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## MEMORANDUM

TO: ELON LAW STUDENTS

FROM: JANE LAW, REGISTRAR

RE: SPRING 2020 TRIMESTER COURSE INFORMATION

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2020  
March 18, 2020 (Revised)

Included with this memorandum are the following:

- Course descriptions for the courses to be offered in the Spring 2020 Session;
- The class schedule for the Spring 2020 Session;
- A “Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting” form (for 2Ls only);
- A list of courses in various practice areas (Business/Transactional Law; Criminal Law; Civil Rights, Human Rights, and Public Interest Law; and Litigation/Advocacy) that faculty teaching in those areas deem to be essential in preparing for practice in those areas (not all the courses on the list are offered every trimester);
- A list of the textbooks required for courses offered in the Spring 2020 (with information Spring trimester)
- A list of anticipated courses for the two 2020 Summer Terms and the Fall 2020 Trimester (subject to change).

Adjustments to the class schedule may be made prior to the start of the spring trimester. The Registrar’s office will keep students updated as any adjustments occur.

***1Ls are automatically registered for Lawyering, Leadership and Professionalism, Legal Method & Communication III and Property. 1Ls will register for either Business Associations or Evidence (4 credits each). You are only allowed to register for one of the courses. We will open registration online Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. If one of the courses fill up, all other students will be automatically registered for the other course.***

2Ls - Online registration will begin on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. Online registration for all students will end on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. *After March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., you may update or change your schedule by emailing the Registrar, Ms. Law ([jlaw@elon.edu](mailto:jlaw@elon.edu)).* If there are updates or changes to the attached schedule, these will be e-mailed out as soon as possible. Most elective courses have enrollment caps and minimum enrollments. If a student attempts to register for a class and receives a message that the class has reached its cap, the student should email Ms. Law, to be placed on a wait list. If a class fails to meet the enrollment minimum, the enrolled students will be notified as soon as practical and allowed to register for other classes.

*If you are scheduled to do your Residency during the Spring trimester, you must register for one additional course of either 2 or 3 credits, bringing students up to a full academic load for the term.* Students are encouraged to take an accompanying course related to their Residency and one that does not conflict with work hours. Some courses will be offered through distance learning technology, so that students have the possibility of completing a residency and the accompanying course away from the law school. The residency experience takes priority during the residency trimester. Thus, any student (either local or non-local) who elects to take a residency accompanying course during normal working hours (8:30am – 5:00pm), must obtain consent from the student's on-site supervising attorney or judge confirming that the student will be allowed to miss residency-related work during times that the accompanying course meets. An MOU for this purpose is available on the Registrar's website and must be completed, with signatures, and **returned to Professor Conner**, preferably by registration and no later than the first day of Spring term. If the student's work schedule will not permit the taking of the student's chosen course, the student will have to enroll in a different accompanying course that does not conflict with work hours. **The Law School's in-house clinical residency placements have their own accompanying courses, and students in residencies there will be preregistered for those courses.**

The drop/add period for all courses (other than clinical courses) ends on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. *Students must seek permission from the clinic director to drop a clinical course after the online registration period ends.*

Students will register for courses by going online to OnTrack - <https://ontrack.elon.edu/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor?&TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=7485788338>. 2L students are reminded that they must register for at least 10 hours to remain enrolled as full-time law students in the law school. **Students may not register for more than 14 hours per trimester, absent special permission from the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.**

Textbooks for each course can be ordered from the Elon Campus Shop through OnTrack or by calling the Campus Shop at (336) 278-5400 or from popular sites such as Amazon.

If you have questions about the information in this packet, please contact the Registrar's office at (336) 279-9330; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; [thorn@elon.edu](mailto:thorn@elon.edu) or [jlaw@elon.edu](mailto:jlaw@elon.edu).

**The Spring Academic Session is as follows:**

**Spring Break 2020**

March 23 – March 29 (Monday – Sunday) – Spring Break

**Spring Trimester 2020 (Class of 2020 and 2021)**

March 30 (Monday) – Spring Trimester Begins

April 3 (Friday) – Last day to Drop/Add

April 10 (Friday) – Good Friday Holiday

May 1 (Friday) – Last day to withdraw from a course with a “W”

May 25 (Monday) – Memorial Day Holiday

June 5 (Friday) – Last Day of Spring Trimester

June 6 - 8 (Saturday - Monday) – Reading Days

June 9 - 16 (Tuesday - Tuesday) – Final Exams

**Summer Session I 2020 (Optional)**

June 17 (Wednesday) – Summer Session I Begins

June 18 (Thursday) – Last day to Drop/Add

July 2 (Thursday) – Last day to withdraw from a course with a “W”

July 3 (Friday) – Independence Day Holiday

July 21 (Tuesday) – Last Day of Summer Session I

July 22 - 23 (Wednesday - Thursday) – Reading Day

July 24 – 26 (Friday – Sunday) - Final Exams

**Summer Session II 2020 (Optional)**

July 27 (Monday) – Summer Session II Begins

July 28 (Tuesday) – Last day to Drop/Add

August 12 (Wednesday) – Last day to withdraw from a course with a “W”

August 26 (Wednesday) – Last Day of Summer Session II

August 27 (Thursday) – Reading Day

August 28-30 (Friday - Sunday) – Final Exams

## Required Courses for First Year Students

***Introduction to Legal Studies, 1 credit (Dean Scott and Professors Atkins, Cook, Flynn, Friedland, Gabriel, Johnson, Meredith, Ochs, Splawn and Zboreak) LAW605***

