



REGISTRATION PACKET – FALL 2020

TO: RISING THIRD-YEAR ELON LAW STUDENTS
RISING SECOND-YEAR ELON LAW STUDENTS

FROM: REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

RE: FALL 2020 COURSE REGISTRATION

DATE: July 14, 2020

Background – 3Ls

- The Fall Session (August 31 through November 20) is a mandatory term. During this term, the 2-credit bar exam preparation course entitled “Bar Exam Foundations” will be offered. You will register for one of the four sections. The other course options and registration information for the Fall Session are included in this packet.

Background – 2Ls

Your 2020-2021 academic year is split into various “components.” These include:

- The Fall Trimester (August 31 through November 20) - The Fall Trimester is a mandatory term. The course options and registration information for the Fall Trimester are included in this packet. If you did not take Constitutional Law I or Professional Responsibility during the Summer session, you will automatically be registered for Professional Responsibility and it is your responsibility to register for one of the two Constitutional Law I sections for the Fall Trimester.
- The Winter Trimester (January 4 through March 15) is a mandatory term. Like the Fall Trimester, you will select which courses you take during the Winter Trimester. Registration for the Winter Trimester will be in October.
- The Spring Trimester (April 5 through June 11) is a mandatory term. Like the Fall and Winter Trimesters, you will select which courses you take during the Spring Trimester. Registration for the Spring Trimester will take place later in the 2020-2021 academic year.
- During either the Winter or Spring Trimesters of your 2L year, you will complete a Practice Residency. If you know the type of Residency you will seek, consider taking a course in the Fall Trimester that may be highly recommended by the firm, agency, organization or court where you hope to work. For example, all public defender and district attorney offices recommend taking *Criminal Procedure* and *Trial Practice and Procedure*. In addition, *Administrative Law, Family Law, In-House Corporate Practice, Intellectual Property*, and

Wills and Trusts are recommended by some placements. You will take an accompanying course along with the residency during that trimester, but not all courses offered in the Fall will be offered in your Residency term. A list of Winter and Spring 2021 anticipated courses is included in this packet. More information about potential Residency Placements for Winter and Spring Trimesters is available at <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/programs-and-centers/residency/placements.html>.

- If your GPA is below 2.67 after the Spring 2020 trimester, you are required to register for one of the two sections of Mastering Legal Analysis. If you do not register for the course and are required to take it, you will automatically be registered for one of the sections this Summer.

General Information

- Trial Practice and Procedure will not be offered in the Fall. It will be offered in the Spring. Due to the pandemic, it is not certain whether national trial competitions will be held. If the Law School is able to field a mock trial competition team, the Law School will try to offer a weekend intensive trial practice course for independent study credit. (Note: Mock Trial and Moot Court are distinct. Moot Court does plan to compete in in-person or virtual external competitions in the fall.)
- Prisoners' Rights with December travel to South Africa will not be offered this fall. The law school is exploring opportunities to offer the course with travel in the summer of 2021, which will depend on the impact of the pandemic on operations and travel conditions. An update on course plans will be made available in the 2021 winter term.

Contents of this Registration Packet

This packet includes the following information:

- A course description and class schedule for the Bar Exam Foundations course.
- Course descriptions and the class schedule for the courses to be offered in the Fall Session; and
- A memorandum concerning the Uniform Bar Exam ("UBE").

Adjustments may also be made to the Fall Session class schedule included in this packet. The Registrar's office will keep you updated as any adjustments occur. Advising memorandums for specific practice areas of interest are located on the Registrar's website.

- **Communications Requirement (REQUIRED)**

Each student must also fulfill a Communications Requirement after the first year. The Communications Requirement is intended to develop communication skills and provide the student interim feedback on those skills. The Requirement may be filled by completing a law review note under faculty supervision, competing on a Moot Court or Mock Trial team, completing a Leadership Fellow Capstone Project, or taking a course designated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs as a "Communications Course."

A student may not satisfy both the Communications Requirement *and* the Upper Level Writing Requirement with a single course or experience; each requirement must be met separately. For example, if a course is designated a “Communications Course” and the course includes writing a paper that would meet the Upper Level Writing Requirement, a student may satisfy either the Communications Requirement or the Upper Level Writing Requirement by taking the course, but not both.

Communications courses offered during the Fall 2020 Trimester are:

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| Addiction Law and Policy |
| Advanced Family Law |
| Capstone Leadership |
| General Externship |
| Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic |
| In-House Corporate Counsel |
| Law Firm Management |
| Mastering Legal Analysis |
| Negotiations |
| Small Business Clinic |

- **Bridge-to-Practice Courses (RECOMMENDED)**

The Law School designates certain courses as “Bridge-to-Practice Courses,” or “Bridge Courses.” A Bridge Course is the culmination of the student’s transition from theory to practice and follows the student’s completion of a residency. Bridge Courses can be offered in any subject area, and students may choose the course that matches their area of interest. Bridge Courses may involve an extended simulation, a field component, or a live-client experience in the relevant practice area and could involve other educational approaches at the professor’s discretion. Bridge Courses will provide students opportunities to: (1) exercise professional judgment; (2) evaluate legal strategies; (3) build on and apply legal knowledge from other courses to novel factual situations; (4) synthesize legal knowledge from across doctrinal areas; and (5) practice advanced oral and written communication skills.

Bridge Courses offered during the Fall 2020 Trimester are:

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| Advanced Family Law |
| Capstone Leadership |
| General Externship |
| Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic |
| In-House Corporate Counsel |
| Law Firm Management |
| Negotiations |
| Small Business Clinic |

The Registration Process

Registration for the Fall Session will take place for the rising 3Ls on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 starting at 12:45 p.m. and for the rising 2Ls on Thursday, May 14, 2020 starting at 12:45 p.m. Registration is

done electronically through OnTrack. As stated in Dean Armijo's email distributing this packet, the requirement that students meet with their faculty advisors is waived. Students should still reach out to their advisors for advice and suggestions regarding course selection. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, you can find this information on OnTrack.

As mentioned above, students will register by going online to OnTrack - <https://ontrack.elon.edu/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor?&TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=7485788338>.

The online registration period for all students will end on May 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. If you attempt to register for a course and get a message that the course has reached its enrollment cap, please email the Registrar's Office to be placed on a wait list. After May 29, all students may drop or add Fall Session courses through the Registrar's office only (*i.e.*, the online registration system will not be available). The drop/add period for the Fall 2020 Session will run from the first day of classes through Monday, September 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Note, however, that some courses may not be dropped without the consent of the faculty member teaching the course. Any such limitations are noted in the course description.

Rising 2L and 3L students must register for at least 10 credits and no more than 14 credits for the Fall Session. A failure to register for 10 credits will affect your status as a full-time student and will have financial aid and scholarship implications. A student wishing to take more than 14 credits in the Fall may do so only with the consent of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

If you have questions about course registration, please contact the Registrar's office at (336) 279-9325 or (336)279-9330; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9325; or jlaw@elon.edu; thorn@elon.edu.

