



College of Law

Office of the Dean

REGISTRATION MEMORANDUM

To: College of Law Students
FROM: José Gabilondo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
THROUGH: College of Law Faculty
RE: Fall 2025 Course Registration
DATE: June 19, 2025

To prepare you for fall registration, this memorandum includes the fall class and examination schedules, a draft spring schedule, instructions on enrolling in courses, selected academic policies, advising resources, details on new faculty and courses, and guidelines on how often courses are offered. This document reflects the contributions of many, including Ada Rueda, Daisel Nuñez, Dr. Almi Rodriguez, Professor Rosenthal, Dean Ortega, Alex Ravelo, Dean Davis, and others. Please pay close attention to the registration deadlines in Box 1 (page 5) and the distributional and graduation requirements in Box 2 (p. 8). To better understand these requirements, become familiar with PantherSoft's degree audit function, discussed on page 6 and in Appendix F.

REGISTRATION AND ADVISING SESSIONS

Initial registration for fall courses starts by appointment on July 7 and closes on July 11. Open registration starts on July 11 and closes July 14. Please consider participating in the following Zoom advising sessions, discussed *infra* in Part VI:

- *Registration mechanics with the Registrar*: Tuesday July 1, 2025 6:00 pm
- *Faculty advising on course selection*: Wednesday July 2, 2025 6:00 pm
- *Advising on clinics and externships*: Wednesday July 2, 2025 7:00 pm

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I. DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Student Members of the College of Law,

Congratulations on finishing another successful year! As your new Interim Dean, please let me express my excitement about your academic possibilities for the coming year. Picking the right courses is an important part of making the most of your program of legal education. To that end, please review next year's offerings, attend the advising sessions with the Registrar and faculty, reach out to your assigned faculty advisor, and take full advantage of the resources of the law school. We look forward to supporting you in your journey of personal and professional development.

Dean Michelle Mason

II. COMPLIANCE

In addition to complying with Florida law and federal law, the law school is subject to several laws and norms.

American Bar Association

The law school is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), which establishes standards with which law schools must comply. See [ABA Standards](#). Every year, the law school submits comprehensive information to demonstrate our ongoing compliance with these standards. The ABA uses this information to prepare the Standard 509 disclosure of consumer information, which you can find [here](#).

If you are aware of a problem or situation that may implicate the law school's compliance with an ABA Standards, please send an email to [Daisel Nunez](#) titled "ABA Standards Complaint." Your email should identify and describe the problem or situation that you believe implicates the Standard. You will receive confirmation that your email has been received. If you are not satisfied with the eventual resolution, you may write directly to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Association of American Law Schools

The law school belongs to the Association of American Law Schools, which establishes the following [core values](#), which its member schools must promote.

Zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment and sexual misconduct

The law school has a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and discrimination based on sex (or other prohibited basis). This policy applies to students, faculty, and staff. As set forth in [Regulation FIU-105](#), the policy extends not only to sexual misconduct and sexual harassment, but also to gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. To report a possible violation, please follow the instructions provided by the department of Human Resources [here](#).

College of Law JD Handbook

You may wish to download a complete version of our J.D. Handbook from the website for the Registrar's office.

III. REGISTRATION MECHANICS

Please read the following discussion carefully to learn about our staggered approach to self-registration.

A. Dates

Initial course registration for Fall will begin by appointment times on Monday, July 7 and will end on Friday, July 11 at 11:59 pm. Registration will reopen on Monday, August 4, and will end on Friday, August 22 at 11:59 pm., which coincides with the end of the first week of classes.

B. Self-registration through Panthersoft

Via Panthersoft, you will be able to register in most courses, with the exception of clinics, externships, and courses that require special approval, discussed *infra* in Part XII Clinics and Externships. Log into PantherSoft via the portal at <https://my.fiu.edu/> Home Page —> Manage Classes —> Follow all the required steps. Students on academic supervision cannot register through self-service and must submit their approved schedule to the Registrar's Office for enrollment.

A. Automatic registration

1L students will be automatically registered in their respective mandatory courses and LL.M. students will be automatically registered in the LL.M. mandatory courses.

B. Registration priority

Veterans receive priority registration. Please email the [Registrar](#).

There are three enrollment appointments assigned based on completed credits (note: Students on academic supervision must work with the Registrar's Office to finalize their enrollment)

1. 73-90 Credits
2. 44-72 Credits
3. 21-43 Credits

C. Enrollment caps and waitlists

As a general rule, enrollment is limited by the seating capacity of the classroom assigned to each course. Nevertheless, certain enrollment caps may be imposed based on the structure of a course or for pedagogical or other reasons. The courses typically subject to these limitations are, (i) seminars (15 students), (ii) LSV III (generally 10 students per section), (iii) Trial Advocacy (6 students per section), and

(iv) Advanced Trial Advocacy (6 students per section). As well, enrollment in some courses may be subject to instructor's consent, e.g., Advanced Trial Advocacy. When demand exceeds available seats, seats will be allocated by a wait list maintained by the Registrar among those with equal priority. To be placed on waitlists during registration, please email lawregistrar@fiu.edu.

D. Independent study

Students interested in pursuing Independent Study credit shall communicate with the Registrar regarding specific requirements, which include: (i) securing a faculty advisor, (ii) preparing a proposal, and (iii) obtaining authorization from the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Important deadlines

Please pay attention to the following important dates that impact registration and remaining in good standing:

| BOX 1 IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DEADLINES | |
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| Fall 2025 | |
| Fall 2025 JD graduates apply for graduation in PantherSoft through the E-Form Link | Monday, June 2 - Friday, June 27 |
| Fall 2025 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation in Panthersoft through E-Form Link | Monday, June 2 - Friday, June 27 |
| Registration appointment times viewable in PantherSoft | Wednesday, June 25 |
| Registration by appointment times | Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11 |
| Open registration, visiting students register | Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18 |
| Initial Fall Registration ends at 11:59 pm | Friday, July 18 |
| Fall drop/add resumes | Monday, August 4 |
| College of Law Orientation | Wednesday, August 13 - Friday, August 15 |
| Last day to register without a late fee | Sunday, August 17 |
| Classes begin | Monday, August 18 |
| Last day to apply for residency reclassification | Monday, August 18 |
| Drop/add ends. Financial liability attaches | Friday, August 22 |
| Last day to pay tuition and fees to avoid late payment fees and to avoid cancellation of classes | Wednesday, September 3 |
| Labor Day Holiday (University Closed) | Monday, September 1 |
| Spring 2026 JD graduates apply for graduation | Monday, September 1 - Friday, September 26 |
| Spring and Summer 2026 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation | Monday, December 1 - Wednesday, December 31 |
| Return to Title IV deadline for financial aid recipients | Thursday, October 30 |
| Veteran's Day Observed. (University Closed) | Tuesday, November 11 |
| Classes end | Tuesday, November 25, 2025 |
| Reading Period | Wednesday, November 26 - Tuesday, December 2 |
| Thanksgiving Recess (University Closed) | Thursday, November 27 - Saturday, November 29 |
| Exams begin | Wednesday, December 3, 2025 |
| Exams end | Wednesday, December 17, 2025 |
| Final grades due to Registrar by Noon | Friday, January 2 |
| Full grade report released to students by 5:00 pm | Friday, January 2 |
| Class ranks will be emailed to your FIU account the week after grades are posted | |