This intensive “immersion-style” course is designed for entering first year law students. It introduces students to the analysis and reasoning necessary to understand legal materials. By taking this course students should achieve the skills necessary to understand cases and statutes and how to craft legal arguments from these materials. The principal topics will include: sources of law; structure of the American legal system; analysis of a case; the concept and use of precedent; progressive evolution of common law doctrine; emergence of new doctrine; analysis of a statute; approaches to statutory interpretation; relationship between statutes and case-law and between statutes themselves; and presumptions in statutory interpretation. Small section meetings will supplement large section lectures. Small section instruction will include case briefing, development of study skills, and professional writing practice. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Spring Trimester ILS course.***

***Lawyering, Leadership and Professionalism, 1 credit (Professor Leupold) LAW684***

This course considers three aspects in the development of competent, leading lawyers: exercising problem-solving lawyering skills, developing a professional identity that guides students’ selected career paths, and exhibiting professionalism as an active member of the bar and officer of the court. Together, these three components coalesce to provide a sound foundation for the acquisition and refinement of legal skills and support development of a competitive legal career. This approach enhances the learning experience for students while reinforcing that excellence in knowing the law and basic exposure to expert application of the law are essential personal priorities and critical outcomes from legal education. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Spring Trimester Leadership course.***

***Legal Method and Communication III, 2 credits (Professors Atkins, Cook, Liemer, Meredith, Ochs, Zboreak) LAW674***

This course builds and expands on the skills taught in LMC I & II, as students hone their analytical and legal writing skills. Students will learn additional techniques for persuasive advocacy. They will write a brief to the federal Court of Appeals, and will prepare and deliver an appellate oral argument. In addition, students will learn to research legislative history and to include policy arguments effectively in their written and oral advocacy. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Spring Trimester LMC course.***

***Property, 5 credits (Professors El-Sabawi, Haile and Visiting Professor Chapman) LAW640***

A study of property rights and interests in personal property and real property. Topics covered include the acquisition of rights in property, possessory and non-possessory interests, estates in land, concurrent ownership, landlord-tenant relations and land-use regulation. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Property course.***

***NOTE: 1L students will need to register for one of the two following courses. The course you do not take in the Spring 2020 trimester, you will automatically be registered for in the Fall 2020 trimester.***

***Business Associations, 4 credits (Professor Molony) 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. A final examination will be administered in this course. ***(This course has an enrollment cap of 73.)***

*If you have an interest in business law, including either transactional work (meaning, assisting clients to enter into agreements) or business litigation (disputes between business entities), you may want to register to take Business Associations in the spring term. In Business Associations, we study the case law and statutes that govern the creation, operation, and dissolution of businesses. You will learn about how businesses make decisions and about the legal duties that those operating a business (managers or directors, for example) owe to those who own the business (shareholders, for example).*

***Evidence, 4 credits (Professor Dunham)***

***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. ***(This course has an enrollment cap of 73.)***  
*If you are interested in working with litigation or litigation-related topics in your professional future, including working in public service positions such as District Attorney or Public Defender offices, please consider registering for Evidence in the Spring term. Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, and Evidence are the foundational topics for lawyers who want to engage in litigation and advocacy. In Evidence, students learn the Federal Rules of Evidence, rules applicable in civil and criminal trials, which are tested on the Multi-State Bar Exam and form the basis for every state's rules of Evidence. By taking Evidence in the 1L Spring term, you will be prepared to take the Trial Practice and Procedure course, the basic advocacy course, in the Fall of your 2L year. Also, for students aspiring to a residency placement in litigation environments, such as DA or PD offices, Evidence is an essential course.*

## Required Courses for Second Year Students

Students must take the following courses before the end of their second year:

- Constitutional Law II (Students not registered for a Spring Residency will automatically be registered for Constitutional Law II).
- Residency-In-Practice (Students that have a Spring residency will be automatically registered for the residency).

### ***Constitutional Law II, 3 credits (Professor Gaylord)***

***LAW 721A***

A study of the principles of American constitutional law. The course will examine the concept of judicial review, as well as other specific provisions of the Constitution, including the Due Process Clause and the First Amendment. Constitutional Law II is a continuation of Constitutional Law I. *Students not currently registered for a Winter Residency will automatically be registered for Constitutional Law II.*

### ***Residency-in-Practice, 7-10 credits (Professor Conner and Other Faculty)***

***LAW890A***

The Residency-in-Practice course requires 2L students to work 32 or 36 hours per week for 10 weeks in an approved governmental, judicial, non-profit, corporate, or private law firm, earning 7 or 8 academic credits. This academic requirement promotes “learning from practice” by providing students with opportunities for substantial lawyering experience reasonably similar to the experience of a lawyer advising or representing a client or engaging in other lawyering tasks, under direct attorney or judicial supervision at the field placement. By stepping in the role of a lawyer, students deepen their legal knowledge acquired in substantive courses, sharpen skills needed to be a successful lawyer, and make the professional connections and observations important to career development. Residents are assigned a Faculty Supervisor, who provides orientation to the program and guidance through written assignments, Affinity Group meetings that include other students, and individual conferences. Students will be awarded a grade on a Pass/Fail basis.

Students must register for one additional course of either 2 or 3 credits, bringing students up to a full academic load for the term. Students are encouraged to take an accompanying course related to their Residency and one that does not conflict with work hours. Some courses will be offered through distance learning technology, so that students have the possibility of completing a residency and the accompanying course away from the law school. The residency experience takes priority during the residency trimester. Thus, any student (either local or non-local) who elects to take a residency accompanying course during normal working hours (8:30am – 5:00pm), must obtain consent from the student’s on-site supervising attorney or judge confirming that the student will be allowed to miss residency-related work during times that the accompanying course meets. An MOU for this purpose is available on the Registrar’s website and must be completed, with signatures, and returned to Professor Conner, preferably by registration and no later than the first day of Spring term. If the student’s work schedule will not permit the taking of the student’s chosen course, the student will have to enroll in a different accompanying course that does not conflict with work hours. The Law School’s in-house clinical residency placements have their own accompanying courses, and students in residencies there will be preregistered for those courses. *If you are fulfilling your Residency requirement during the Spring 2020 trimester, you will automatically be registered for either 7 or 8 credits based on the number of credits of your accompanying course, for a total of 10 credits.*

