Students who are completing the Justice Action Center’s Capstone requirement through an approved clinic, field placement, or project-based learning course (PBL) must satisfy the following requirements in order to satisfy JAC’s capstone requirement.

1. **Complete and pass the course in your final year of study at New York Law School.**

2. **Submit an outline of your presentation to Professor Marsico.** Outline presentations are due to Professor Marsico, rmarsico@nyls.edu, with a copy to Center Administrator Lauren Porretta, lporretta@nyls.edu, by April 1, 2014. We recommend that you use some sort of visual aid for your presentation, such as a powerpoint or handout. Presentations will be twenty minutes long, including fifteen minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions. We will attempt to schedule students in the same clinic/field placement/PBL classes at the same time so they can coordinate their presentations. The presentation should cover the following:
   a. name and description of the clinic/field placement/PBL;
   b. goals and mission of the clinic/field placement/PBL;
   c. description of the legal strategies the clinic/field placement/PBL uses to accomplish its mission;
   d. description of your work (protecting client confidentiality) and an evaluation of how your work fit into the mission of the clinic/field placement/PBL; and
   e. an evaluation of the overall clinic experience and its relevance to social justice lawyering.

3. **Make a presentation about your experience to the JAC community.** Presentations will take place between April 14 and May 1, 2014. We will provide you with a presentation date at the beginning of the Spring 2014 semester.

4. **Attend three capstone presentation sessions in addition to your own.** You must attend three capstone presentation session in addition to your own, arriving at each session on time and remaining for all scheduled capstone presentations during that session. Attendance will be taken and students arriving more than five minutes late or leaving early will not receive credit for attending.

5. **Submit a 500 word opinion piece for publication on JAC’s blog.** Entries are due to Professor Marsico, rmarsico@nyls.edu, with a copy to Lauren Porretta, lporretta@nyls.edu, by May 1, 2014. The opinion piece should focus on your opinion about one of the social justice issues you worked on in the clinic/field placement/PBL. You should describe the issue and suggest ways to address it. We encourage you to use examples from your work on your capstone.