2022 Judicial Clerkship Boot Camp
Agenda and Curriculum

1. **Introduction to Clerkships: Views from Different Courts**
   **Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021  
   **Or** Tuesday December 28, 2021
   **Time:** 10:00 am MST
   **Format:** Panel
   a. **Topics:**
      i. What is a clerkship and how do the duties differ depending on the court?
      ii. What are some of the highlights of being a clerk?
      iii. What it looks like from a Court’s perspective when they receive resumes and applications
      iv. What makes an applicant stand out?

2. **Benefits of a Clerkship**
   **Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2021  
   **Or** Tuesday, January 11, 2021
   **Time:** 10:00 am MST
   **Format:** Panel
   a. **Topics:**
      i. How is clerkship different from working at a firm?
      ii. Skills developed through clerkships
      iii. Networking and career benefits of clerkships
      iv. Why we need clerks of color and why racial diversity in the court matters
1. Statistics regarding the racial composition of judicial clerkships

3. **Demystifying Clerkships**
   - **Date:** Tuesday, February 15
   - **Or** February 22, 2021
   - **Time:** 10:00 am MST
   - **Format:** Panel and Q&A hybrid
     - **Topics:**
       - i. What skills must I have to be a clerk and how important is GPA?
       - ii. How can I afford to be a clerk?
       - iii. How do I start the application process?
       - iv. Writing Sample and Cover Letters

4. **How to Prepare for Your Interview**
   - **Date:** Tuesday, March 15, 2021
   - **Time:** 10:00 am MST
   - **Format:** Lecture/Panel
     - **Topics:**
       - i. What kind of questions should I expect?
       - ii. How to get a good recommendation
       - iii. Creating an effective writing sample
       - iv. Avoiding common interview and application mistakes

5. **Clerkship/Extern Boot camp: What I Want from My Externship**
   - **Date:** Tuesday April 5, 2021
   - **Time:** 10:00 am MST
   - **Format:** Lecture/Training panel participation
     - **Topics**
       - i. How does writing for clerkships differ from law school legal writing?
       - ii. Writing effectively as a clerk
       - iii. Best research strategies for clerks
       - iv. How to ask for help and court resources