IV. YOUR FRIEND THE DEGREE AUDIT

All students are required to take all foundation courses and sufficient upper-level course credits to reach the 90-credit graduation requirement. This includes 59 credit hours of upper-level courses after completion of the Foundation Curriculum. Please familiarize yourself with the Panthersoft degree audit, the single most important tool for tracking your progress in meeting degree requirements.

A. *Panthersoft degree audit*

To track your degree progress, you should be regularly using the degree audit, a powerful tool that puts you in the driver's seat in terms of understanding and monitoring your ongoing progress in meeting degree requirements. Please see the sample degree audit in Appendix F. Though it is not apparent from the printed version, when you are in the audit, it will let you identify which courses you can take to meet graduation requirements.

To access your degree audit, go to my.fiu.edu, select the academic advising tile, then click on panther degree audit. If you have any questions about your degree audit after review, please contact the Law Registrar.

****The Registrar's office can help you track your completion of these requirements, but you are solely responsible for meeting them and for monitoring your progress by periodically performing your own degree audits.***

B. *Meeting credit requirements*

Full-time program

Students in the full-time program should be aware that if they take ***only*** the minimum number of credits required for each semester (12 credits) and do not take summer classes, they will have earned only 72 credits at the end of three years, which is not enough to earn the law degree.

Part-time program

Students in the part-time program should be aware that they will have to take courses during ***at least one summer semester*** if they want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year. In general, the part-time program lasts 4 academic years. If a student takes courses ***only*** during the fall and spring terms, they have 8 semesters to meet their graduation requirements. However, part-time students are capped at taking 11 credits a semester, which means that attending ***only*** during the fall and spring will leave them with a maximum of 88 credits, i.e., 2 credits short of the 90-credit requirement to graduate. Therefore, students who want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year must take some summer classes.

Failed courses

Please note that failing a class may keep you from satisfying graduation requirements within the regular time period, i.e., three years for full-time students and four years for part-time students.

C. *Course underloads and overloads*

Minimum course load: A student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester to be considered a full-time student. A student must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours in the fall/spring semester or a minimum of five credits during the summer session to be considered a part-time student.

Maximum course load. A full-time student may not enroll in more than 16 credit hours of courses, and a part-time student may not enroll in more than 11 credit hours of courses in one semester.

Limitations on overloads. If you wish to deviate from these minimums or maximums, you must submit a petition. To submit your petition, go to my.fiu.edu>student tools>e forms. In general, you may take an overload ***only once*** during your program of legal education.

D. Upper-Level and Graduation Requirements

The College of Law imposes several other requirements summarized below in Box 2. You are allowed to graduate *only* if you have satisfied each of these requirements, many of which have additional sub-requirements as to timing or grading. For example, you must get at least a C in Professional Responsibility to satisfy the upper-level requirement. The degree audit described below lets you identify which courses can be taken to satisfy these requirements. Please pay special attention to our recommendations about when to meet your LSV III and seminar requirements.

Box 2: Overview of Upper-Level Distributional and Other Requirements for Graduation

| Requirement | Satisfied by | Must be completed by this date |
|--|---|---|
| <i>Professional Responsibility (3 credits)</i> | Taking the Professional Responsibility course. You must receive no lower than a C in this course. | Your last semester |
| <i>Litigation and alternative dispute resolution (2 courses required)</i> | Passing two of the qualifying courses listed in the degree audit. Box 2a on page 6 lists examples of qualifying courses. | Your last semester |
| <i>International and comparative law</i> | Passing one of the qualifying courses listed in the degree audit. Box 2b on page 6 lists examples of qualifying courses. | Your last semester |
| <i>Experiential education</i> | Complete a minimum of 6 credits of experiential courses, which includes clinics, externships, semester-in-practice, trial and appellate advocacy, and simulation courses. | Your last semester |
| <i>Pro Bono Service</i> | As approved by Professor Kotey, Director of Externships and Community Service (lawcsvc@fiu.edu) | FT students: 4 th semester. PT students: 6 th semester |
| *Special Note* | | |
| Our Academic Policies also require you to take and pass both <i>Legal Skills and Values III</i> and a <i>seminar</i> that meets the writing requirement. You have until your final semester to do so, but we strongly recommend that you observe the following guidelines to avoid delaying your graduation, as has happened to numerous students. | | |
| <i>Legal Skills and Values III</i> | FT students: 4 th semester. PT students: 6 th semester | |
| <i>Seminar</i> | The end of your penultimate (next-to-the-last) semester | |

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| <p><i>Box 2a: Examples of courses that satisfy the Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution requirement</i> (must complete two courses to graduate)</p> | <p><i>Box 2b: Examples of courses that satisfy the International and Comparative Law requirement</i> (must complete one course to graduate)</p> |
| <p><i>**Please consult the degree audit for the most complete and up-to-date information about courses that satisfy these requirements**</i></p> | |
| <p>Advanced Appellate Advocacy Alternative Dispute Resolution Appellate Advocacy Competition (several) Bankruptcy Externship Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement Civil Externship: Civil Placement Civil Rights Community Lawyering Complex Litigation Criminal Externship Placement Death Penalty Clinic Evidence Federal Courts Florida Civil Practice Immigration Clinic International Commercial Arbitration International Litigation Interviewing and Counseling Judicial Clinic Mediation Negotiation Pre-Trial Practice Remedies Toxic and Environmental Tort Litigation Trial Advocacy Competition (several) Trial Practice</p> | <p>Admiralty Law American Indian Law Antitrust Aviation and Space Law Computer and Internet Law Conflicts of Law Copyright Fashion and Design Law Immigration Law Immigration Clinic International Business Transactions International Commercial Arbitration International Criminal Law International Human Rights International Intellectual Property International Legal Research International Litigation International Trade Law and Policy Legal History Ocean and Coastal Law <i>Profesión Jurídica Comparada</i> Seminar: Advanced Copyright Law Seminar: Caribbean Law Seminar: Citizens, Immigrants, and the Constitution Seminar: Law, Society & Web3 Seminar: Law, Business & Politics in Latin America Trademarks and GI</p> |

