

25TH ANNIVERSARY

DePaul University
Asylum & Immigration Clinic

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*Clinic Participation:
2015-2016*

*Graduated:
2016*

What do you remember most about your time in the Clinic?

Representing our client at her merits hearing.

What lessons from the clinic do you still use today or have used in your professional career?

I learned to be intentional with my client meetings, planning my case, and preparing them to go to trial.

How did your involvement with the clinic help you connect with other professionals in the field?

It helped me learn who practiced in Chicago.

What would you tell current or future DePaul law students about the clinic?

You learn how to practice with intentionality and care. It's a must for anybody who wants to practice with clients.