The Fall 2020 Trimester calendar is as follows:

Fall Trimester 2020

August 31 (Monday) – Fall Trimester Begins

September 4 (Friday) – Last day of Drop/Add

October 13 (Tuesday) Last day to withdraw from a course with “W”

November 20 – Last day of Fall Trimester

November 21-27 (Saturday-Friday) – Thanksgiving Holidays

November 28-29 (Saturday-Sunday) – Reading Days

November 30-December 5 (Monday-Saturday) – Final Exams (Class of 2020 and 2021)

November 30-December 11 (Monday-Friday) – Final Exams (Class of 2022)

December 12 (Saturday) – Commencement for Class of 2020

Required Courses for Second-Year Students

Business Associations, 4 credits (Professor Haile)

LAW710A

A study of basic corporate law, including formation, management, and dissolution of corporations, and the rights and duties of those involved with corporations. The law related to business organizations such as partnerships and limited liability companies (LLC) will also be covered.

Students who did not take Business Associations in Spring 2020 Trimester will automatically be registered in this Trimester. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.

Constitutional Law I, 2 credits (Professors Gaylord and Zboreak)

LAW720A/B

A study of the principles of American constitutional law, in particular the structure and design of the constitutional system and government of the United States, including the scope and separation of congressional, executive, and judicial powers. ***Students who do not take Constitutional Law I during the Summer Session II will need to register for one of the two sections of this course.***

Enrollment in each section is capped at 61. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.

Evidence, 4 credits (Professor Friedland)

LAW730A

The aim of this course is to develop familiarity with the techniques by which evidence of controverted facts is presented in litigation before judicial tribunals. The Federal Rules of Evidence, North Carolina Rules of Evidence, and common law rules will be examined. ***Students who did not take Evidence in the Spring 2020 Trimester will automatically be registered for this Trimester.***

This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.

Professional Responsibility, 2 credits (Professor Fink)

LAW682A

A study of the professional obligations of attorneys imposed both by regulation and the noble traditions of the legal profession. The course will utilize hypothetical fact situations and problems likely faced by attorneys to reinforce the model rules and to develop a commitment to ethical decision-making in students. ***Students who do not take Professional Responsibility during the Summer Session II session will automatically be registered for this Trimester.***

This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.

Elective Courses for Second and Third Year Students

Note: Courses potentially tested on the Uniform Bar Exam (and most other states' bar exams) are marked with an asterisk (). Courses that may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement are marked with a dollar sign (\$).*

Addiction Law and Policy, 3 credits (Professor El-Sabawi)

LAW 864A

This course surveys laws enacted to address problem drug use, reviews the types of systems created by these laws, and covers issues of policing, race, law, and the institutionalization of racism via U.S. illicit drug policy. The purpose of this course is to provide students with the context necessary to understand, analyze, and evaluate approaches to addressing problem drug use from a health policy and law perspective. This course also teaches students the inter-relatedness of the legislative, administrative, and judicial branches, and how each can shape approaches to a given policy problem. Further, this course uses international comparisons to enable students to better judge American legislative proposals, administrative rules, and judicial decisions. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 20, with a minimum enrollment of 6. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Administrative Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith)

LAW715A

A study of the administrative process and practice before administrative agencies at all levels of state and federal government. The provisions of the state and federal Administrative Procedures Acts will be explored. In addition, constitutional issues, such as procedural due process, will be examined. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 16, with a minimum enrollment of 5. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Adjunct Professor Dan Smith is a partner with the Brooks Pierce law firm. His litigation practices includes environmental law and land use matters and he is a frequent member of the litigation teams handling complex environmental issues. Dan holds a Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, from Duke University, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Duke University, and a Juris Doctor with Highest Honors from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, where he served as Editor in Chief of the North Carolina Law Review.

****Advanced Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Morgenstern)***

LAW774A

In this class, students will work through a family law case from the initial client interview through a mediated settlement. Half of the class will represent the husband and the other half will represent the wife, each group divided into two teams. At various times during the trimester a member of the team will take the role of the client and another will take the role of the lawyer to give team members practical experience. Topics covered include child custody, child support, post-separation support and alimony, equitable distribution, attorney's fees, tax implications, settlement agreements, appraisals, and methods of alternative dispute resolution. *North Carolina Family and Related Laws Annotated* and a calculator are required. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 24, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Adjunct Professor Morgenstern has an A.B. from Indiana University and a J.D. from University of North Carolina Law School. She has been a Board Certified Family Law Specialist since 1991; Fellow, American Academic of Matrimonial Lawyers since 1994; and an adjunct professor for Family Law at Elon Law since 2008.

***Advanced Property: Mortgages, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Tyson)**

LAW863A

This course deals with residential and commercial real estate transactions and the different steps in a real estate transaction from the lawyer's initial contact with the client to the final closing of the transaction. Topics to be covered include: the market context for real estate transactions; purchase and sale agreements; the work of realtors; listing agreements with realtors; title insurance; financing arrangements; surveys and descriptions; deeds; mortgages; closing documents involved in a real estate closing; planned unit developments; condominiums; leases; and the ethical responsibilities of the attorney in representing the parties to a typical transaction. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 20, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

Judge John M. Tyson was elected statewide in 2014 and presently serves as a Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Previously, he was appointed by the Governor and served as Chairman of the North Carolina State Ethics Commission. He also served a full term as an elected Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals from 2001 until 2009. Judge Tyson has been teaching law at Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law since 1987. In private practice, Judge Tyson worked in corporate real estate development and other areas.

***Bar Exam Foundations, 2 credits (Professors Scott and Splawn)**

LAW822A/B/C/D

This course is designed to help students maximize their performance on the bar exam in their jurisdiction of choice. In addition to reviewing and organizing critical bar-tested topics and to assisting students develop expert study strategies, the course will focus on the tactics and strategies for writing essay answers and taking multiple choice tests. Topics may include Contracts, Torts, Property, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Professional Responsibility, Property, Family Law, Wills and Trusts, and Secured Transactions. Assessment will be based on simulated bar examinations. This is a graded course. **This is a required course for all 3Ls. You will need to enroll in one of the four sections. Enrollment in this course is capped at 31 for each section. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

§Capstone Leadership, 1 credit (Professor Leupold and Adjunct Professor Boscini)