The following are most of the courses that have pre-requisites (pre), co-requisites (co), or other enrollment restrictions:

Box 3: Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Other Enrollment Restrictions

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Pre-requisite, co-requisite, or restriction</i> |
|---|---|
| Trial Advocacy | Evidence (pre or co) |
| Corporate & Partnership Tax <i>(offered in spring)</i> | Federal Income Tax (pre) |
| Estate & Gift Tax <i>(offered in spring)</i> | Federal Income Tax (pre) Wills & Trusts (pre) |
| Bankruptcy | It is recommended that students take Secured Transactions before taking Bankruptcy. |
| Bankruptcy Externship | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Bankruptcy (pre or co), Evidence (pre or co) |
| LSV III | Though not an official prerequisite, LSV II is generally taken before LSV III. |
| Advanced Trial Advocacy | Trial Advocacy (pre) |
| Civil Externship | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co) |
| Law Firm Externship | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Evidence (pre or co) |
| Criminal Externship | 48 credits and a letter of clearance from the FL Bar (pre); Professional Responsibility, Evidence and Criminal Procedure Investigation (pre or co) |
| Business, Innovation & Technology Clinic | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility and Business Organizations (pre or co) |
| Community Lawyering Clinic | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility and one of these courses: Health Law, Disability Law, Administrative Law, Immigration Law or Family Law (pre or co) |
| Immigration Clinic | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility, Evidence, and Immigration Law (pre or co) |
| Death Penalty Clinic | 45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Death Penalty (pre) |

In certain situations, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may waive these requirements.

E. Other limits

You are also subject to other policies about course selection, laid out in our academic rules. For example, you can take a maximum of 12 credits pass/fail. Of these 12, no more than 6 may be earned outside of the classroom. You are also subject to a limit on the number of courses that you can take pass/fail, such as the Special Topic courses listed below.

V. NEW COURSES

We are happy to introduce the following new courses and special topics. In order to make informed decisions about course selection, please consult Appendix G, which outlines how often upper-level courses are typically offered. Though we intend the fall and spring schedules in Appendices A and B to be final, sometimes courses are canceled due to factors beyond our control.

A. Fall 2025

LAW 6271 American Indian Law (3). The course will begin with historical materials, followed by an overview of federal Indian policy periods, and then will proceed to examine the legal framework chronologically then by subject matter.

LAW 7070 Business Planning (2). This course explores the application of laws relating to unincorporated and incorporated business organizations and the federal income taxation of such organizations in the context of business planning and counseling situations. Prerequisites: Business Organizations, Federal Income Tax.

LAW 7262 International Trade Law and Policy (3). This course concerns the national and international regulation of imports and exports. Law, policy and economics of the international trading system will be discussed. The course primarily focuses on import restrictions on goods; however, export restrictions and trade in services will also be considered. Topics include the pure theory of trade, industrial policy, the World Trade Organization and its dispute settlement process, dumping and countervailing duties, retaliation, and economic sanctions.

LAW 6061 Non-Profit Organizations (3). This course will address the legal regulation of nonprofit organizations from the perspective of state law and federal tax law. Topics to be covered include: the theoretical rationales for the nonprofit sector and federal tax benefits; formation and dissolution of nonprofit corporations and charitable trusts; operation and governance, including the legal duties and liabilities of directors and trustees; requirements to qualify and maintain federal tax-exempt status; the distinction between public charities and private foundations; the tax consequences of business and investment activities of nonprofits; basic charitable giving strategies; and regulation of charitable solicitation.

LAW 7475 Ocean and Coastal Law (3). This course considers aspects of land use law, water law, natural resources law, property law, and constitutional law from the perspective of the special needs of the coast. The course examines the common law and major acts protecting coastal zones and natural resources, and includes discussion of the important interrelations of water, habitat, wildlife, and land

use, as well as issues concerning jurisdictional conflicts.

B. Spring 2026

LAW 6037 E Commerce (3). This course will consider special issues that arise when business is conducted electronically. Topics may include the jurisdiction of courts over disputes arising from on-line transactions between distantly located parties, contract formation and enforcement issues, electronic signatures, and choice of law problems.

LAW 6574 International Intellectual Property Law (3). This course provides students with an overview of intellectual property (IP) law in the global context, commencing with a survey of patent, copyright and trademarks. We will learn about the multilateral institutions that address IP issues, and study the leading multilateral IP treaties, including the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights, the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, and other international agreements that facilitate the protection of IP interests in multiple countries. In addition to studying domestic and international mechanisms for the protection of IPRs, we will review current issues in International IP law and policy. No technical background is required for this course.

LAW 6473 Toxic and Environmental Tort Litigation (3). This course examines tort litigation, both substantively and procedurally, arising from environmental exposure to toxic substances, with emphasis on the legal theories available (e.g., nuisance, trespass, strict liability, and negligence) and the issues that present unusual challenges in such litigation for both the parties and the legal system (e.g., causation, expert testimony, damages, and statutes of limitations).

C. New fall special topics

Commercial Contract Drafting (Clouser)

This course will teach you the principles of contemporary commercial drafting and introduce you to documents typically used in a variety of transactions. You will be drafting contract provisions and learning where specific types of contract provisions are physically located in the body of a contract. You will learn the role of the transactional lawyer in the business deal and how to mitigate legal and financial risk to protect the business client. You will also learn how to add value to a business deal. The skills you will gain will be applicable to any transactional practice and will even be useful for litigators.

E-Discovery (Hazouri)

This course examines the principles, methods and investigative techniques utilized to "discover" electronically stored information or "ESI": that is to locate, gather, document and disseminate electronic information in relation to discovery. The ESI discovery lifecycle involves the identification, collection, preservation, and production of electronic data. The predominance of ESI has changed the context of information exchanges between adverse parties in litigation, raising complex problems of interpretation and litigation costs. Indeed, the failure to properly comply with the rules covering the exchange of ESI and spoliation of evidence has resulted in severe monetary sanctions. The course covers the statutes and court rulings governing this important aspect of litigation practice. We will also consider the impact artificial intelligence is already having on both the discovery process and the nature of evidence, itself.

Employee Benefits Law
(Burgos)

This course provides an in-depth introduction to employee benefits, disability insurance, and ERISA law. This includes the fundamentals of ERISA claims procedures, the 2018 regulatory amendments, and examines significant national case law shaping the field. Students will explore both group and private disability insurance policies, gaining insight into the legal frameworks, federal and state regulatory requirements, and litigation trends that govern disability benefits. The course is ideal for those pursuing careers in employment law, insurance, or compliance, and serves as a foundation for more advanced study or practical application in benefits-related legal practice.