- **Communications Requirement**

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 Spring 2020 Trimester are:

Advanced Civil Procedure
Advanced Legal Research
Business Drafting
Constitutional Litigation
Criminal Pretrial Practice
Law Review (note-writing term)
Moot Court (competition term)
Negotiations
Public Interest Legal Writing

- **Bridge-to-Practice Courses (Optional, not required but 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 Spring 2020 Trimester are:

Advanced Civil Procedure
Advanced Legal Research
Business Drafting
Criminal Pretrial Practice
General Externship
Negotiations
Public Interest Legal Writing

## Elective Courses for Second-Year and Third-Year Students

*Note: Courses potentially tested on the NC 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 (\$).*

**\* *Advanced Torts, 3 credits (Professor Grant)***

**LAW859A**

This course is designed to build on the foundations laid in the first year Torts class, where students primarily concentrate on intentional torts and negligence (as well as defenses to such torts). The purpose of this course is to provide students with more extensive and in-depth exposure to the torts arena. This is particularly important because tort law is a subject that is heavily tested on bar exams and, in practice, tort issues arise often. To that end, this course will address the various torts and aspects of those torts that are not covered in the first-year curriculum. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to thoroughly analyze tort problems, by applying tort law to facts. Further, students should have an understanding of how tort law works in practice. Finally, students should gain an appreciation of the theory, philosophy, and public policy behind the common law of torts. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 50, with a minimum enrollment of 4. This course is completely online, which allows students to listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule (subject to submitting them by the weekly deadline). The course can also be taken from anywhere in the world with Internet access.***

**\* *Bar Exam Foundations: MBE (Online) 2 credits (Professor Lane)***

**LAW833A**

The primary goal of this course is to develop expertise in sound analytical processes necessary for multiple choice questions. Instruction will include strategies for answering Multistate Bar Exam style questions as well as deepening student knowledge about the substantive underpinnings of the law. Instruction will occur within the context of core courses, including Contracts, Torts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Property, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Evidence. All instruction is conducted on-line. This is a graded course. The final examination consists of a three hour simulated Multi-State Bar Examination. All first-year courses are pre-requisites for this course. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 25, with a minimum enrollment of 8.***

**\* *Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Essays Exam (MEE) (Online), 2 Credits (Professor Splawn)***

**LAW835A**

This course is designed to provide students experience in and practice with the essay portion of the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). The course will promote legal analysis and communication skills needed to succeed on the Multistate Essay Exam (MEE). The course will present instruction in the most successful strategies and tactics for answering short essay questions and provide students opportunities for application and practice. This is a graded course and is offered fully online, making it available to be taken as a residency-accompanying course. The final examination will consist of a three-hour simulated MEE essay examination. All first-year courses are pre-requisites for this course. ***Enrollment in this course is capped at 25, with a minimum enrollment of 8.***

**\**Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Performance Test (MPT) (Online), 2 credits (Professor Cyr)***

**LAW832A**

The primary goal of this course is to introduce the student to the Multistate Performance Test (MPT) portion of the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) (as well as the MPT administered in some non-UBE states) and to develop the general skills necessary for completing any given MPT question. This course will present instruction on the most successful strategies and tactics for answering MPT tasks. This course will provide students opportunities for application and practice for assessing an MPT File, utilizing an MPT Library, identifying issues and reaching and communicating legal conclusions. This is a graded course and is offered fully online, making it available to be taken as a residency-accompanying course. The final



examination will consist of a three-hour simulated MPT examination. All first-year courses are prerequisites for this course. **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.**

**§ Business Drafting, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Lawall)**

**LAW812A**

This course will teach students the basic principles of contract interpretation, negotiation, and drafting. Emphasis will be placed on drafting contractual agreements that meet clients' needs and effectively anticipate potential legal problems. Students will read and analyze a variety of contracts and contract provisions and will work both independently and collaboratively to negotiate and draft a series of written contracts. Types of contracts to be studied and drafted may include contracts for the sale of goods, service contracts, employment contracts, sweepstakes rules, client letters, cease and desist letters and guest releases. Business Associations is a prerequisite to this course. **(This course has a minimum enrollment of 6 students and a maximum enrollment of 16 students.) This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement. Please note, if you are registered for the Business Residency, you will be automatically pre-registered for this course as the accompanying course in the trimester of your residency.**

*Adjunct Professor Daniel J. Lawall is a Corporate Attorney in Greensboro, NC. His primary responsibilities include drafting, negotiating and executing a broad range of contracts, including software licensing, data privacy, confidentiality and non-disclosure, software-as-a-service (SaaS), independent contractor, and professional services agreements, for domestic and international engagements. Mr. Lawall has a Master of Science in Computer Science from the George Washington University, and over 15 years of experience in information technology and cybersecurity. He received his J.D. from Elon University School of Law.*

**Constitutional Litigation, 3 credits (Professor P. Perkins)**

**LAW851A**

Constitutional tort law operationalizes the Constitution by providing a vehicle for holding state, local, and federal officials, local governments, and private parties operating under color of state law liable in damages for violations of people's constitutional rights. The course will examine, at both a theoretical and practical level, the litigation of constitutional torts through 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and *Bivens* actions, including elements of a claim, immunities, procedural defenses, remedies, and attorney's fees. The study of constitutional litigation calls for advanced application of constitutional, tort, and civil procedure principles. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 16, with a minimum enrollment of 6. This course is not available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.**

