

February 20, 2012

Chief Justice Shirley S Abrahamson
State of Wisconsin Supreme Court
PO Box 1688
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Dear Justice Abrahamson:

This is in reply to your letter of February 7, 2012 regarding the placement of student interns in the court and legal system in communities local to campus. Southwest Wisconsin Technical College serves Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland counties. Student interns in the following Southwest Tech programs might be of interest to the court and legal system in our area:

- Accounting — Internship is an elective for students
- Business Management — Internship is an elective for students
- Criminal Justice — Internship could fulfill elective credits in this program
- Administrative Professional — A two-credit employment practicum is required
- Human Services — Two, four-credit internships are required

Unfortunately, we do not have a paralegal associate's degree program at Southwest Tech. However, your letter has sparked an interest and we will follow up to find out if such a program is needed to meet workforce needs within our five-county District.

Dr. Joyce Czajkowski is Southwest Tech's Dean of Business & Management and Chief Academic Officer as well as the spouse of Crawford County Circuit Court Judge James Czajkowski. She and I would be delighted to speak with you regarding the possibility of placing some of our students in internships/practicums within Southwest Wisconsin's court and legal system. I will ask Ms. Karen Campbell, my administrative assistant, to contact your office to arrange an appropriate date and time.

Sincerely,



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