Expert Witnesses in Civil Litigation
(Zalayet)

The course is designed to provide students with a 360-degree view of the procedural rules, strategic considerations, and practical aspects of the role of experts in civil litigation. The course will also highlight the importance of client involvement in the decision to retain and confer with experts. Expert nontestimonial involvement and expert trial preparation will be examined. The course includes a deep dive into the types of experts most frequently encountered in civil litigation. Plaintiff, defense counsel, and judicial perspectives will be explored. The course includes a case simulation workshop to provide a hands-on experience.

Federal Tax Practice and Procedure
(Martini)

This course provides an overview of the legal and administrative procedures governing the federal tax system, including those concerning tax return filing requirements, the assessment and collection of taxes and related penalties, the examination process, rules governing practice before the Internal Revenue Service, administrative review in the IRS Independent Office of Appeals, and tax litigation in federal courts, principally the United States Tax Court.

Financial Literacy
(Roberts)

This course equips law students with essential knowledge of personal finance, budgeting, student loans, credit, and investment principles. It also explores financial decision making in legal careers, ensuring students graduate with the tools to manage their finances wisely and advise clients with greater insight into financial matters.

Practical Skills in Civil Litigation
(Vicens Beard)

This course is taught by a practicing lawyer and immerses students in the practice of civil litigation through hands-on simulations and collaborative role-play. Students will develop and execute case strategies, draft pleadings, conduct discovery, and engage in professional negotiation. Emphasizing real-world skills and ethical advocacy, the course prepares students to think critically, communicate effectively, and confidently navigate the litigation process from complaint to trial preparation.

D. 2025-2026 seminars

The schedule includes thirteen seminars, including four offered at night. Seminars in **blue** and **purple** below are offered, respectively, in the hybrid and asynchronous modalities, as discussed *infra* in Part VI Distance Education. Please see Appendix D for seminar descriptions.

| FALL 2025 | | |
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| <i>Topic</i> | <i>Instructor</i> | <i>Time</i> |
| <i>Day</i> | | |
| Public Access to Trials | Hoskisson | Thursday 10:00 am – 11:50 am |
| Florida Legal History | Mirow | Wednesday 10:30pm – 12:20 pm |
| <i>Evening</i> | | |
| Women in Legal History | Choudhury | Monday 6:00 pm-7:50 pm |
| Int'l Human Rights and Comparative Constitutional Interpretation | Gomez, J. | Monday 6:00pm - 7:50pm |
| Caribbean Law | Kotey | Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:50pm |

| SPRING 2026 (tentative) | | |
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| <i>Topic</i> | <i>Instructor</i> | <i>Time</i> |
| <i>Day</i> | | |
| Law, Business and Politics in Latin America | Esquirol | Monday 10:30am - 12:20pm |
| Narratives in Law | Anglade | Monday 2:00pm - 3:50pm |
| Police, Crime, and Education | Miller | Monday 2:00pm - 3:50pm |
| Separation of Powers | Foley | Monday 4:00pm - 5:50pm |
| Citizens, Immigrants, and the Constitution | Román | Monday 4:00pm - 5:50pm |
| Advanced Copyright | Travis | Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:50pm |
| Energy Law | Downing | Thursday 10:30am - 12:20pm |
| <i>Evening</i> | | |
| Police Practices and Procedures in the 21st Century | Kotey | Tuesday 8:30pm - 9:45pm |

C. *Other special topics (fall)*

Note: special topics (credit value in parenthetical) may be taken *only pass/fail*:

Business Spanish for Lawyers (Morcillo Gomez)

El propósito de este curso es exponerte al vocabulario especializado relacionado con el mundo de los negocios y la empresa. El curso te enseña a elaborar un plan de empresa en español, centrado en negocios de campo jurídico y legal. El curso también te expone a los elementos culturales que intervienen en el mundo de los negocios. Por último, aprenderemos las técnicas de marketing y comunicación empresarial que pudieran ser útil.

Emotional Intelligence (Ankus)

Emotional Intelligence (EI) is widely recognized for effective communication and for improving empathy. Attorneys trained in the theory and application of EI can significantly enhance their relationships with clients, colleagues, courts, and opposing counsel. Using texts from leading EI experts, including Dr. Daniel Goleman, we will explore self-awareness, self-regulation, and social style analysis in the context of the legal system.

Hospitality Law
(Moore)

This is an advanced course in the study of hospitality law in which contemporary legal issues of the hospitality industry are analyzed from a management perspective. Some of these concepts include negligence, contracts, copyrights, and employment law. There will also be some comparative studies of how legal standards may differ from state to state and in the world outside of the United States.

Insurance Litigation
(Tramont)

This course introduces you to the world of insurance litigation by exploring the viewpoints of both the plaintiff's attorney and the defendant's attorney. Toward that end, the course will delve into each step of the litigation process, from pre-trial through the jury's verdict, including: meeting the client, drafting the pleadings, preparing and arguing motions, discovery, mediation, preparing and arguing the jury instructions, picking the jury, opening and closing statements, and direct and cross-examination. The course also addresses the most common types of insurance actions that are brought, including the following: claims for property damage arising from hurricanes and other natural disasters, claims for personal injuries, subrogation claims, claims for unpaid life insurance benefits, and claims of bad faith on the part of the insurance company. We also address the ethical considerations that play a major role in a lawyer's representation of a defendant when that lawyer has been appointed by the defendant's insurance company.

VI. ADVISING RESOURCES

Study the course options before your scheduled appointment for registration and plan a tentative schedule for the year. When deliberating about course selection, please take advantage of the following advising resources.

A. *Zoom sessions*

We will hold an on-line advising sessions on registration mechanics with the Registrar's office as well as a separate section on course selection and academic planning with faculty. Of course, you are free to attend both if you like. The sessions will be recorded.

Session with the Registrar: Tuesday July 1, 2025 6:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://fiu.zoom.us/j/84013913844>

Faculty advising session: Wednesday July 2, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://fiu.zoom.us/j/83023154985>

Session on experiential education: Wednesday July 2, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

<https://fiu.zoom.us/j/88697858003>

B. *Faculty advising contacts*

We are grateful to the many faculty who have volunteered to advise you on course selection. If you have specific questions about course selection, please put them in writing and send them to the professor corresponding to your last name.