**§ Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke)**

**LAW803A**

This course will focus on the pretrial strategy and tactics employed by trial lawyers in federal criminal cases. The course will require students to conduct pretrial criminal procedures by following simulated cases. The cases will involve the prosecution of criminal offenses in federal court. Student will alternate handling segments of the case as both a prosecutor and as defense counsel. Students will complete five to six graded homework assignments that will be handed out and turned in over the course of the trimester. The assignments will consist of researching and writing appropriate court documents (e.g. motion to suppress evidence, motion to compel discovery, etc.). Students also will be prepared to interview witnesses (including the defendant), argue motions, and make charging decisions. Knowledge of Criminal Procedure and Evidence is helpful, but not 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 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.*

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

**LAW732A**

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.**

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**Environmental Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith)**

**LAW841A**

The study of state and federal environmental regulation. Relevant state and federal statutes, regulations and case decisions will be examined, with particular emphasis afforded federal statutes such as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA). Knowledge of the basics of Administrative Law is strongly recommended for students enrolling in this course. **Enrollment in this course is capped at 30, with a minimum enrollment of 6.**

*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.*

**\* Family Law, 3 credits (Professor Bennington)**

**LAW775A**

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 marriage, annulment, separation, divorce, support, custody and equitable distribution. Course requirements may also include other writing assignments/group activities to provide the students with a sense of the practical side of the practice of family law. **(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 32 students.)**

*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.*

**General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Conner)**

**LAW690A**

The General Externship course is designed to provide opportunities for students to gain practical legal experience while working under the supervision of approved attorneys and judges for 135 hours over 10 weeks. As part of the Externship work, students may observe client conferences, staff attorney meetings, negotiations, plea bargains, motion arguments, appellate arguments, trials, conferences, and other aspects of the legal process while under the supervision of an attorney or judicial officer. In addition, the student may research legal and procedural matters and perform such other tasks to support the legal functions, as the supervising attorney or judicial officer may require. In addition to the minimum hours of supervised work, the Externship course requires students to participate in sessions with an Affinity group and a faculty advisor and to submit reflective written work and time records. Students are eligible for the General Externship course after completing the first year of law school. Students are responsible for securing their own placement but may seek advice from the Director of Residencies or the Office for Career and Student Development. All placements must be approved by the Director of Residencies in

order to register for this course. The application form is available on the Registrars' webpage <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>. ***(This course has no minimum enrollment and a maximum enrollment of 24 students.)***

***Income Taxation, 3 credits (Visiting Professor Chapman)***

***LAW712A***

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 50, 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.***

***§ International Law: Public, 3 credits (Professor Grant)***

***LAW742A***

A study of the basic rules and principles governing the conduct of nation-states and international organizations and their relations with each other. Topics include the law of treaties and customary law, the relationship between international law and municipal law, human rights law, the use of force in international relations, and international criminal law. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 6 students and a maximum enrollment of 20 students.) This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement.***

***Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)***

***LAW996A***

Subject to approval by the Elon Law Review faculty advisor, students on the Elon Law Review may receive one credit for each academic trimester in which they successfully fulfill their duties as a member of the Elon Law Review staff or Editorial board. The Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor receive two credit hours for each academic trimester 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 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.***

***§ Mergers and Acquisitions, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Baynes)***

***LAW814A***

This course explores the principal legal issues and also the practical realities of negotiated corporate acquisitions and mergers. Business deals will be analyzed from inception to closing, with the focus on the lawyer's role in each phase of a transaction. The class will provide students with the opportunity to complete tasks that junior transactional associates are commonly expected to undertake. Throughout the trimester there will be various simulations and fact patterns that will allow students to see and participate in many aspects of a basic business transaction. Students will review and discuss due diligence materials and an example acquisition agreement as well as participate in other aspects of a hypothetical transaction. Business Associations is a prerequisite to this course. ***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.***

***Adjunct Professor Abbie Baynes is a corporate finance attorney with many years of transactional experience in a variety of business settings. She has worked in mergers and acquisitions for nearly 30***

*years. Abbie is a graduate of Duke University and holds JD and MBA degrees from George Washington University.*

***Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)***

***LAW900A***

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 (Adjunct Professor Baroff)***

***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.***

*Adjunct Roy Baroff is an experienced attorney, mediator, arbitrator and ombuds. His background includes Federal, NC Superior Court, and Industrial Commission (workers' compensation claims) litigation. He's an experienced and thoughtful negotiator who has also served as mediator for litigated cases for over 20 years. He is past Chair of the North Carolina Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section. He is a graduate of UNC School of Law.*

***§ 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.***

***\* Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Ervin)***

***LAW770A***

This course explores the gratuitous transfer of property at death, including intestate and estate succession. It also examines the nature, establishment, management, and termination of inter vivos and testamentary trusts. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 10 students and a maximum enrollment of 50 students.)***

*Adjunct Professor Ervin is an attorney licensed in North Carolina and Florida. He is a partner with the firm of Johnson, Peddrick & McDonald, PLLC, where he practices estate planning, estate administration, and guardianship law. He completed a double-major in Business and French at UNC Greensboro, then went on to graduate cum laude from Elon University School of Law and earn an LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Tax Law from the University of Florida. While at Elon Law, he practiced estate planning in the Wills Clinic, externed for Guilford County District Court Judge Sue Burch, interned for the District Attorney in Rockingham and the Public Defender in Charlotte, as well as studied Chinese business law in Beijing and*

*Spanish language and culture in Madrid. He continues to be involved with Elon Law, including mentoring law students throughout their studies, teaching as an adjunct faculty member, and occasionally guest lecturing and speaking on panels.*

