## **Application for Criminal Defense Practicum 1**

## Instructions:

Please use this form and respond to the questions on the form. Save it and email it, along with a current resume, to Professor Russell Gabriel - <u>gabrielr@uga.edu</u>. If you have questions about the course, enrollment, credits, etc., contact Professor Gabriel by email or stop by his office -- 315 Hirsch Hall. Upon acceptance into the program you will be eligible to enroll, no "points" need be used for the course. Also of interest – CDP 1 is the pre-requisite to CDP 2, and while admission into CDP 2 does not require further application, it is on the point system. There is a mandatory orientation for Criminal Defense Practicum 1. It is normally held on the first Saturday following the first day of class.

1. What is your experience working in a law related setting, in any capacity? Please include here any other clinical courses you have taken in law school, as well as undergraduate internships that may be relevant.

2. Please state your reasons for wanting to enroll in the Practicum, including what you hope to get out of it.

3. What are your career goals? (No pressure on this one – if you have specific goals, please let us know. If not, let us know that as well – and please know that it is perfectly okay, and understandable, to not have specific goals at this point.)

4. Are you applying for other clinics/externships this semester?

5. Optional: If it is relevant to your motivation to enroll in the Practicum, what if any experience do you, or persons you know, have with the criminal law system? You needn't respond to this question if you prefer not to do so.

6. Any other comments you would like to add?