Box 4: Faculty advising contacts

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| A-Ben | L. Davis | lisdavis@fiu.edu |
| Ber-Chi | Y. Delionado | ydeliona@fiu.edu |
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| Fat-Gon | M. Gomez | magomez@fiu.edu |
| Goo-Koj | R. Mullins | rmullins@fiu.edu |
| Koz-Mic | S. Norberg | norbergs@fiu.edu |
| Mil-Pere | M. Rosenthal | marciros@fiu.edu |
| Perr-R | H. Travis | travish@fiu.edu |
| S | K. Stone | stonek@fiu.edu |
| Tam-Zam | H. Wasserman | wasserma@fiu.edu |

C. *Specialized advising*

If you are interested in one of the following areas, please feel free to reach out to the individual listed.

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| Advanced Standing students | Dean Gomez | magomez@fiu.edu |
| Bar Applications | Dean Ortega | afridman@fiu.edu |
| Commercial Law | Prof. Norberg | norbergs@fiu.edu |
| Death Penalty Law | Prof. Gorman | hgorman@fiu.edu |
| DOJ Honors Program | Prof. Suarez | msuarez011@gmail.com |
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| Federal and civil rights legislation | Prof. Wasserman | wasserma@fiu.edu |
| FIU Law Review students | Dean Davis | lisdavis@fiu.edu |
| Immigration Law | Prof. Gomez | jcagomez@fiu.edu |
| Intellectual Property | Prof. Travis | travish@fiu.edu |
| International Dispute Resolution | Dean Gomez | magomez@fiu.edu |
| International Human Rights | Prof. Gorman | hgorman@fiu.edu |
| International Law | Dean Gomez | magomez@fiu.edu |
| Labor and Employment law | Prof. Stone | stonek@fiu.edu |
| Legal Clinic | Prof. Dollar | jdollar@fiu.edu |
| LL.M. Students | Prof. Rocca | giguierre@fiu.edu |
| Military Law | Prof. Carpenter | ercarpen@fiu.edu |

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| Moot Court | Prof. Mullins | rmullins@fiu.edu |
| New Technologies (blockchain, metaverse) | Dean Gomez | magomez@fiu.edu |
| Non-Profit Organizations | Prof. Milic | amilic@fiu.edu |
| Pro Bono | Judge Kotey | koteyp@fiu.edu |
| Transfer students | Dean Ruiz | rauruiz@fiu.edu |

As well, please feel free to consult any other faculty member for further advice on selecting courses.

D. *LL.M. students*

All LL.M. students must contact LL.M. Program Director Gilberto Guerrero Rocca at giguerre@fiu.edu for an advising appointment and submit their proposed class schedule via e-mail, in order to be allowed to register.

VII. DISTANCE EDUCATION AND ACTIVE LEARNING

Law schools now make increasing use of video conferencing, learning management systems like Canvas, and other forms of technology to deliver legal education in various modalities beyond the traditional classroom. Welcomed by students and faculty, this trend raises challenges for law schools, universities, and state bars. Nomenclature is one challenge because different terms may be used for the same kind of modality or, conversely, the same term, for example *hybrid*, may mean different things based on context. Another challenge is balancing the benefits of these new instructional modalities with the risk that not all students will benefit from alternative ways of encountering course content.

A. *Are these modalities for you?*

The University offers courses in four different modalities, listed in the schedule in black (in-person), red (*asynchronous*), blue (*hybrid*), and purple (*Online LIVE*). Review the definitions below. As demonstrated by the rising student demand for them, nontraditional modalities are popular, though they may require some extra planning from students accustomed to the behavioral scaffolding of conventional in-person instruction, i.e., meeting every week in the same place at a regular time, an instructor's probing glare, being in a room with colleagues. Our faculty care deeply about teaching, so when using these new technologies we take pains to adjust the class structure to best promote your learning. Nevertheless, taking a class in one of these new modalities may demand more independence and self-organization on your part, because there is less external structure than with in-person instruction. Be honest with yourself about which modalities work best for you. Only you can decide which modality works best for you.

The law school is fortunate to have one of the country's leading authorities on effective learning in the legal classroom—Dean Schulze. To learn about his work promoting active learning, please consult his seminal [article](#) on the subject.

B. *In-person*

This is the traditional modality for legal education. Both the instructor and the student are physically located in the same room and engage in face-to-face learning, though the course may involve digital resources such as a TWEN site, periodic taped lectures rather than in-person meetings, out-of-class exercises, and other forms of digital content. Unless otherwise indicated, all courses on the schedule are offered in person.

C. *Asynchronous*

This is a fully on-line course with no scheduled class meetings. The course is built by a faculty member working with an instructional designer and delivered on Canvas, the University's official learning management system. These materials may include taped lectures, PowerPoint presentations, and team exercises, as well as the full range of conventional assignments, i.e., quizzes, papers, and final examinations, used in in-person classes.

D. *Hybrid*

As this term is used at FIU, a hybrid course combines two modalities: (i) in-person meeting and (ii) asynchronous study. These courses meet in-person for one-half of class sessions; the rest of the course is asynchronous, as defined above. Hybrid law school classes follow a variety of meeting structures:

- In general, a 3-credit or 4-credit course that ordinarily meets twice a week will meet only once a week when it is taught in a hybrid format.
- When so indicated on the schedule, some hybrid or Online Live 3-credit or 4-credit courses may follow an alternating class schedule better suited to course goals, e.g., giving students time to complete out-of-class assignments, such that one week the course meets twice in-person and the following week the course has no in-person meetings.
- A 2-credit course (including a seminar) that meets for 100 minutes each week will generally meet for seven times for 100 minutes when taught as a hybrid course.
- When taught as a hybrid course, LSV II (a 2-credit course) meets every week for 50 minutes.
- A 1-credit course that ordinarily meets for 50 minutes each week will generally meet seven times for 50 minutes, rather than meeting 14 times for 50 minutes; other configurations are possible too.
- In some hybrid courses, the first part of the course is delivered in person with asynchronous content making up the later part of the course.

E. *Online LIVE*

Courses taught using Online LIVE combine two modalities: (i) remote synchronous and (ii) asynchronous study. These classes are taught entirely on-line, typically on Canvas. As part of the remote synchronous part which comprises 50% of the course content, these classes meet remotely in regularly scheduled class sessions attended by both the instructor and students. The rest of course content is

delivered asynchronously, as defined above. As with hybrid courses, the first part of the course is delivered in person with asynchronous content making up the later part of the course.

Please note

Final exams may be in-person regardless of course modality, requiring your physical presence. Please check with your instructor to confirm how any final examination is administered.

