

## Berkeley Law Domestic Violence Field Placement

Want to work with real attorneys and clients impacted by intimate partner violence/domestic violence?

Each Spring semester, Berkeley Law students can enroll in the **Domestic Violence Field Placement** in one of a variety of placements including family law/restraining orders, defense, immigration, prosecution, asylum, appeals, employment, housing, or with a Judge.

*For more information & application:*



Scan the QR Code or visit:

<https://www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/field-placement-program/domestic-violence-law-field-placement/>

Or contact the DV Field Placement Director: [Mallika Kaur](mailto:MallikaKaur@law.berkeley.edu), [mallikakaur@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:mallikakaur@law.berkeley.edu)

\* Placements are located throughout the greater Bay Area. If you are certified (taking or have taken Evidence), you can represent clients in court.

\* Opportunity to work with DV survivors, learn important legal skills, experience negotiating trauma and emotions of legal work, and build a collaborative network of legal contacts.

\* Enroll for 6-12 units Total. 4-10 units (16-40 hrs/week) at placement, plus weekly 2 credit class. LLMS can enroll for 2 units (8 hrs)— provided the placement that agrees to this limited time—plus the 2-credit class.

\* Satisfies the **Professional Responsibility requirement** for law school graduation.

\* Companion course: Domestic Violence Law (taught by Mallika Kaur) in the Fall, is not a prerequisite, but highly encouraged.

\* You can enroll twice! Springs of 2L & 3L.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THRIVES IN** *Silence*

2 out of 3 Americans have **NEVER** talked about domestic violence with their friends.\*



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\*NO MORE and Avon Foundation 2013  
All prevalence stats courtesy CDC 2010

 #PutTheNailInIt

### ***Partial List of Available Placements for Spring 2025***

- Family Violence Appellate Project (appeals, mostly family law) - Oakland
- Public Defender's offices (Contra Costa; tbd)
- District Attorney's domestic violence units – San Francisco, Alameda
- Tahirih Justice Center (asylum, VAWA self-petitions, U/T visas, forced marriage)— San Bruno
- Family Violence Law Center (restraining orders) – Oakland
- Bay Area Legal Aid (family law, housing, welfare, etc.) – various counties
- Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach (immigration, etc.) – SF and Oakland
- Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (asylum - policy work) – SF

***Other placements may be possible if arranged with the instructor.***