LAW755A

The Capstone course will provide 3L students an opportunity to apply leadership skills in service of a tangible product, outcome, or effort aimed at creating positive, sustainable impact on the profession, the Law School, the community, or the world. This elective will require approximately 55 credits of work during the second year, including reflective learning activities and preparation of a final report. Projects may be derived from diverse sources and should encourage student initiative and creativity. Thus the final report could take a number of different forms -- e.g., a written document of approximately 10 pages, slide presentation, video/DVD, etc. However, each project report must include a written executive summary that will both describe the project and its outcomes as well as document the specific leadership skills the student deployed in pursuit of the project and what the student learned about his or her strengths and developmental needs as a leader. Project proposals must be submitted in writing to the Director of the Capstone Leadership course or the Director's designee(s) and will be approved based on published criteria. All projects will be approved no later than the start of the second year. Teams of no more than four students may also carry out a single project, provided each student demonstrates equal effort and signs the final report. There will be a minimum of two progress check-ins with the Director of the Capstone Leadership course or the Director's designee(s) during the second year. The course will be graded on a Pass-Fail basis. **Leadership Fellows will automatically be enrolled. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

***Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits (Professor Levine)** **LAW670A**

A study of the law of contracts for the sale of tangible, movable items. The course focuses on Articles II and IIA of the Uniform Commercial Code. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 40, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

***Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Professor Gabriel)** **LAW 671A**

A study of the law of secured transactions, focusing on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 50, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

***Conflict of Laws, 2 credits (Professor Gabriel)** **LAW848A**

This course examines how courts choose which law should be applied to transactions, relationships, or occurrences having contacts with more than one state. The course will also touch on adjudicatory jurisdiction, the recognition of foreign judgments, choice-of-law clauses, and choice-of-forum clauses. It will address the various approaches adopted by states and/or advocated by scholars (namely the Restatements (Second) & (Third) of Conflict of Laws), focusing on cases involving torts, contracts, family law and procedure. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 30, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

***Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke)** **LAW 732A**

The major constitutional restraints upon the criminal justice process are the focus of this course. Particular attention is given to the provisions of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution, including such specific issues as arrest, search and seizure, interrogations and confessions, the exclusionary rule, and the right to defense counsel. Overall consideration is given to the impact of Fourteenth Amendment Due Process requirements throughout state and federal criminal justice systems. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 40, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

Adjunct Professor Terry Meinecke is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of North Carolina. In that role, he prosecutes crimes ranging from gun and drug related offenses to armed robbery and homicide. Mr. Meinecke is a Major in the United States Army Reserve JAG Corps. He received his J.D. from the University of Nebraska School of Law.

***Family Law, 3 credits (Professor Bennington)** **LAW 775A**

This course will cover the variety of laws impacting the family unit and defining the rights and duties of family members. Topics covered will include family law, constitutional and jurisdictional issues, heartbalm torts, domestic violence, marriage, separation, divorce, support, custody, equitable distribution and family law ethical issues. Course requirements may also include other writing assignments activities to provide the students with a sense of the practical side of the practice of family law. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 40, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

Adjunct Professor Bennington has a B.S.W. from Campbell University and a J.D. from Wake Forest University. She has been a Board-Certified Family Law Specialist since 2015. She is currently employed with Morgenstern & Associates, PLLC, in Greensboro and has a very active family law practice and has since 2018. Prior to that, she worked at Black, Slaughter & Black, P.A. in Greensboro.

****First Amendment: Religion, 2 credits (Professor Gaylord)***

LAW754A

This course examines the tensions inherent in the First Amendment's providing for free exercise and prohibiting the establishment of religion, exploring how principles of neutrality, voluntarism, separation, and accommodation have influenced the Supreme Court's decisions. Potential topics include nondiscrimination, endorsement, coercion, public funding as it relates to religious programs and institutions, compelled exemptions, and nongovernmental actions and religion. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 25, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

****First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits (Dean Armijo)***

LAW757A

This course surveys the Free Speech clause of the First Amendment, and considers both the theory underlying the clause and judicial interpretations of the extent of its protections. Potential topics include hate speech, political speech, freedom of association, indecency and obscenity, tort law and the First Amendment, access to the media, commercial speech, and copyright. We will pay particular attention to the application of free speech rules, doctrines, and values to emerging technologies. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 40, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Conner)

LAW 690A

The General Externship course is a component of the Law School's Externship Program, which is designed to provide opportunities for students to gain practical legal experience while working under the supervision of attorneys and judges. The General Externship course is an upper-level elective which consists of a combination of supervised, unpaid work hours, reflective writing, and periodic sessions with a faculty advisor. The course requires a minimum of 135 hours of work under the supervision of an attorney or judicial officer in a legal setting. All proposed placements must be approved by the Director of Externships prior to registration in the General Externship Course. Note: 3 credits = 135 hours of work. For the process for getting approved for an externship, please visit the website at <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>. ***This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement. After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Conner to drop this course.***

\$Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 or 4 credits (Professors Reynolds and Slater)LAW768A

The Clinic will be designed to give students practical experience working on a variety of immigration matters related to refugees and asylees who have faced human rights violations. Students will be responsible for all aspects of case management for the matters assigned to them. Responsibilities include meeting with clients, performing intake interviews, analyzing cases for legal remedy, gathering evidence, drafting and filing applications and briefs and maintaining client correspondence. Students will have the opportunity to observe and participate in federal administrative hearings before the Dept. of Homeland Security and immigration courts. Students will represent clients in immigration matters before federal administrative agencies under the supervision of the professor/counsel. The focus of the clinic will be refugee and asylee legal services. Typically these will involve applications for permanent residence, citizenship applications, family reunification petitions, travel and employment authorization, and applications for asylum. Students must have completed all of the first-year requirements and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Professional Responsibility. Students will be awarded a grade on a Pass/Fail basis. The clinic has no examination component. Student assessment will be based on a combination of casework performance and class participation. The principle research materials required for the clinic are currently available through existing on-line materials. The following link describes opportunities in HILC. <https://kaltura.elon.edu/media/Humanitarian+Immigration+Law+Clinic+->

[+Overview/1_9e16yi37](#) **Enrollment in this course is capped at 10, with a minimum enrollment of 4. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement if you register for the 4-credit course. After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Reynolds to drop this course.**

Immigration Law, 3 credits (Professor Yanez)

LAW740A

This course will examine United States immigration and naturalization law. Federal statutes and regulations addressing admission of foreign nationals, removal, citizenship, and employment will be addressed. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 12, with a minimum enrollment of 5. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

Adjunct Jessica Yañez is a NC Board Certified Specialist in Immigration Law. Since founding her law practice in 2012, she has represented individuals and families from more than seventy nations in immigration matters before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Embassies and Consulates, Federal Immigration Courts in NC, GA, and VA, the Board of Immigration Appeals and 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. She is a graduate of Elon University School of Law.