## Class Schedule Spring 2020

Blue – 1L Required  
Red – 2L Electives

Green – 2L Required  
Bar Tested Courses

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:45					
8:00					
8:15					
8:30	Business Associations Molony, 8:30-9:45 Rm 206  <b>Family Law</b> <b>Bennington; 8:30-10:30</b> <b>Rm 105</b>	Business Associations Molony, 8:30-9:45 Rm 206  Evidence Dunham, 8:30-11:00 Rm 207  Constitutional Law II Gaylord; 8:30-10:30 Rm 204	Business Associations Molony, 8:30-9:45 Rm 206  <b>Family Law</b> <b>Bennington; 8:30-10:30</b> <b>Rm 105</b>  Mergers & Acquisitions Baynes; 8:30-12:00 Rm 107	Business Associations Molony, 8:30-9:45 Rm 206  Evidence Dunham, 8:30-11:00 Rm 207  Constitutional Law II Gaylord; 8:30-10:30 Rm 204	
8:45					
9:00					
9:15					
9:30					Property (E, F) El-Sabawi, 9:30-11:45 Rm 204
9:45					
10:00	Legal Method & Comm III (A) Ochs; 10:00-11:30 Rm 207  Legal Method & Comm III (B) Atkins; 10:00-11:30 Rm B106  Legal Method & Comm III (C) Liemer; 10:00-11:30 Rm 206		Legal Method & Comm III (A) Ochs; 10:00-11:30 Rm 207  Legal Method & Comm III (B) Atkins; 10:00-11:30 Rm B106  Legal Method & Comm III (C) Liemer; 10:00-11:30 Rm 206		
10:15					
10:30					
10:45	Legal Method & Comm III (D) Zboreak; 10:45-12:15 Rm 105  Legal Method & Comm III (E) Meredith; 10:45-12:15 Rm 211  Legal Method & Comm III (F) Cook; 10:45-12:15 Rm 204	<b>Income Taxation</b> <b>Chapman; 10:45-12:30</b> <b>Rm 204</b>	Legal Method & Comm III (D) Zboreak; 10:45-12:15 Rm 105  Legal Method & Comm III (E) Meredith; 10:45-12:15 Rm 211  Legal Method & Comm III (F) Cook; 10:45-12:15 Rm 204	<b>Income Taxation</b> <b>Chapman; 10:45-12:30</b> <b>Rm 204</b>	
11:00					
11:15					
11:30					
11:45					
12:00					Lawyering, Leadership Leupold; 12:15-2:30 Rm 207
12:15					Meeting Dates:
12:30					<b>ACADEMIC SUCCESS</b>
12:45					
1:00					
1:15					
1:30	Property (A, B) Haile, 1:30-3:00 Rm 207  Property (C, D) Chapman, 1:30-3:00 Rm 206  Property (E, F) El-Sabawi, 1:30-3:45 Rm 204	Property (A, B) Haile, 1:30-3:00 Rm 207  Property (C, D) Chapman, 1:30-3:00 Rm 206  <b>International Law: Public Grant; 1:30-3:30</b> <b>Rm 107</b>	Property (A, B) Haile, 1:30-3:00 Rm 207  Property (C, D) Chapman, 1:30-3:00 Rm 206  Property (E, F) El-Sabawi, 1:30-3:45 Rm 204	Property (A, B) Haile, 1:30-3:00 Rm 207  Property (C, D) Chapman, 1:30-3:00 Rm 206  <b>International Law: Public Grant; 1:30-3:30</b> <b>Rm 107</b>	<b>FACULTY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:45					
2:00				Negotiation Baroff, 2:00-5:30 Rm 105	
2:30					
3:00					
3:30		Public Interest Legal Writing Atkins; 3:30-6:00 Rm 105			
3:45		Business Drafting Lawall; 3:45-5:00 Rm 107		Business Drafting Lawall; 3:45-5:00 Rm 107	
4:00	Wills & Trust Ervin; 4:00-6:00 Rm 204		Wills & Trust Ervin; 4:00-6:00 Rm 204		
4:15					
4:30		Constitutional Litigation P. Perkins; 4:30-8:00 Rm 211			
4:45					
5:00					<p>Bar Exam Found: MBE Lane; 5:00-6:00 Online</p> <p>Bar Exam Found: MEE Splawn; 5:00-6:00 Online</p> <p>Bar Exam Found: MPT Cyr; 5:00-6:00 Online</p> <p>General Externship Conner; 5:00-6:00 Rm 211</p> <p>Law Review Fink; 5:00-6:00 Rm 107</p> <p>Moot Court Woodlief; 5:00-6:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Residency-in-Practice Conner/Faculty; 5:00-6:00 Rm 211</p>
5:15	Criminal Pretrial Litigation Meinecke; 5:15-9:15 Rm 107			Criminal Procedure Meinecke; 5:15-8:45 Rm 206	
5:30	Advanced Torts Grant; 5:30-6:30 Online Discussion (WebEx) (Spring Residents only)				
5:45	Environmental Law Smith; 5:45-7:45 Rm 105		Environmental Law Smith; 5:45-7:45 Rm 105		
6:00					

**ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**  
Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting  
2L Students Only

Elon University School of Law requires all students to meet with their faculty advisors to discuss course selection prior to registration. Students will not be permitted to register for courses unless they have met with their advisors and returned this completed form to the Registrar. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, this information is available through OnTrack.

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This confirms that (student) \_\_\_\_\_ has met with  
(faculty advisor) \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss course selection for  
the Spring 2020 Trimester.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Faculty Signature

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Date

Recommended Courses:  
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## Course Information

If you are interested in certain areas of the law, faculty members teaching in the areas below have put together lists of “essential” and “priority” courses in the areas indicated. “Essential” courses are listed in bold. All of the courses listed are not offered every year. For additional information about any of these areas, please see the faculty advising memos on the Registrar’s website ([http://www.elon.edu/e-web/law/registrar\\_office.shtml](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/law/registrar_office.shtml); under the Advising Memos link).