F. Our cap on distance education standards (30 credits)

As a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), the College of Law must comply with its own national standards for educational technologies that deliver course content beyond the traditional classroom. The ABA groups these modalities under the umbrella term of *distance education*. See ABA Standard 306 and Interpretation 306-3 https://www.law.cornell.edu/background/distance/codec/tutorial_1_2a.htm

Under ABA standards, a course is considered distance education, if more than one-third of the content is delivered other than in-person. By this measure, **asynchronous**, **hybrid**, and **Online LIVE** courses all count as distance education. A course taught in-person that includes only occasional taped lectures, out-of-class assignments that substitute for class meeting, and other forms of digital content does not count as distance education. ***We cap the maximum number of distance education credits that a student can take to 30 credits.*** The Registrar's office tracks how much distance education students have taken so as not to exceed the applicable ABA limits.

In exceptional circumstances, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may waive the 30-credit cap based on the following factors: demonstrated professional benefit to the student, the degree to which the student has already taken bar-relevant courses, grade point average, and any previous waiver of administrative requirements.

G. BEWARE: restrictions on those interested in practice outside of Florida

Some state bars impose restrictions on granting credit for distance education courses, be it asynchronous, remote synchronous, or a hybrid form. For example, New York requires that students take professional responsibility in-person rather than through distance education. We cannot monitor the practice requirements for other states or countries, so you must assume responsibility for that. If you are interested in taking the bar of a state other than Florida, please educate yourself about the corresponding local Bar rules so that you take qualifying courses. When researching these questions, please make sure to drill down and to understand exactly what a particular modality involves.*

H. Restrictions of special interest to L.L.M. students

Our LL.M. graduates should take note of the restriction above regarding state bar limitations on distance education courses. Other countries may also impose similar restrictions that would apply to a U.S. graduate seeking admission to practice law

VIII. PART-TIME PROGRAM – SUMMER CLASSES

Students in the part-time program should be aware that they will have to take courses during *at least one summer semester* if they want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year. In general, the part-time program lasts 4 academic years. If a student takes courses *only* during the fall and spring terms, they have 8 semesters to meet their graduation requirements. However, part-time students are capped at taking 11 credits a semester, which means that attending *only* during the fall and spring will leave them with a maximum of 88 credits, i.e., 2 credits short of the 90-credit requirement to graduate. Therefore, students who want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year must take some summer classes.

IX. OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR LL.M. STUDENTS

A vital part of the College of Law community, our LL.M. students take specialized courses as well as foundation courses and the same upper-level electives taken by J.D. students. With certain exceptions stemming from regulatory restrictions, they are welcome to participate in the full range of certificate offerings, co-curricular activities, and extra-curricular professional groups which can form an important part of a rewarding legal education. The general policies in this memorandum apply to both J.D. and LL.M students. As well, LL.M students should be aware of the following issues that are unique to their situation as foreign law graduates who may be planning to practice law in the United States.

A. Meeting credit requirements

LLM students must take 24 credits over a minimum of two semesters.

B. Automatic registration

LL.M. students will be automatically registered in the LL.M. mandatory courses.

C. Mandatory advising

All LL.M. students must contact LL.M. Program Director Gilberto Guerrero Rocca at giguerre@fiu.edu for an advising appointment and submit their proposed class schedule via e-mail, in order to be allowed to register.

D. Applying for admission to the bar—Florida and other states

LL.M. students planning to take the bar exam in a U.S. jurisdiction benefit from the specialized Law and Procedure course offered every semester. LL.M. students should consult with Professor Erin Loeb regarding advising and bar eligibility in U.S. jurisdictions. Because tested subjects vary by jurisdiction, if you are interested in seeking eligibility in another state, you should check with the relevant Board of Bar Examiners regarding bar tested courses and other requirements. Some of this information was provided to LL.M. students during orientation.

E. Restrictions on distance education

In the United States, some state bars impose restrictions on granting credit for distance education courses, be it asynchronous, remote synchronous, or a hybrid form. For example, New York requires that students take professional responsibility in-person rather than through distance education and also imposes

a maximum number of credits obtain through such modality, which is of special relevance to our LL.M. graduates. Other countries may also impose similar restrictions that would apply to a U.S. graduate seeking admission to practice law. When researching these questions, please make sure to drill down and to understand exactly what a particular modality involves.

X. PREPARING FOR THE BAR EXAMINATION

The law school is proud to have one of the country's leading programs in academic excellence and bar preparation. To learn about Dean Ruiz's pioneering work in this area, please read [his article](#) about our program. Central to its success are the following requirements and recommendations about course selection, including the bar-tested courses that we *strongly* urge you to take.

A. Law & Procedure: U.S. and Florida

This four-credit course is available *only to third-year and fourth-year graduating students*, who are strongly encouraged to take it during their final semester. This is a bar-focused course that emphasizes the particularities of Florida law and the multi-state exam. We offer the course three times a year.

B. Law & Procedure: U.S. and Florida

- This course is taught in the evening *only* in the fall.
- The spring 2026 section of Law and Procedure is restricted to students graduating in that semester.

Automatic registration into Law & Procedure

Beginning in the 2025-2026 year, graduating students will be automatically enrolled in this class. To opt out of the class, they must get the approval of Dean Ruiz.

C. Multi-State and Florida Bar Examinations

In addition to subjects covered in the foundation curriculum, the subject matter of the following courses is regularly tested on the Multi-State and/or the Florida Bar Examinations.

| <i>Topics tested on the Florida Bar and/or the Multistate</i> | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Business Organizations | Florida Law & Procedure |
| Criminal Procedure: Investigation | Products Liability |
| Evidence | Professional Responsibility |
| Family Law | Remedies |
| First Amendment | Sales |
| | Secured Transactions |
| | Wills and Trusts |

Not all bar-tested courses are created equal. Our bar preparation program continually analyzes the bar exam to identify which subjects are tested most frequently. In particular, we pay close attention to how our students perform on particular subjects tested on the bar examination, focusing in Florida. Based on the testing frequency, difficulty of the subject matter, patterns of student performance, and overlap of the subject between other subjects, we distinguish between bar-tested courses that are “highly recommended” or “recommended.”

Based on our research of student performance, the former are more important than the latter, so, all else being equal, it is better for students to take a highly-recommended than a recommended course. Of course, taking a course reduces a student’s “cognitive load” for that course during bar review, because the student has already encountered the material. Nevertheless, we believe that highly recommended courses can be particularly challenging, which is borne out in our students’ raw scores on the bar exam.

D. Bar-tested and recommended courses

Both part-time and full-time students have access to the following bar-tested, highly-recommended, and recommended courses. Each of the following is offered either (i) both day and night or (ii) asynchronously:

- Business Organizations
- Criminal Procedure: Investigations
- Evidence
- Law and Procedure
- Sales

- Secured Transactions
- Payments System
- Family Law
- Wills and Trusts

Box 5 distinguishes between the highly-recommended and recommended bar-tested courses offered in fall 2025 and spring 2026. Bar examiners periodically change the scope of what is tested. Depending on what Florida does with the coming changes to the bar exam, these recommendations may change.