In-House Corporate Practice, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Genzer)

LAW699A

This course focuses on the role of "in-house" legal counsel in the corporate context. The organization of the corporate law department will be discussed, including those functions within corporations handled generally by in-house lawyers and the relationship of in-house counsel to outside counsel. A sampling of specialties of in-house corporate practice will be presented, as well as the in-house lawyer's role in transactional matters such as mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and major contract projects. Class sessions will include visiting in-house counsel who will speak on issues relevant to their practices. Contemporary business issues will be discussed and students will be required to keep current by reading business papers and journals and making an oral presentation. Students will be graded on the basis of a final paper. **Business Associations is a recommended pre- or co-requisite. Enrollment in this course is capped at 30, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

Adjunct Professor Genzer is on the Board of Directors for the Association of Corporate Counsel. He has an electrical engineering degree from the College of the City of New York, a Masters of Engineering from New York University and a J.D. from Pace Law School. Prof. Genzer has been teaching In-House Corporate Practice for over 30 years.

Income Taxation, 3 credits (Professor Haile)

LAW 712A

A study of the basic principles of federal taxation of income. This course focuses primarily on the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code addressing taxation of individuals. Concepts such as adjusted gross income, exemptions, deductions, and tax credits will be examined. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 40, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

Independent Study, 1-3 credits

LAW999

This course will allow students to engage in independent legal research and writing under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. The work must involve the production of a significant research paper or comparable project. **Students may not enroll in an Independent Study without written permission by the supervising faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The written permission must identify the number of credits to be awarded to the student upon satisfactory completion of the course. A student may not receive more than four credits through Independent Study courses during their time at Elon Law.**

§Intellectual Property, 3 credits (Professor Levine)

LAW 716A

This course covers the basic principles of intellectual property law in the United States and internationally. The course provides an overview of the law governing the securing and exploitation of property and other rights in ideas, including protection by patents, copyrights, trademarks, state legislation, and the common law. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 25, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

§Law Firm Management, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Duncan)

LAW830A

This course will acquaint students with the data and skills necessary for delivery of legal services today and in the future. Topics and skills addressed include management theory and techniques, interviewing, counseling, negotiations, systems analysis and design, technology and professional responsibility. Lecture, demonstration, and clinical stimulations will be utilized. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 25, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Adjunct Professor Duncan is a board-certified specialist in consumer bankruptcy with offices in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Charlotte, NC. Since graduating from Elon University School of Law in 2009, he has been the chair of the Law Practice Management and Technology Section of the North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA), the secretary of the Bankruptcy Section, a graduate of the NCBA's Leadership Academy and has recently been nominated to the Board of Governors of the NCBA. Professor Duncan has also served as the Secretary of the Greensboro Bar Association and a preceptor at Elon Law. He regularly speaks at continuing legal education courses across the state on topics such as law practice technology and best practices for running a law practice.

§Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)

LAW 996A

Subject to the approval by the Elon Law Review faculty advisor, students on the Elon Law Review may receive one credit for each academic trimester in which the students successfully fulfill their duties as a member of the Elon Law Review Staff Member or Editorial Board Member. The Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor receive two credit hours for a total of two academic trimesters in which they successfully fulfill their duties. No student may receive more than two credits for law review activities per trimester. Law review credits are awarded on a pass/fail basis. All Elon Law Review staff members are required to submit an article-length note of publishable quality, subject to the guidelines in the Law Review Bylaws, by the end of their first year as members on Elon Law Review. The note must be written independent of a class; students may not submit a paper that was also written for class credit. ***Prior approval from Professor Fink is needed before registration for this course. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement with approval of Professor Fink.***

Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 credits (Professors Lane and Cyr)

LAW683A/B

Mastering Legal Analysis is designed to improve students' ability to de-construct legal rules, to explain and evaluate the significance of facts, to thoroughly support conclusions of law, and to effectively organize content. These skills are critical in applying law to the hypothetical questions typical of both law school and bar exams. The hands-on learning methodology used in the course will include in-class analytical and writing work in both individual and group settings. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 20 for each section. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

\$Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)

LAW 900A

Credit is awarded to students who successfully complete at least three semesters of service on the Moot Court Board and who compete in at least one interscholastic Moot Court competition, whereby they independently or as a member of a team prepare an appellate brief, practice regularly with faculty coaches and advisors for oral argument and present an oral argument in the competition. Successful completion of these requirements above and participation in one competition will receive 1 credit. Students who complete in two competitions will receive 2 credits. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. ***Prior approval from Dean Woodlief is needed before registration for this course. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement with approval of Dean Woodlief.***

Negotiations, 3 credits (Professor Wasson)

LAW759A

All lawyers must negotiate. Whether you plan to be a commercial lawyer, a family lawyer, a criminal lawyer, a government lawyer or any other type of lawyer, you will be negotiating with other attorneys, clients, and court personnel. This class, combining theory and practice, aims to improve both your understanding of negotiation and your effectiveness as a negotiator. Students will engage in multiple negotiations. Drawing on negotiation scholarship from both legal and non-legal perspectives, the readings, lectures and discussions will provide students with strategies and techniques for negotiating more effectively and a framework for analyzing their own negotiating ability. ***This course has a minimum enrollment of 10 students and a maximum enrollment of 24 students. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

\$Public Interest Legal Writing, 2 credits (Professor Atkins)

LAW862A

In this course, students will continue to develop their legal analysis and persuasive writing skills by completing various assignments typical in a public interest Legal Aid-type firm. In your role as staff attorneys at the “E-Law Firm” a non-profit law firm representing low-income clients in Guilford County, you will be assigned several tasks by your supervising attorney which will introduce you to the challenges and typical experiences in public interest work. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 6 students and a maximum enrollment of 15 students.) This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

****Remedies, 3 credits (Dean Woodlief)***

LAW795A

This course examines the various remedies available to claimants in civil litigation. It will cover damages, including compensatory, punitive and statutory damages. Equitable remedies such as injunctions and accountings will also be covered. Restitutionary remedies will also be addressed. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 50, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Securities Regulation, 3 credits (Professor Molony)

LAW713A

A study of United States and state legislation and regulations affecting the issuance and trading of corporate securities. The course will focus particularly on the provisions of the 1933 Securities Act and the 1934 Securities Exchange Act. It will also examine the development of the Securities Exchange Commission and its responsibilities and powers in regulating securities. Business Associations is a prerequisite to this course. ***This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 30 students. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Flynn)

LAW 767A

The Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic is a law office which provides business-related legal services to entrepreneurs and small business owners who would not otherwise be able to afford legal representation. Students participating in the clinic will develop analytical, planning, editorial and counseling skills in the context of client projects and reality-grounded class work. Services provided by the clinic include, but are not limited to, choice of entity advising, organizational document drafting and review, contract review and drafting, employment and human resource advising, regulatory compliance, and drafting financing documentation. To be eligible for the clinic, students must have completed all of the first-year requirements and have undertaken Professional Responsibility and Business Associations. Business Drafting, though not required, is strongly encouraged. Students are required to apply for NC State Bar Limited Practice Certification.

Enrollment in this course is capped at 6, with a minimum enrollment of 1. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement. After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Flynn to drop this course.

****Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Professor El-Sabawi)***

LAW 770A

This course explores the gratuitous transfer of property at death, including intestate and testate succession. It also examines the nature, establishment, management, and termination of inter vivos and testamentary trusts. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 40, with a minimum enrollment of 8. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

Class Schedule Fall 2020

Blue – 1L Required Green – 2L
Red – 2L & 3L Electives Orange – 3L Only

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 8:00 | Civil Procedure (B, D, F) 8:00-9:45; Fink Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204 | Evidence 8:00-10:00; Friedland Rms 207 | Civil Procedure (B, D, F) 8:00-9:45; Fink Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204 | Evidence 8:00-10:00; Friedland Rms 207 | Civil Procedure (B, D, F) 8:00-9:45; Fink Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204 |
| 8:15 | Family Law 8:15-9:45; Bennington Online | Income Tax 8:15-9:45; Haile Online Advanced Family Law 8:15-9:45; Morgenstern Room 107 Legal Method & Comm I (A) 8:15-9:45; Liemer Rm 204 | Family Law 8:15-9:45; Bennington Online | Income Tax 8:15-9:45; Haile Online Advanced Family Law 8:15-9:45; Morgenstern Room 107 Legal Method & Comm I (A) 8:15-9:45; Liemer Rm 204 | |
| 8:30 | | Mastering Legal Analysis (B) 8:30-9:45; Cyr Room 206 | | Mastering Legal Analysis (B) 8:30-9:45; Cyr Room 206 | Immigration Law Yanez; 8:30-11:30 Rm 107 |
| 8:45 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | | Intellectual Property 9:00-10:30; Levine Rm B106 | | Intellectual Property 9:00 – 10:30; Levine Rm B106 Small Business Clinic 9:00-2:30; Flynn Co-Lab/Room 211 |
| 9:15 | First Amendment: Speech 9:15-10:45; Armijo Online | | First Amendment: Speech 9:15-10:45; Armijo Online | | |
| 9:30 | | Legal Research (C1) 9:30 – 10:45; McLeod Comp Lab | | Legal Research (C2) 9:30 – 10:45; McLeod Comp Lab (14) | Negotiations 9:30-12:30; Wasson Online |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 10:15 | Torts (B, D, F) 10:15-12:00; Grant Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204 Bar Exam Foundations (A) 10:15-12:30; Scott Rms 105 | Remedies 10:15-11:45; Woodlief Rms 204 Legal Method & Comm I (B) 10:15-11:45; Atkins Rm B106 Constitutional Law I (B) 10:15-11:30 Gaylord Rms 207 | Torts (B, D, F) 10:15-12:00; Grant Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204 Bar Exam Foundations (C) 10:15-12:30; Scott Rms 105 | Remedies 10:15-11:45; Woodlief Rms 204 Legal Method & Comm I (B) 10:15-11:45; Atkins Rm B106 (27) Constitutional Law I (B) 10:15-11:30 Gaylord Rms 207 | Torts (B, D, F) 10:15-12:00; Grant Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204 |
| 10:30 | Humanitarian Immigration Clinic 10:30-12:30; Reynolds Computer Lab | Sales 10:30-12:30; Levine Rms 206 | Humanitarian Immigration Clinic 10:30-12:30; Reynolds Computer Lab | Conflict of Laws 10:30-12:30; Gabriel Online | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |
| 11:15 | | Legal Research (E1) 11:15-12:30; Watson Comp Lab | | Legal Research (E2) 11:15-12:30; Watson Comp Lab | |
| 11:30 | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | |
| 12:30 | Civil Procedure (A, C, E) 12:30- 2:15; Perkins Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 | | Civil Procedure (A, C, E) 12:30- 2:15; Perkins Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 | | Civil Procedure (A, C, E) 12:30- 2:15; Perkins Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 |
| 1:00 | Legal Research (B1) 1:00-2:15; Marshall Comp Lab | | Legal Research (B2) 1:00-2:15; Marshall Comp Lab | | |
| 1:30 | Mastering Legal Analysis (A) 1:30-2:45; Lane Online Securities Regulation 1:30-3:15; Molony Rm B106 | Business Associations 1:30 – 3:30; Haile Online Wills and Trusts 1:30-3:00; El-Sabawi Online | Mastering Legal Analysis (A) 1:30 – 2:45; Lane Online Securities Regulation 1:30-3:15; Molony Rm B106 | Business Associations 1:30 – 3:30; Haile Online Wills and Trusts 1:30- 3:00; El-Sabawi Online | |

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | Legal Research (A1) 1:30-2:45; Watson Comp Lab Legal Method & Comm I (C) 1:30 – 3:00; Zboreak Rm B106 Legal Method & Comm I (D) 1:30-3:00; Dineen Rm 206 | | Legal Research (A2) 1:30-2:45; Watson Comp Lab Legal Method & Comm I (C) 1:30 – 3:00; Zboreak Rm B106 Legal Method & Comm I (D) 1:30-3:00; Dineen Rm 206 | |
| 1:45 | Bar Exam Foundations (B) 1:45-4:00; Splawn Online | | Bar Exam Foundations (D) 1:45-4:00; Splawn Online | | |
| 2:00 | | | | | |
| 2:30 | | | | | |
| 2:45 | Torts (A, C, E) 2:45- 4:30; Armijo Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 Legal Research (F1) 2:45-4:00; Marshall Comp Lab | | Torts (A, C, E) 2:45- 4:30; Armijo Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 Legal Research (F2) 2:45-4:00; Marshall Comp Lab | | Torts (A, C, E) 2:45- 4:30; Armijo Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 3:15 | | First Amendment: Religion 3:15-4:30; Gaylord Rm 107 | | First Amendment: Religion 3:15-4:30; Gaylord Rm 107 | |
| 3:30 | | Legal Method & Comm I (E) 3:30-5:00 ; Elyse Rm B106 Legal Method & Comm I (F) 3:30-5:00; Wasson Rm 206 Legal Research (D1) 3:30-4:45; Lynch Comp Lab Public Interest Legal Writing 3:30-4:45; Atkins Rm 105 | | Legal Method & Comm I (E) 3:30-5:00 ; Elyse Rm B106 Legal Method & Comm I (F) 3:30-5:00; Wasson Rm 206 Legal Research (D2) 3:30-4:45; Lynch Comp Lab Public Interest Legal Writing 3:30-4:45; Atkins Rm 105 | |
| 3:45 | | Secured Trans 3:45-5:15; Gabriel Online | | Secured Trans 3:45-5:15; Gabriel Online | |
| 4:00 | Addiction Law and Policy 4:00-5:30; El-Sabawi Online | Constitutional Law I (A) 4:00-5:15; Zboreak Rms 207 | Addiction Law and Policy 4:00 – 5:30; El-Sabawi Online | Constitutional Law I (A) 4:00-5:15; Zboreak Rms 207 | |
| 4:30 | | | | | |
| 4:45 | Professional Responsibility 4:45-6:00; Fink Rms 207 | | Professional Responsibility 4:45-6:00; Fink Rms 207 | | |
| 5:00 | | | Advanced Property 5:00-7:00; Tyson Room 206 | | |
| 5:30 | | | | | |
| 5:45 | Administrative Law 5:45-7:30; Smith Rm 204 | Law Firm Management 5:45-7:45; D. Duncan Online | Administrative Law 5:45-7:30; Smith Rm 204 | Criminal Procedure 5:45-8:45; Meinecke Rms 207 In-House Corporate Counsel 6:00-8:00; Genzer Online | |
| 6:00 | | | | | |

