explain why.

☐ Criminal  ☐ Civil

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7. Looking at the list of Mandatory Curriculum courses and approved Elective Curriculum courses for the Social Justice Advocacy (SJA) Concentration, please submit a proposed curriculum for yourself by listing all the courses and credit hours you would like to use to fulfill your 21 credit hours in the SJA Concentration. Please note that you must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all courses taken in the Approved Curriculum to remain in the program and must achieve at least a 2.25 in each and every course taken in the Approved Curriculum.

☐ I have attached to this application a proposed course of study in the Social Justice Advocacy Concentration.

8. In addition to approved elective classes and seminar courses, each student selected for the Social Justice Advocacy Concentration must complete an Independent Study Project, under the direction of a faculty member who teaches in the approved subject areas listed above, on a topic related to the student’s proposed career aspirations as a social justice advocate. Please suggest the likely topic or general theme of your proposed Independent Research Project.

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9. Each student that is chosen to participate in the SJA Concentration must participate in a clinic, internship or an approved experiential learning opportunity related to social justice and the law. Please indicate the clinic, internship or other experiential learning opportunity you propose to fulfill this requirement.

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10. In order to graduate from the SJA Concentration Program 30 hours of the 60 hours of required pro bono work that you must complete in order to graduate from SUCOL must be in an approved area of social justice advocacy. Please indicate the pro bono service area or project in which you plan to engage.

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11. Students participating in the SJA concentration are encouraged (but not required) to participate in SUCOL student organizations. List your current student organization memberships and/or preferences.

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12. If you are chosen to participate in the SJA Concentration Program you will be required to participate in a formal mentoring relationship with a SUCOL faculty member. If there are any SUCOL faculty members that you would like to work with please identify them.

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