Box 5: 2025-2026 Bar-tested offering

| <i>Highly-recommended</i> (offered in both semesters) | <i>Recommended</i> (offered at least once a year) |
|---|--|
| Business Organizations (Fall 2025 asynchronously ; Spring 2026 day) | Remedies (Fall 2025 day) |
| Criminal Procedure: Investigation (Fall 2025 evening; Spring 2026 day) | Secured Transactions (Fall 2025 asynchronously) |
| Evidence (Fall 2025 day, 2 sections; Spring 2026 evening, hybrid) | Family Law (Fall 2025 evening and day Online LIVE sections) |
| Law & Procedure: U.S. and Florida* (Fall 2025 evening; Spring 2026 day, 2 sections) * | Payment Systems (Fall 2025 asynchronous) |
| Sales (Fall 2025 day, Spring 2026 evening, Online LIVE) | |
| Wills and Trusts (Fall 2025 evening Online LIVE ; Spring 2026 day) | |

E. Other recommended courses

We also encourage you to consider taking the following courses. Though not tested on the Florida bar, these subjects address a core area of legal knowledge of general value to most lawyers.

| <i>Box 6: Other recommended courses</i> | |
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| Administrative Law | Federal Income Tax |
| Federal Courts | Legislation |

F. Other jurisdictions

Because tested subjects vary by jurisdiction, if you are interested in seeking eligibility in another state, you should check with the relevant Board of Bar Examiners regarding bar tested courses and other requirements. LL.M. students should consult with Prof. Erin Loeb regarding advising and bar eligibility in U.S. jurisdictions.

XI. CERTIFICATES

The College of Law has three excellent certificate programs in Intellectual Property, Environmental & Natural Resources, and National Security & Military law. Students enrolled in these certificates are responsible for meeting additional course and grade requirements to earn the certificate. The Registrar's office now allows students to apply for these certificates as soon as they finish their foundation requirements. Please consult the applicable requirements for these programs <https://law.fiu.edu/academics/jd/certificate-programs/>

A. *Certificate in Intellectual Property*

Professor Hannibal Travis supervises the certificate. To explain how it works and to introduce you to IP, Professor Travis recorded the video below (13 minutes):

[Certificate in Intellectual Property Video](#)

B. *Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resources*

To explain how the certificate works and to introduce you to the field, please see the video below (10 minutes).

[Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resources Video](#)

C. *Certificate in National Security and Military Law*

Please watch the video that Professor Carpenter prepared introducing the certificate and Military Law in general:

[Military Law Video](#)

XII. CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIPS

Students who want to enroll in one of the legal clinics or externships must complete and upload an application (available on Canvas, Clinical Registration Fall 2025 Shell or Externship Registration Fall 2025 Shell, beginning June 30). Students will be enrolled in a legal clinic or an externship course by the Registrar's Office once their application is approved.

The Clinical, Externship, and Pro Bono Programs will hold an informational session hosted on July 2. (Please see Part VI for the Zoom link.) You are strongly encouraged to attend this session and to also review all program information that will be posted to Canvas by June 30. If you have questions after the informational session and reviewing the materials posted to Canvas, please email: Ms. Alexa Tabares, atabares@fiu.edu. She, in turn, will direct these questions to either Professor Karim Batista (Externships), Professor Jordan Dollar (Clinics) or Professor Phyllis Kotey (Pro Bono).

Box 7: Requirements applicable to experiential education offerings

| <i>Clinics</i> | <i>Credits already completed</i> | | <i>Pre- or co-requisite(s)</i> |
|---|--|--|--|
| Business Innovation & Technology | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility Business Organizations |
| Death Penalty Clinic | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility and Death Penalty Law |
| Community Lawyering Clinic | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility |
| Immigration & Human Rights Clinic | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility Evidence Immigration Law |
| <i>Externships</i> | <i>Credits already completed</i> | | <i>Pre- or co-requisite(s)</i> |
| Civil Externship | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility |
| Criminal Externship | 48 credits and Letter of Clearance from the Florida Bar | | Professional Responsibility Evidence Criminal Procedure: Investigation |
| Law Firm Externship | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility and Evidence |
| Judicial | Completion of Foundation Curriculum | | N/A |
| Semester In Practice (Bankruptcy Externship) | 45 credits | | Professional Responsibility and Bankruptcy Law |

Classes listed in RED will be delivered as Asynchronous Online (AO).

Classes listed in BLUE will be delivered as Certified Hybrid (H).

Classes listed in PURPLE will be delivered as OnLine Live (OL).

Please contact the Registrar's office if you have difficulty detecting these colors.

Credit hours follow the course title; unless otherwise indicated, all courses are LAW courses; the LAW course number follows the RDB room number.

FALL 2025-COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE

Instruction: Aug. 18 to Nov. 25

Reading period: Nov. 26 to Dec. 2

Final exams: Nov. 3 to Dec. 17

(Tuesday Nov. 21 will operate as Friday)

ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE COURSES (AO)

DOCTRINAL

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
(Markham) (AO)
4 credits

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3)
(Dollar)
6750

SECURED TRANSACTIONS (3)
(Esquirol)

PAYMENT SYSTEMS (3)
(Esquirol)

**SPECIAL TOPICS: EXPERT WITNESSES
IN CIVIL LITIGATION (2)**
(Zalayet)
Pass/Fail
7930

EXPERIENTIAL

CIVIL, CRIMINAL & JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (4)
(Kotey)
Pass/Fail
6949, 6945, 6984

CIVIL EXTERNSHIP: LAW FIRM PLACEMENT (4)
(Mason)
Pass/Fail
6949

SPECIAL TOPICS: BUSINESS SPANISH FOR LAWYERS (2)
(Morcillo)
Pass/Fail
7930

RESEARCH

FOREIGN & INT'L LEGAL RESEARCH (2)
(Reich)
6824

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:00 am - 9:50 am | | | TRIAL ADVOCACY C (3) (Goldberg) RDB 1009 6363 | | |
| 9:00 am - 10:15 am | | LSV I A/B (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 | | LSV I A/B (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 | |