**Exam vs. Paper Courses
Fall 2020**

| Faculty | Course | Min Cap | Max Cap | ULW | Exam/Paper |
|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| El-Sabawi, Taleed | Addiction Law and Policy | 6 | 20 | Yes | Paper |
| Smith, Daniel | Administrative Law | 5 | 16 | No | Final |
| Morgenstern, Barbara | Advanced Family Law | 8 | 24 | Yes | Paper |
| Tyson, John | Advanced Property: Mortgages | 8 | 20 | No | Project |
| Scott, Wendy | Bar Exam Foundations (A) | NA | 31 | No | Final |
| Splawn, Wendy | Bar Exam Foundations (B) | NA | 31 | No | Final |
| Scott, Wendy | Bar Exam Foundations (C) | NA | 31 | No | Final |
| Splawn, Charles | Bar Exam Foundations (D) | NA | 31 | No | Final |
| Haile, Andy | Business Associations | 8 | 65 | No | Final |
| Leupold, Chris | Capstone Leadership | NA | NA | Yes | Paper |
| Levine, Dave | Commercial Law: Sales | 8 | 40 | No | Final |
| Gabriel, Henry | Commercial Law: Secured Transactions | 8 | 50 | No | Final |
| Gabriel, Henry | Conflicts of Law | 8 | 30 | No | Final |
| Zboreak, Vanessa | Constitutional Law I (A) | NA | 61 | No | Final |
| Gaylord, Scott | Constitutional Law I (B) | NA | 61 | No | Final |
| Meinecke Terry | Criminal Procedure | 8 | 40 | No | Final |
| Friedland, Steve | Evidence | 8 | N/A | No | Final |
| Bennington, Ashley | Family Law | 8 | 40 | No | Final |
| Gaylord, Scott | First Amendment: Religion | 8 | 25 | No | Final |
| Armijo, Enrique | First Amendment: Speech | 8 | 40 | No | Final |
| Conner, Kathy | General Externship | NA | 24 | No | Other |
| Reynolds, Katherine | Humanitarian Immigration Clinic | 4 | 10 | Yes | Paper/Other |
| Yanez, Jessica | Immigration Law | 5 | 12 | Yes | Paper |
| Genzer, Marvin | In House Corporate Practice | 8 | 30 | No | Paper |
| Haile, Andy | Income Taxation | 8 | 40 | No | Final |
| Levine, David | Intellectual Property | 8 | 25 | Yes | Paper |
| Duncan, Damon | Law Firm Management | 8 | 25 | Yes | Paper |
| Fink, Eric | Law Review | NA | NA | Yes | Paper/Other |
| Lane, Jenny | Mastering Legal Analysis (A) | NA | 20 | No | Paper |
| Cyr, Mindy | Mastering Legal Analysis (B) | NA | 20 | No | Paper |
| Woodlief, Alan | Moot Court | NA | NA | Yes | Paper/Other |
| Wasson, Catherine | Negotiations | 10 | 24 | No | |
| Fink, Eric | Professional Responsibility | NA | NA | No | Final |
| Atkins, Tiffany | Public Interest Legal Writing | 6 | 15 | Yes | Paper |
| Woodlief, Alan | Remedies | 8 | 50 | No | Final |
| Molony, Tom | Securities Regulation | 8 | 30 | No | |
| Flynn, John | Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic | 1 | 6 | No | None |
| El-Sabawi, Taleed | Wills & Trust | 8 | 40 | No | Final |

Textbook Information

Required Courses for Second-Year Students

Business Associations, 4 credits (Professor Haile)

LAW710A

eBooks allowed

Business Structures

Epstein, Freer, Roberts, Shepherd

West Academics

5th Edition (2019)

978-1640204133

Business Associations: Agency, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations – 2020 States and Rules

Klein, Ramseyer, Bainbridge

Foundation Press

2020 Edition

978-1684679720

Constitutional Law I, 2 credits (Professors Gaylord and Zboreak)

LAW720A/B

Cohort A – Professor Zboreak

eBooks allowed

American Constitutional Law, Volume One: Constitutional Structures: Separated Powers and Federalism

Fisher Harriger

Carolina Academic Press

12th Edition

978-1531009526

Cohort B – Professor Gaylord

eBooks allowed

Federal Constitutional Law (Volume 1): Introduction to Interpretive Methods and the Federal Judicial Power

Strang

Carolina Academic Press

2nd Edition

978-1632809582

Federal Constitutional Law (Volume 2): Federal Executive Power and the Separation of Powers

Gaylord, Green, Strang

Carolina Academic Press

3rd Edition

978-1531008383

Federal Constitutional Law (Volume 3): Introduction to the Federal Legislative Power

Strang

Carolina Academic Press

2nd Edition

978-1632809728

Federal Constitutional Law (Volume 4): Federalism Limitations on State and Federal Power
Gaylord, Green, Strang
Carolina Academic Press
2nd Edition
978-1531006464

Evidence, 4 credits (Professor Friedland)

LAW730A

eBooks allowed

Evidence Problems and Materials
Friedland, Sahl
Carolina Academic Press
6th Edition
978-1531013196

Federal Rules of Evidence, with Faigman Evidence Map
Capra
West Academic
2020-2021 Edition
978-1647081881

Professional Responsibility, 2 credits (Professor Fink)

LAW682A

eBook allowed

Learning Professional Responsibility: From the Classroom to the Practice of Law
Christensen, Holland
West Academic Publishing
2nd Edition
978-1683289456

Elective Courses for Second and Third Year Students

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Addiction Law and Policy (Professor El-Sabawi) <i>No Textbook Required</i> | LAW 864A |
| Administrative Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith) eBook allowed <i>Administrative Law, Cases and Comments</i> <i>Strauss, Rakoff, Metzger, Barron and O'Connell</i> <i>West Academic</i> <i>12th Edition (2018)</i> <i>978-1634608190</i> | LAW715A |
| Advanced Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Morgenstern) eBook allowed <i>North Carolina Family and Related Annotated</i> <i>LexisNexis</i> <i>2019 Edition</i> <i>978-1522191803</i> | LAW774A |
| Advanced Property, 2 credits (Judge Tyson) <i>To be purchased from the Registrars' Office</i> | LAW863A |
| Capstone Leadership, 1 credit (Professors Boschini and Leupold) <i>No Textbook Required</i> | LAW755A |
| Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits (Professor Levine) eBook allowed <i>Sales, Cases and Problems</i> <i>Lewis, Monserud</i> <i>Carolina Academic Press</i> <i>2017 Edition</i> <i>978-1531001582</i> | LAW670A |
| Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Professor Gabriel) eBooks allowed <i>Security Interests in Personal Property</i> <i>Harris, Mooney</i> <i>West Academic</i> <i>6th Edition</i> <i>978-1684671601</i> <i>Selected Commercial Statutes</i> <i>Chomsky, Kunz, Schiltz, Tabb</i> <i>West Academic</i> <i>2020 Edition</i> <i>978-1684679645</i> | LAW671A |