	Essential Courses
Bar-Tested Subjects	Advanced Family Law
	Advanced Property/Mortgages
	Advanced Torts
	Civil Procedure
	Commercial Law: Sales
	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
	Conflict of Laws
	Constitutional Law
	Contracts
	Corporations; Business Associations
	Criminal Law
	Criminal Procedure
	Equity
	Evidence
	Family Law
	Federal Courts
	First Amendment: Speech
	First Amendment: Religion
	Mortgages
	Pretrial Litigation
	Professional Responsibility
	Real Estate Transactions
	Real Property
	Remedies
	Torts
	Wills & Trusts
Business/Transactional Law	<b>Business Associations</b>
	<b>Commercial Law: Secured Transactions</b>
	<b>Entity Taxation</b>
	<b>Income Taxation</b>
	<b>Securities Regulation</b>
	Bankruptcy
	Business Drafting
	Commercial Law: Sales
	Insurance Law
	Intellectual Property
	Mergers and Acquisitions
	Negotiations
	Real Estate Transactions

	Understanding Business Operations
Criminal Law	<b>Evidence</b>
	<b>Criminal Procedure</b>
	<b>Trial Practice and Procedure</b>
	Advanced Criminal Procedure
	Appellate Practice
	Criminal Pretrial Practice
	Death Penalty Jurisprudence
	Drug Use: Criminal Law, Policy, and History
	Legislation
	Negotiations
	Street Law
Civil Rights, Human Rights & Public Interest Law	<b>Administrative Law</b>
	<b>Evidence</b>
	<b>Trial Practice and Procedure</b>
	Legislation
	Negotiations
	Pretrial Litigation (Civil)
	Street Law
Litigation/Advocacy	<b>Civil Procedure</b>
	<b>Criminal Procedure</b>
	<b>Evidence</b>
	<b>Legal Method and Communication</b>
	<b>Pretrial Litigation and/or Criminal Pretrial Practice</b>
	<b>Remedies</b>
	<b>Trial Practice and Procedure</b>
	Administrative Law
	Advanced Trial Practice and Procedure
	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Representation and Advocacy
	Complex Civil Litigation
	Criminal Pretrial Practice
	Federal Courts
	Interviewing and Counseling
	Mediation
	Negotiations

**Final Exam Schedule  
Spring 2020**

Schedule subject to change!

Day	Date	Begin Prep	Exam Start	Subject	Instructor	Computer	Writers
	Beginning Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.			Bar Exam Foundations: MBE	Lane	Online	
	Beginning Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.			Bar Exam Foundations: MEE	Splawn	Online	
	Beginning Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.			Bar Exam Foundations: MPT	Cyr	Online	
	Beginning Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.			Advanced Torts	Grant	Online	
TU	June 9 <sup>th</sup>		9:00a	Business Association	Molony	207/105	107
			9:10a	Evidence	Dunham	206/204	107
			1:00p				
			1:15p	Constitutional Law II	Gaylord	207/206	204
W	June 10 <sup>th</sup>		9:00a				
			9:15a				
			1:00p				
			1:15p				
TH	June 11 <sup>th</sup>		9:00a	Family Law	Bennington	204	211
			9:15a	Criminal Procedure	Meinecke	206	107
			1:00p				
			1:15p				
F	June 12 <sup>th</sup>		9:00a	Wills & Trust	Ervin	204	211
			9:15a	Income Taxation	Chapman	105	107
			1:00p	Property (A, B)	Haile	207	105
			1:10p	Property (C, D)	Chapman	206	105
			1:20p	Property (E, F)	El-Sabawi	204/211	105
SA	June 13 <sup>th</sup>		9:00a				
			9:15a	Environmental Law	Smith	105	107
			1:00p				
			1:15p				

**Textbook List  
Spring 2020**

(\*Textbook List will be updated and posted online periodically)

**Required Courses for First Year Students**

***Introduction to Legal Studies, 1 credit (Dean Scott and Professors Atkins, Cook, Flynn, Friedland, Gabriel, Johnson, Meredith, Ochs, Splawn and Zboreak)*** **LAW605**

*No Textbook Required*

***Lawyering, Leadership and Professionalism, 1 credit (Professor Leupold)*** **LAW684**

*No Textbook Required*

***Legal Method and Communication III, 2 credits (Professors Atkins, Cook, Liemer, Meredith, Ochs, Zboreak)*** **LAW674**

***Cohort A – Professor Ochs***

*Same as Winter 2020*

***Cohort B – Professor Atkins***

*Same as Winter 2020*

***Cohort C – Professor Liemer***

*Same as Winter 2020*

***Cohort D – Professor Zboreak***

*Same as Winter 2020*

***Cohort E – Professor Meredith***

*Same as Winter 2020*

***Cohort F – Professor Cook***

*Same as Winter 2020*

***Property, 5 credits (Professors El-Sabawi, Haile and Visiting Professor Chapman)*** **LAW640**

***Cohorts A, B – Professor Haile***

*Property: A Contemporary Approach*

*Sprankling, Coletta*

*West Academics*

*4<sup>th</sup> Edition*

*978-1634606509*

*Workbook on Estates and Future Interests*

*Coletta*

*West Publishing*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

*978-0314286864*

***Cohorts C, D – Visiting Adjunct Professor Chapman***

*Property: A Contemporary Approach*

*Sprankling, Coletta*

West Academics  
4<sup>th</sup> Edition  
978-1634606509

**Cohorts E, F – Professor El-Sabawi**  
*Property: A Contemporary Approach*  
Sprankling, Coletta  
West Academics  
4<sup>th</sup> Edition  
978-1634606509

*Workbook on Estates and Future Interests*  
Coletta  
West Publishing  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
978-0314286864

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**Business Associations, 4 credits (Professor Molony)**

**LAW710A**

*Business Associations: Cases and Materials on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations*  
Klein, Ramseyer, Bainbridge  
Foundation Press  
10<sup>th</sup> Edition  
978-1683285229  
*EBooks not allowed, must have physical textbook!*

