

**SAYRA AND NEIL MEYERHOFF
CENTER FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND THE COURTS
STUDENT FELLOWS PROGRAM I**

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**University of Baltimore School of Law
Wednesday – 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
John and Frances Angelos Law Center
Room AL 607**

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REQUIRED TEXTS:

Required readings will be distributed in class or posted on TWEN.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

You are required to register for the course TWEN site.

You are expected to attend all classes, to complete the assigned readings for each class, to attend class on time, and to participate consistently and meaningfully in class discussions and projects. In addition to the two hour class, students will meet for one hour each week with their supervisor (either Professor Babb and/or CFCC Senior Fellow Danziger) to discuss their projects.

GRADES:

Based on projects and class participation. See Memorandum regarding calculation of final class grades distributed during first class.

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Date

Topic

August 19

Overview of CFCC
Orientation to the Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center
for Families, Children and the Courts Office Suite
Introduction to Therapeutic Jurisprudence (TJ)

August 26

Introduction to TJ (cont'd)
Introduction to Preventive Law
Practicing TJ

September 2

Court Reform in Family Law
Unified Family Courts
The Ecology of Human Development

September 9

Unified Family Courts (cont'd)

September 16

Tour of Baltimore City's Family Division
(Guest Speaker: T. Sue German, Family
Division Coordinator, Circuit Court for
Baltimore City)

September 23

New Approaches to Family Lawyering (panel
discussion)

September 30

Performance Standards and Measures for
Maryland's Family Divisions/Court Evaluation

October 7

Problem-Solving Courts

October 14

Current and Future Research Initiatives for
Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts
(Guest Speaker: Connie Kratovil-Lavelle, Esq.,
Executive Director, Department of Family
Administration, Administrative Office of the
Courts)

Problem-Solving Courts in Maryland
(Guest Speaker: Gray Barton, Executive Director,
Office of Problem-Solving Courts)

October 21	Visit to Drug Treatment Court
October 28	Juvenile Justice Issues
November 4	Visit to Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center
November 11	Student Group Presentations
November 18	Visit to Baltimore City Teen Court (Thursday, Nov. 19, 5:30pm)
November 24	Wrap Up