



MSU Law

Equitable Entrepreneurship & Innovation Law Clinic (EEILC)

Who We Are

All clinic work is performed by upper-level law students at MSU Law, working under the supervision of licensed EEILC faculty, Associate Clinical Professor of Law and founding Director of the EEILC, Anne Choike.

What We Do

The EEILC offers free transactional legal services to transformative entrepreneurs, innovators, and makers across Michigan who aspire to increase equity. The following projects are typical of the legal assistance provided by the EEILC: incorporation; intellectual property; contracts; corporate governance and impact evaluation; funding and financing; transitions; employment and compensation; government licenses and permits.

How We Work

EEILC student attorneys work directly with entrepreneurs, innovators and makers to provide all of the EEILC's legal services. EEILC student attorneys provide legal services ranging from direct legal representation in transactions, to community-oriented capacity-building in workshops, office hours, and meetups.

Who We Help

You are eligible to be a client of the EEILC if you:

- Operate in Michigan;
- Are an entrepreneur, innovator, or maker in a for- or non-profit venture;
- Promote equity through your for- or non-profit venture;
- Need a transactional law solution to a service, product, contract, management, or governance issues you are experiencing; and
- Have limited resources or are otherwise underserved.

How to Obtain Legal Services

- Anyone may attend the EEILC's free informational office hours or workshop events.
- The EEILC accepts applications to represent clients free of charge in limited scope representations.
- Anyone may call or email the EEILC at 517-432-6880 or eei.law.clinic@law.msu.edu to reach a student attorney who can provide information about these legal services.
- Visit our website, eeilawclinic.law.msu.edu, for news, updates, and detailed information about how to attend our events and/or submit an application for direct representation.