*Business Associations: Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Corporations, 2018 Statutes and Rules*  
Klein, Ramseyer, Bainbridge  
Foundation Press  
2019 Edition  
978-1642429190  
*EBooks not allowed, must have physical textbook!*

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**Evidence, 4 credits (Professor Dunham)**

**LAW730A**

*Evidence*  
Fisher  
Foundation Press  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
978-1609300609

*Federal Rules of Evidence 2018-2019 Statutory and Case Supplement to Fisher's Evidence*  
Fisher  
Foundation Press  
2018-2019 Edition  
978-1640209398

**Optional Study Guide:**

*Examples & Explanations: Evidence*  
Best  
Wolters Kluwer  
11<sup>th</sup> Edition (2018)  
978-1454892519

*Evidence: Questions & Answers*  
Giannelli  
Carolina Academic Press  
4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2018)  
978-1531009915

## Required and Elective Courses for Second Year Students

***Advanced Torts, 3 credits (Professor Grant)*** **LAW859A**

Digital Package from Wolters Kluwer:

Link: <https://www.vitalsource.com/products/advanced-torts-custom-edition-helen-grant-v9781543823738?term=9781543823738>

Students will need to create an account and will have access for one year.

If students still have their Torts Casebook - Best, Barnes & Kahn-Fogel, "Basic Tort Law" (4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> ed.) - we will be using several chapters. If a student no longer has their Torts Casebook, they will be able to purchase the chapters as part of the digital package.

***Bar Exam Foundations: MBE (Online) 2 credits (Professor Lane)*** **LAW833A**  
*TBD*

***Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Essays Exam (MEE) (Online), 2 Credits (Professor Splawn)*** **LAW835A**

*Materials provided by Faculty*

***Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Performance Test (Online), 2 credits (Professor Cyr)*** **LAW832A**  
*Themis Textbook to be purchased from Themis and Picked Up in Registrars' Office*

***Business Drafting, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Lawall)*** **LAW812A**  
*Drafting Contracts – How and Why Lawyers Do What They Do*  
*Stark*  
*Aspen Publishers*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
*978-0735594777*

***Constitutional Law II, 3 credits (Professor Gaylord)*** **LAW 721A**  
Federal Constitution Law (Volume 1): Introduction to Interpretive Methods  
And the Federal Judicial Power  
Strang  
Carolina Academic Press  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
978-1632809582

Federal Constitutional Law (Volume 5): The Fourteenth Amendment  
Gaylord, Green, Strang  
Carolina Academic Press  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
978-1531002015

***You may order from [www.cap-press.com](http://www.cap-press.com) and receive 10% off for ordering online***

**Constitutional Litigation, 3 credits (Professor P. Perkins)**

**LAW851A**

*Constitutional Torts*

*Nahmod, Wells, Eaton, Smith*

*Carolina Academic Press*

*4<sup>th</sup> Edition*

*978-1632815507*

*EBooks not allowed, must have physical textbook!*

*Recommended, but not Required:*

*Understanding Civil Rights Litigation*

*Wasserman*

*Carolina Academic Press*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

*978-1531003661*

**Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke)**

**LAW803A**

*No Textbook Required*

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

**LAW732A**

*Learning Criminal Procedure: Investigations*

*Simmons, Huchins*

*West Academic*

*2014 Edition*

*978-1628101508*

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**Environmental Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith)**

**LAW841A**

*Legal Protection of the Environment*

*Johnston, Funk, Flatt*

*West Publishers*

*4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2018)*

*978-1683282198*

*Selected Environmental Law Statutes*

*Craig*

*West Publishers*

*2017-2018 Educational Edition*

*978-1683288879*

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<p><b>Family Law, 3 credits (Professor Bennington)</b>  <i>Work of the Family Lawyer</i>  Oliphant, Ver Steegh  Wolters Kluwer  4<sup>th</sup> Edition  978-1454870043</p>	<b>LAW775A</b>
<p><b>General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Conner)</b>  <i>No Textbook Required</i></p>	<b>LAW690A</b>
<p><b>Income Taxation, 3 credits (Visiting Professor Chapman)</b>  <i>Fundamentals of Federal Income Taxation</i>  Freeland, Lathrope, et al  Foundation Press  19<sup>th</sup> Edition (August 2018)  ISBN 978-1640208520</p> <p><i>Federal Income Tax Code and Regulations</i>  Banks, Starks  Foundation Press  2019-2020 Edition  ISBN 978-1642429152</p>	<b>LAW712A</b>
<p><b>Independent Study, 1-3 credits</b>  <i>No Textbook Required</i></p>	<b>LAW999A</b>
<p><b>International Law: Public, 3 credits (Professor Grant)</b>  <i>International Law: Norms, Actors, Process: A Problem Oriented Approach</i>  Dunnoff, Ratner, Wippman  Wolters Kluwer  4<sup>th</sup> Edition  978-1454849513</p>	<b>LAW742A</b>
<p><b>Mergers and Acquisitions, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Baynes)</b>  <i>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions: Cases, Materials and Problems</i>  Maynard  Wolters Kluwer  4<sup>th</sup> Edition  978-1454871071</p> <p><i>Drafting Contracts – How and Why Lawyers Do What They Do</i>  Stark  Aspen Publishers  2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  978-0735594777</p>	<b>LAW814A</b>

**Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)** **LAW900A**  
*No Textbook Required*

**Negotiations, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Baroff)** **LAW759A**  
*Getting to Yes – Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*  
Fisher, Ury, Patton  
Penguin Publishers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (2011)  
978-1101539545

*Making Money Talk – How to Mediate Insured claims and Other Monetary Disputes*  
Little  
American Bar Association  
2007 Edition  
978-1590318256

**Public Interest Legal Writing, 2 credits (Professor Atkins)** **LAW862A**  
*Negotiating Justice*  
Shdaimah  
NYU Press  
978-0814740545

**Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Ervin)** **LAW770A**  
*Fundamentals of Trusts and Estates*  
Anderson, Bloom  
Carolina Academic Press  
5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
978-1531001216

**You may order from [www.cap-press.com](http://www.cap-press.com) and receive 10% off for ordering online**

**Optional Study Guide:**  
*Questions and Answers: Wills, Trusts and Estates*  
Featherston  
Lexis-Nexis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
978-0769896250

### Anticipated Summer 2020 Courses

The following courses are projected to be offered in Summer 2020. It is possible that some of the courses listed may not be offered.

