

Litigation Clinic Interns Teach At Washburn



Antonia Gonzalez, JD Candidate, '21



Connor DeWitt, JD Candidate, '21

During the fall 2020 semester, students in the Civil Practice section used their expertise to teach other students about the law. On October 8, 2020, **Antonia Gonzalez** and **Connor DeWitt, JD Candidates, '21**, taught the undergraduate Criminal Justice Communications class. They gave an engaging presentation on trial procedure and how real life differs from what we see in movies or on tv. They also discussed the challenges and opportunities associated with videoconference hearings and trials.

Reflecting on the experience, Antonia said “Presenting to the undergraduate Criminal Justice Communications class offered an opportunity for personal and professional development. We were able to incorporate what we have learned at Washburn Law while being role models for undergraduate students who may be interested in the legal field.”

The Civil Practice students also prepared training videos for the law school’s Decedents’ Estates and Trusts class.

Dakota Persinger, JD Candidate, '21, and Antonia Gonzalez presented on general durable powers of attorney and **Sydney Brock, JD Candidate, '21**, and Connor DeWitt presented on advance healthcare



Dakota Persinger, JD Candidate, '21

directives. In thinking about how he will incorporate teaching opportunities into his post-graduate practice, Connor said “The experience expanded my understanding of a lawyer’s role in society, which extends beyond the courtroom and may include, for example, educating both lawyers and non-lawyers about the law.”



Sydney Brock, JD Candidate, '21