

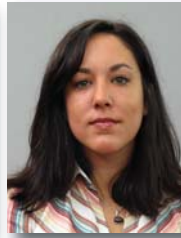
RECENT CLINIC ACTIVITIES

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JURY TRIAL WIN FOR WASHBURN LAW CLINIC STUDENTS

It is uncommon for Washburn Law Clinic interns to have a jury trial, but this spring, Jennifer Amyx and Jordan Wills not only had their first all-day jury trial, but successfully won an acquittal for their client in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court. The jury acquitted the client on both misdemeanor counts — criminal trespassing and obstruction of government function. Just as in state courts, each tribal court has its own laws and court practice procedures. Most tribal courts have only limited published cases, and sometimes no case law at all, on a particular issue.

The Washburn Law Clinic has been practicing in the Prairie Band

*Jennifer Amyx**Jordan Wills*

Potawatomi Nation and Kickapoo Nation Tribal Courts since 2004 when Professor Aliza Organick began teaching in the Washburn Law Clinic. The Clinic currently handles two or three cases in the Kansas tribal courts each semester. Tribal court practice provides students an opportunity to represent clients with complex legal issues in jurisdictions other than state or municipal courts.

“Washburn Law provided me the rare opportunity to take a case from inception to jury trial,” said Jordan Wills.

“I felt prepared for anything with my training in the Washburn Law Clinic,” said Jennifer Amyx. The client was faced with a new charge only 48 hours before the trial.

“The students were successful because they got their client’s story told,” said Organick. “The jury was back with a verdict in only 45 minutes. This can be attributed to all the hard work Jennifer and Jordan did as they developed their case, as well as their excellent trial skills.”



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(second row) Mike Toscano, Desirée Bos,
(third row) Carrie Ellison, Joey Parsons, Shirin Tarsa,
Craig Horvath, Daniel Gilligan,
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(Not all graduates pictured)

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