\* = bar-tested course

<b>Summer 2020 – Session I</b>
Advocacy Fellows Externship, 3 credits (Staff)
Business Fellows Externship, 3 credits (Staff)
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Woodlief); online/asynchronous
First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits (Gaylord), online/asynchronous
General Externship, 3 credits (staff – minimum 8 weeks)
Military Law, 3 credits (Meinecke)

<b>Summer 2020 – Session II</b>
Constitutional Law I, 2 credits (Gaylord) – online/synchronous
Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Meinecke)
Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Friedland) – online/asynchronous
Professional Responsibility, 2 credits (Woodlief) – online/asynchronous
Remedies, 3 credits (Woodlief) – online/asynchronous
Wills & Trust, 3 credits (El-Sabawi) – online/asynchronous

### Anticipated Fall 2020 Courses

The following courses are projected to be offered in Fall 2020. It is likely that additional courses will be added, and it is possible that some of the courses listed may not be offered and/or taught by the faculty member listed next to the course.

\* = bar-tested course

<b>FALL 2020</b>
Administrative Law, 3 credits (Smith)
Advanced Criminal Procedure, 3 credits* (Martin)
Advanced Family Law, 3 credits (Morgenstern)
Advanced Property: Mortgages, 2 credits* (Chapman)
Advanced Legal Research: Administrative Law, 1 credit
Business Drafting, 2 credits (Flynn)
Client Interviewing & Counseling, 2 credits (Wasson)
Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits* (Levine)
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits* (Gabriel)
Conflict of Laws, 2 credits* (Gabriel)
Corporate Compliance, 2-3 credits (Greene)
Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Meinecke)
Criminal Procedure, 3 credits* (Meinecke)
Entity Taxation, 3 credits (Tarleton)
Family Law, 3 credits* (TBD)
First Amendment: Religion, 2 credits* (Gaylord)
First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits* (Armijo)
General Externship, 3 credits (Conner)
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3-4 credits (Reynolds)
Income Taxation, 3 credits (Haile)
In-House Corporate Counsel Practice, 2 credits (Genzer)
Intellectual Property, 3 credits (Levine)
Insurance Law, 2-3 credits (TBD)
Law Firm Management, 2 credits (Duncan)
Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 credits (Cyr, Lane, Splawn)
Public Interest Legal Writing, 3 credits (Atkins)
Remedies, 3 credits* (Woodlief)
Securities Regulation, 3 credits (Molony)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Flynn)
Street Law, 2 credits (Friedland/TBD)
Trial Practice & Procedure, 3 credits (TBD)
Wills and Trusts, 3 credits* (Chapman)
Wills Drafting Clinic, 3 credits (Ervin)

**Exam vs. Paper Courses  
Spring 2020**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Min Cap</b>	<b>Max Cap</b>	<b>ULW</b>	<b>Exam/Paper</b>
Grant, Helen	Advanced Torts	4	50	No	Online Final Exam
Lane, Jenny	Bar Exam Foundations: MBE	8	25	No	Online Final Exam
Splawn, Charles	Bar Exam Foundations: MEE	8	25	No	Online Final Exam
Cyr, Melinda	Bar Exam Foundations: MPT	8	25	No	Online Final Exam
<b>Molony, Tom</b>	<b>Business Association</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
Lawall, Daniel	Business Drafting	6	16	Yes	Paper
<b>Gaylord, Scott</b>	<b>Constitutional Law II</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
Perkins, Patricia	Constitutional Litigation	6	16	No	Take Home Exam
Meinecke, Terry	Criminal Pretrial Litigation	8	24	Yes	Paper
Meinecke, Terry	Criminal Procedure	8	40	No	Final Exam
Smith, Daniel	Environmental Law	6	30	No	Final Exam
<b>Dunham, Catherine</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
Bennington, Ashley	Family Law	8	32	No	Final Exam
Conner, Kathy	General Externship	0	24	No	NA
Chapman, Doug	Income Taxation	8	50	No	Final Exam
Grant, Helen	International Law: Public	6	20	Yes	Paper
Fink, Eric	Law Review	NA	NA	No	NA
<b>Leupold, Chris</b>	<b>Lawyering, Leadership &amp; Professionalism</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Ochs, Sara</b>	<b>Legal Method &amp; Communication III (A)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Atkins, Tiffany</b>	<b>Legal Method &amp; Communication III (B)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Liemer, Sue</b>	<b>Legal Method &amp; Communication III (C)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Zboreak, Vanessa</b>	<b>Legal Method &amp; Communication III (D)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Meredith, Marissa</b>	<b>Legal Method &amp; Communication III (E)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Cook, John</b>	<b>Legal Method &amp; Communication III (F)</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
Baynes, Abbie	Mergers and Acquisitions	6	20	Yes	Paper
Woodlief, Alan	Moot Court	NA	NA	No	NA
Cook, John	National Security Law / Homeland Security Law	6	24	Yes	Paper
Baroff, Roy	Negotiations	10	24	No	Paper
<b>Chapman, Doug</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>El-Sabawi, Taleed</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
<b>Haile, Andy</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
Atkins, Tiffany	Public Interest Legal Writing	6	15	Yes	Paper
Ervin, Justin	Wills & Trust	10	50	No	Final Exam