Conflicts of Law, 2 credits (Professor Gabriel) **LAW848A**

eBook allowed

Choice of Law: Cases and Materials for a Concise Course on Conflict of Law
Twersky, Cohen
West Academic
2014 Edition
978-1628101317

Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke) **LAW732A**

eBook allowed

Learning Criminal Procedure: Investigations
Simmons, Hutchins
West Academic
2nd Edition (2019)
978-1642424225

Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Bennington) **LAW775A**

eBook allowed

Work of the Family Lawyer
Oliphant & Ver Steegh
Wolters Kluwer
5th Edition
978-1543804539

First Amendment: Religion, 2 credits (Professor Gaylord) **LAW754A**

eBook allowed

The First Amendment and Related Statutes: Problems, Cases and Policy Arguments
Volokh
West Academic
6th Edition
978-1634605106

OR

7th Edition (July 2020)
ISBN: TBD

First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits (Dean Armijo) **LAW757A**

eBook allowed

The First Amendment and Related Statutes: Problems, Cases and Policy Arguments
Volokh
West Academic
6th Edition
978-1634605106

OR

7th Edition (July 2020)
ISBN: TBD

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|--|----------------|
| General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Conner) <i>No Textbook Required</i> | LAW690A |
| Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 or 4 credits (Professor Reynolds) <i>Course manual provided first week</i> | LAW768A |
| \$Immigration Law, 3 credits (Professor Yanez) eBook allowed <i>Essentials of Immigration Law</i> <i>Boswell</i> <i>Within or Out Publishing</i> <i>June 2020 Edition</i> <i>978-1573704465</i> <i>Coupon Code for Publishers: ACES20</i> | LAW740A |
| In-House Corporate Practice, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Genzer) <i>No Textbook Required</i> | LAW699A |
| Income Taxation, 3 credits (Professor Haile) eBooks allowed <i>Federal Income Tax: A Contemporary Approach</i> <i>Donaldson, Robin</i> <i>West Academic</i> <i>3rd Edition</i> <i>978-1634604901</i> <i>Selected Sections: Federal Income Tax Code and Regulations</i> <i>Bank, Stark</i> <i>West Academic</i> <i>2021-2021 Edition</i> <i>ISBN # TBD (Released in August, 2020)</i> | LAW712A |
| Independent Study, 1-3 credits <i>No Textbook Required</i> | LAW999A |
| Intellectual Property, 3 credits (Professor Levine) eBook allowed <i>Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age</i> <i>Menell, Lemley, Merges</i> <i>Clause 8 Publishing</i> <i>ISBN TBD</i> | LAW716A |
| Law Firm Management, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Duncan) eBook allowed <i>The Small Firm Roadmap: A Survival guide to the Future of Your Law Practice</i> <i>Street, Glover, Everett, Lichty</i> | LAW830A |

Layerist Publishing
2019 Edition
978-1544504797

Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)
No Textbook Required

LAW996A

Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 credits (Professor Lane)
eBook allowed

LAW683A

Legal Analysis: 100 Exercises for Mastery, Practice for Every Law Student
Hill, Vukadin
Carolina Academic Press
2nd Edition
978-1632849472

Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 credits (Professor Cyr)
eBook allowed

LAW683B

Legal Analysis: 100 Exercises for Mastery, Practice for Every Law Student
Hill, Vukadin
Carolina Academic Press
2nd Edition
978-1632849472

Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)
No Textbook Required

LAW 900A

Negotiations, 3 credits (Professor Wasson)
eBook NOT allowed

LAW759A

Getting to Yes
Fisher, Ury
Penguin Publishers
3rd Edition (2011)
978-0143118756

Public Interest Legal Writing, 2 credits (Professor Atkins)
eBooks allowed

LAW862A

Persuasive Legal Writing: A Storytelling Approach
Campbell
Wolters Kluwer Publishing
2017 Edition
978-145487023

Negotiating Justice: Progressive Lawyering, Low-Income Clients, and the Quest for Social Change
Shdaimah
NYU Press
1st Edition (2009)
978-0814740545

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
Stevenson
One World; Reprint Edition (August 18, 2015)
978-0812984965

Remedies, 3 credits (Dean Woodlief)

LAW795A

eBook allowed

Remedies: Damages, Equity and Restitution
Thompson, Sebert, Gross, Robertson
LexisNexis
4th Edition (2009)
978-1422429549

Securities Regulation, 3 credits (Professor Molony)

LAW713A

Need permission from Professor for eBook use

Securities Regulation: Cases and Analysis
Choi, Pritchard
Foundation Press
5th Edition
978-1640209718

Securities Regulation Statutory Supplement
Choi, Pritchard
Foundation Press
2020 Edition
978-1684679775

Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Flynn)

LAW767A

No Textbook Required

Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Professor El-Sabawi)

LAW770A

eBook allowed

Wills Trusts & Estates
Sitkoff & Dukeminier
Aspen Publishers
10th Edition
978-1454876427

Workbook on Estates and Future Interests
Coletta
West Academic Publishing
3rd Edition
978-0314286864

Optional (Recommended) Study Guides:

Emanuel Law Outlines, Wills, Trusts and Estates
Emanuel
Wolters Kluwer
4th Edition
978-1543805697

Required Courses for Third-Year Students

Bar Exam Foundations, 2 credits (Dean Scott and Professor Splawn)

LAW822A/B/C/D

All materials are online; students will make their payments to Themis

Anticipated Winter 2021 Courses¹

| WINTER 2021 |
|--|
| Accounting for Lawyers, 2 credits (Molony) |
| Addiction Law, 3 credits (El Sabawi) |
| Advanced Civil Procedure, 3 credits (Dunham)* |
| Advanced Torts, 3 credits (online for residency students – Grant)* |
| Bankruptcy, 3 credits (Ledford) |
| Business Drafting, 2 credits (Flynn) |
| Con Law II, 3 credits (Gaylord) |
| Contracts, 5 credits (Gabriel/Johnson/Levine) |
| Criminal Law Lab, 1 credit (adjuncts – 6 sections) |
| Criminal Law, 3 credits (Friedland) |
| Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Meinecke)* |
| Employment Law, 3 credits (Fink) |
| Family Law, 3 credits (Morgenstern)* |
| First Amendment Clinic, 3-4 credits (Gaylord) |
| Guardian Ad Litem Clinic, 3 credits (Woodlief) |
| Health Law, 3 credits (Grant) |
| LMC II, 3 credits (6 sections) |
| Sales, 2 credits (Gabriel)* |
| Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Molony)* |
| Wills & Trusts, 3 credits (El Sabawi)* |
| * bar-tested elective |

¹ Courses and/or faculty members could change for this trimester.

