If you are thinking about **Family Law** as an area of practice, you are preparing for internship or permanent placements in the following settings:

- Small or midsize law firm
- State or local government agency focusing on legal issues of the family and/or children
- Legal services office representing parents or children
- Non-profit organization focusing on legal issues of the family and/or children

You may do any of the following in practice:

- Advise clients on issues regarding the formation, maintenance, and dissolution of family relationships, including marital and parent/child relationships
- Litigate or mediate actions related to divorce, orders of protection, paternity, child custody, support, and related matters
- Draft agreements resolving issues of separation, division of assets, maintenance, and related matters
- Represent children in matters of child protection, adoption, guardianship, or juvenile justice
- Prosecute or defend clients in child neglect, child abuse, or juvenile delinquency cases

**For the professional track in Family Law,**

1) You should take the following **foundational course** as early as possible:
   - Family Law

2) You should take at least 3 of the following **intermediate courses**:
   - Accounting for Lawyers
   - Advanced Family Law
   - Children and the Law
   - Elder Law
   - Federal Income Tax I
   - Intl and Comparative Family Law
   - Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation
   - Juvenile Justice
   - Mental Disability Law
   - Trial Advocacy
   - Sexuality, Gender and the Law
   - Wills and Trusts

3) You should take at least 2 of the following **capstone or skills courses**:
   - Collaborative Law
   - Disability Rights Clinic
   - Family Court Externship
   - Matrimonial Practice
   - Legal Services Externship with a family law placement
   - State Judicial Externship with a family court placement
   - Guided Externship with a family law placement

You should consult with the following **faculty** regarding this professional track: Ben Asher, Rogers, Sobie

**Note:** Students pursuing this professional track should consider combining it with the Civil Litigation/Dispute Resolution concentration or the Criminal Practice concentration