



TRY-OUTS: REPRESENT NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL AT
ACLI Law Clinic 2026

The American & Caribbean Law Initiative Caribbean Law Clinic

5–7 November, 2026 Hosted by Norman Manley Law School

The ACLI Law Clinic brings together law students from Caribbean and US law schools. You will join a team with students from other schools, work together on a legal problem based on Jamaican law, and present your arguments orally before a panel of judges.

Three students will be selected to represent Norman Manley Law School.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

Research one problem question in depth
Collaborate with your team to build your arguments
Present your submissions orally to the judges
Defend your reasoning when questioned by the bench
Network with students, faculty and legal professionals from the Caribbean and the US

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- ✓ First or second year students
- ✓ Members of the Mooting Society
- ✓ Strong research, writing and analytical skills
- ✓ Clear, confident oral advocacy, with composure under questioning
- ✓ Collaborative, and open to views other than your own
- ✓ Available 5–7 November and able to prepare intensively

HOW TO APPLY

1 **Join the Mooting Society.** Sign up through the school website at <https://nmls.edu.jm/students/#mooting>

2 **Complete the application form** attached with this notice.

3 **Prepare your submissions.** Choose one of the attached problem questions. Prepare written submissions on it, and oral submissions of no more than 5 minutes.

4 **Submit.** Email your application form and written submissions to officeoftheseniortutor@nmlscl.com

**By 8:00 p.m. on
Tuesday 6 October**

5 **Try out.** Present your oral submissions to the selection panel.

**Thursday 8 October
Time to be advised**