Anticipated Spring 2021 Courses¹

| SPRING 2021 |
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| Advanced Legal Research, 3 credits (library staff) |
| Appellate Advocacy, 2 credits (Wasson) |
| Business Associations, 4 credits (Molony) |
| Business Drafting , 2 credits (TBD) |
| Con Law II, 3 credits (Perkins) |
| Constitutional Litigation, 3 credits (Perkins) |
| Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Meinecke) |
| Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Meinecke)* |
| Environmental Law (TBD) |
| Evidence, 4 credits (Dunham) |
| Family Law, 3 credits (Wasson)* |
| Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 credits (Reynolds) |
| Income Taxation, 3 credits (Haile) |
| LMC III, 3 credits (6 sections) |
| MBE Online, 2 credits (Lane) |
| MEE Online, 2 credits (Splawn) |
| Mergers and Acquisitions, 3 credits (Baynes) |
| MPT Online, 2 credits (Cyr) |
| Negotiations, 3 credits (Baroff) |
| Property, 5 credits (el Sabawi/Haile) |
| Remedies, 3 credits (online for residents – Woodlief)* |
| Trial Practice and Procedure, 3 credits (Dunham) |
| Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Ervin)* |
| * bar-tested elective |

¹ Courses and/or faculty members could change for this trimester.

**Fall 2020 Final Exam Schedule
(Subject to change)**

| Day | Date | Exam Start | Exam End | Subject | Instructor | Computer | H/W |
|-----|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| M | November 23, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | Bar Exam Foundations | OAS | TBD | |
| M | November 30, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | Comm. Law: Secured Trans | Molony | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Remedies | Woodlief | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Comm. Law: Sales | Levine | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Conflicts | Gabriel | TBD | |
| T | December 1, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | Constitutional Law I | Zboreak | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Constitutional Law I | Gaylord | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Intellectual Property | Levine | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | First Amendment: Religion | Gaylord | TBD | |
| W | December 2, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | Civil Procedure | Perkins | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Civil Procedure | Fink | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Family Law | Bennington | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | First Amendment: Speech | Armijo | TBD | |
| TH | December 3, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | | | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | | | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Criminal Procedure | Meinecke | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Administrative Law | Smith | TBD | |
| F | December 4, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | Wills & Trust | El-Sabawi | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Income Taxation | Haile | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Professional Responsibility | | | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | | | | |
| S | December 5, 2020 | | | | | | |
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| M | December 7, 2020 | 8:00a | midnight | Evidence | Friedland | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Business Association | Haile | TBD | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Torts (A, C, E) | Armijo | | |
| | | 8:00a | midnight | Torts (B, D, F) | Grant | | |

MEMORANDUM

To: All students

From: Enrique Armijo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Wendy Scott, Associate Dean of Academic Success

Date: May 2, 2019

Re: The Uniform Bar Examination

Beginning with the February 2020 bar exam, North Carolina has adopted the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE). A detailed description of the UBE and other information relevant to planning your course schedule are provided below.

The UBE is coordinated by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) and is composed of the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE), two Multistate Performance Test (MPT) tasks, and the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE). It is administered, graded, and scored by individual user jurisdictions and results in a portable score that can be transferred to other UBE jurisdictions. While the content of the UBE is uniform across all jurisdictions in which it is administered, *the user jurisdictions make independent policies and decisions about admission to their bar (including passing scores), jurisdiction-specific content testing, character and fitness requirements, and the like.* Therefore, it is important to check your jurisdiction's website for rules and regulations regarding the bar examination and bar admission requirements.

The Office of Academic Success conducts several Road to the Bar Exam workshops in winter and spring at which guidance about applying for the bar exam and being admitted to practice is provided.

More detail about each of these components is below. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.ncbex.org/exams/ube/>.

UBE Exam Components

1. Multistate Essay Exam

The Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) is developed by NCBE and consists of six 30-minute questions. Jurisdictions that administer the UBE weight the MEE component 30% of the total exam score.

Testable subjects on the MEE include:

- Business Associations (Agency, Partnership, Corporations, and Limited Liability Companies)
- Civil Procedure
- Conflict of Laws
- Constitutional Law

- Contracts (including Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Sales)
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Real Property
- Secured Transactions (Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code)
- Torts
- Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates, Trusts, and Future Interests)

The Law School regularly offers upper-level elective courses in each of the MEE-tested subject areas. The following electives, while not specifically named on the list above, cover one or more of the subject areas tested on the MEE: Remedies, Commercial Law: Sales, First Amendment: Religion, First Amendment: Speech, and Bar Exam Foundations. Each of these courses has been and will continue to be offered regularly. Conflict of Laws, which has not been a part of the Law School's regular elective offerings in the past few years, now will be offered on a recurring basis.

2. The Multistate Performance Test

The Multistate Performance Test (MPT) is developed by NCBE and consists of two 90-minute items. Jurisdictions that administer the UBE weight the MPT component 20%. We offer an MPT-based elective, generally in the Winter and Spring terms.

The MPT is designed to test an examinee's ability to use fundamental lawyering skills in a realistic situation and complete a task that a beginning lawyer should be able to accomplish. The MPT is not a test of substantive knowledge. Rather, it is designed to evaluate certain fundamental skills lawyers are expected to demonstrate regardless of the area of law in which the skills are applied. Sample tests and grading guides for both the MEE and the MPT can be found at <http://www.ncbex.org/exams/>.

3. The Multistate Bar Exam

Finally, the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), used by nearly every state (even those that have not adopted the UBE), is a six-hour, 200-question multiple-choice examination developed by NCBE. It is administered in two three-hour segments separated by a lunch break. Jurisdictions that administer the UBE weight the MBE component 50%. The purpose of the MBE is to assess the extent to which an examinee can apply fundamental legal principles and legal reasoning to analyze given fact patterns.

The Law School regularly offers upper-level elective courses in each of the MBE-tested subject areas. The following electives, while not specifically named on the list below, cover one or more of the subject areas tested on the MEE: Remedies, Commercial Law: Sales, First Amendment: Religion, First Amendment: Speech, and Bar Exam Foundations. Each of these courses has been and will continue to be offered regularly.

The following topics are tested on the MBE:

- Civil Procedure
- Contracts
- Constitutional Law

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Property
- Torts

Outlines of the testable topics in each of these subjects can be found at <http://www.ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F226>.

Please reach out to the Office of Academic Success for more information about researching the requirements for admission to practice in the jurisdiction in which you plan to take the bar exam.