To:  2L, 3L and LLM Tax, Estate Planning, and Business Law Students  
From:  Professors Luppino and Sharp

Survey of Interest in UMKC Entrepreneurial Legal Clinic for the Fall 2010 & Winter 2010

In this Clinic we provide advice and assistance to owners of a wide variety of new and existing small businesses, who do not have, and cannot in their present circumstances afford to pay for legal services they need. Under the supervision of Professor Luppino and staff directors Judy Sharp and Dani Merrick, students gain valuable practical experience in handling the problems of business clients. Once the new business becomes economically viable, it will “graduate” from the Clinic and be encouraged to seek professional services from the private sector. Participation in this Clinic may give you experience valuable in finding a position after law school.

Space in the Clinic is limited, but we do our best to allow everyone interested to participate at some point during their law school career. Prerequisites for Clinic participation are Business Organizations I and Federal Taxation I.

Prof. Luppino must approve all enrollees. To apply for this Clinic, please complete the bottom portion of this memo, obtain Prof. Luppino’s approving signature, and return it to Judy Sharp (sharpju@umkc.edu or Fax 816-235-6425) or Libby Johnson in the Whittaker Suite. This application neither commits you to enrolling in the Clinic nor guarantees your selection. If selected we will notify you prior to the applicable course registration deadline, and if you accept at that time your participation is expected.

Name:  _________________________________________________________

Local mailing address ____________________________________________

E-mail address: __________________________________________________

Telephone numbers: home _______________ cell ______________

Circle level as of Winter 2010:  2L+1 semester  3L  LLM

Expected graduation date: __________________________LLL or J.D. (circle)

Business and/or Tax Courses taken through current semester (please state semester/year):
Business Organizations I ______ Federal Taxation I _______

Other business and/or tax law courses:
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I wish to participate in the Clinic during the following semesters (please list in order of preference):

Fall 2010 _______ Winter 2010 _______