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## SCHOOL OF LAW Department of Commercial Law

## OPPORTUNITY FOR TWELVE (12) STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN THE PILOT TRANSACTIONAL LAW CLINIC

The pilot Transactional Law Clinic (Business Law Clinic/ BLC) under the Department of Commercial Law at the School of Law, with support from the Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund (RIF), invites Expressions of Interest (EoIs) from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate law students for the second cohort of clinical students for the period February 2022 – June 2022.

The overall objective of the Business Law Clinic is to enhance the law students' education through experiential learning which blends their knowledge with skills to use commercial practice to advance the public interest, human rights and social justice. The result of this initiative is anticipated to lead to better outcomes in students' learning and increased capacity for the law students to use their knowledge to serve the underprivileged who are involved in informal business.

The envisaged activities will include: client interviews, legal research, presentation of research findings, training of communities and supporting advocates in legal representation, legal counselling, mediation, and structuring commercial transactions, amongst others.

The prospective candidates should possess the following:

- CGPA of at least 3.00
- On Normal Progress
- MUST have offered or offering Commercial Law subjects and International and Regional Human Rights Law
- Knowledge of the local language and terrain
- Team orientation
- Leadership qualities and experience
- Ready to work on an rigorous schedule of five months.

The EoI including Letter of Motivation, passport photograph + CVs should be sent to <a href="mailto:solcd2021@gmail.com">solcd2021@gmail.com</a>

Deadline for submission of expression of interest is <u>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at</u> <u>5pm</u>.

\*\*\* Only shortlisted candidates will be reached for oral interviews.