

## **CITY OF NEWARK LAW DEPARTMENT FIELD CLINIC**

Newark, commonly referred to as Brick City, is the third oldest city in the United States and the largest in New Jersey. Its government is small, accessible, and centralized in a historic building easily accessible via the 14th Street PATH train. In the **City of Newark, Law Department Field Clinic**, students immerse themselves in local governance and practice in the office of Mayor Cory Booker, the law department or the business administrator. Students help the mayor's staff prepare for inter-governmental meetings; research, draft and provide counsel on legislation and planning issues; draft pleadings on novel challenging constitutional issues; try cases, conduct hearings, argue on the record and negotiate pleas in Municipal Court; conduct depositions; and/or second-chair civil litigation. In the seminar, students study the theory and practice of governing, managing, and practicing law in a large municipality.