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| 9:30 am - 10:45 am | | LSV I A1 (3) (TBD) RDB 2002 LSV I A2 (3) (TBD) RDB 2007 | | LSV I A1 (3) (TBD) RDB 2002 LSV I A2 (3) (TBD) RDB 2007 | |
| 10:00 am - 11:50 am | | | TRIAL ADVOCACY D (3) (Hevia) RDB 1009 6363 | SEMINAR: PUBLIC ACCESS TO TRIALS (2) (Hoskisson t) RDB 1081 7930 | |
| 10:30 am - 11:45 am | LSV III A (3) (Daponte) RDB 2001 6797 | LSV III E (3) (Delionado) RDB 2001 6797 | LSV III A (3) (Daponte) RDB 2001 6797 | LSV III E (3) (Delionado) RDB 2001 6797 | |
| 10:30 am - 12:20 pm | CONTRACTS B (4) (Stone) RDB 2005 CLIMATE LAW AND POLICY (2) (Ansah) RDB 2002 6817 SPECIAL TOPIC: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LAW P/F (2) (Burgos) RDB 1081 7930 | CONTRACTS B (4) (Stone) RDB 2005 | TORTS B (4) (Hefti) RDB 2006 SEMINAR: FLORIDA LEGAL HISTORY (2) (Mirow) RDB 1004 6936 DEATH PENALTY CLINIC (2-4) (Hutchinson) RDB 1006 6106 SPECIAL TOPICS: HOSPITALITY LAW (2 P/F) (Moore) RDB 2007 7930 SPECIAL TOPICS: INSURANCE LITIGATION (2 P/F) (Tramont) RDB 2002 793 | TORTS B (4) (Hefti) RDB 2006 FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY LAW (2) (Powers) RDB 1006 6038 SPECIAL TOPIC: PRACTICAL SKILLS IN CIVIL LITIGATION P/F (2) (Vicens) RDB 1004 7930 | CON. LAW B (4) (Baker) RDB 1000 |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | ISLA (Loeb) RDB 20058 | | | | |

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| 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | FEDERAL COURTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 2007 6302 | FEDERAL COURTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 2007 6302 | | FAMILY LAW (3) (Choudhury) RDB 6710 | |
| 11:15 am - 12:25 pm | | CONTRACTS A (4) (Norberg) RDB 2008 | CONTRACTS A (4) (Norberg) RDB 2008 | | CONTRACTS A (4) (Norberg) RDB 2008 |
| 11:30 am - 12:45 pm | REMEDIES (3) (Roman) RDB 2006 6305 | REMEDIES (3) (Roman) RDB 2006 6305 | | | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | | | | ISL B (Schulze) RDB 2006 | |
| 12:20 pm - 2:00 pm | Midday recess for lunch, wellness breaks, student organization meetings, journal meetings, competition team meetings, school wide events, faculty workshops, and faculty meetings | | | | |
| 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm | EVIDENCE (3) (Wasserman) RDB 2006 6330 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3) (Milic) RDB 2007 6061 LSV III B (3) Ankus RDB 1006 6797 | EVIDENCE (3) (Wasserman) RDB 2006 6330 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3) (Milic) RDB 2007 6061 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) (Loyola) 6471 LSV I B1 (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 LSV I B2 (3) (TBD) RDB 2002 | SALES (3) (Anglade) RDB 2008 6010 LSV III B (3) Ankus RDB 1006 6797 | SALES (3) (Anglade) RDB 2008 6010 LSV I B1 (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 LSV I B2 (3) (TBD) RDB 2002 | |
| 2:00 pm - 3:50 pm | CON. LAW A (4) (Foley) RDB 2005 | CON. LAW A (4) (Foley) RDB 2005 | TORTS A (4) (Hefti) RDB 2005 | TORTS A (4) (Hefti) RDB 2005 | |

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| | CON. LAW B (4) (Baker) RDB 1000 ELDER LAW () Rodriguez-Dod RDB 2080 6717 | TRIAL ADVOCACY B (3) (Laeser) RDB 1009 6363 | | TRIAL ADVOCACY A,B,C,D, & E (3) (TBD) RDB 1009 6363 | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm | | | EVIDENCE (3) (Ruiz) RDB 2006 6330 | EVIDENCE (3) (Ruiz) RDB 2006 6330 | |
| 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm | | | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (4) (Travis) RDB 2007 6570 | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (4) (Travis) RDB 2007 6570 | |
| 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm | ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) (Roman) RDB 2007 6520 | ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) (Roman) RDB 2007 6520 | | | |
| 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm | BANKRUPTCY (3) (Norberg) RDB 1081 6052 | BANKRUPTCY (3) (Norberg) RDB 1081 6052 | OCEAN AND COASTAL LAW (3) (Ballan) RDB 2001 7475 | OCEAN AND COASTAL LAW (3) (Ballan) RDB 2001 7475 | |
| 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm | ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY A (3) (Smith) RDB 1009 7364 SPECIAL TOPICS: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (2 P/F) (Ankus) RDB 2001 7930 | ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY B (3) (Smith) RDB 1009 7364 | ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS (2) (Ruiz) RDB 2002 6783 | ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY A AND B (3) (Smith) RDB 1009 7364 | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm | IMMIGRATION LAW (3) (Gomez, J.) RDB 2002 6264 | IMMIGRATION LAW (3) (Gomez, J.) RDB 2002 6264 | | | |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Student organization, journal, competition team meetings; school wide events; faculty workshops | | | | |

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| 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm | FEDERAL INCOME TAX (3) (Martini) RDB 2007 6600 | FEDERAL INCOME TAX (3) (Martini) RDB 2007 6600 | | | |
| 6:00 pm - 6:50pm | | | | SPECIAL TOPICS: COMMERCIAL CONTRACT DRAFTING(1) (Clouser) Pass/Fail 7930 | |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | | | | ISL C (Rionda) RDB 2007 | |
| 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm | PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Zhao) RDB 2008 6750 FLORIDA CIVIL PRACTICE (3) (Rodriguez) RDB 2002 7303 LSV III C (3) Hardimon RDB 1004 6797 NATIONAL SECURITY (3) Londono 6507 | PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Zhao) RDB 2008 6750 FLORIDA CIVIL PRACTICE (3) (Rodriguez) RDB 2002 7303 LSV III F (3) Burgos RDB 1006 6797 LSV I C (TBD) RDB 2001 | CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION C (3) (Miller) RDB 2008 6112 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (3) (Lorenzo) RDB 2080 6316 AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (3) (Osceola) RDB 1008 6271 LSV III C (3) Hardimon RDB 1004 6797 INTRO TO INT'L & COMPARATIVE LAW D (3) (Ansah) RDB 2007 | CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION C (3) (Miller) RDB 2008 6112 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (3) (Lorenzo) RDB 2080 6316 AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (3) (Osceola) RDB 1008 6271 LSV III F (3) Burgos RDB 1006 6797 | |
| 6:00 pm - 7:50 pm | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW D (4) (Roman) RDB 2005 CONTRACTS C (4) (Ansah) RDB 2006 SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2) | CONSTITUTIONAL LAW D (4) (Roman) RDB 2005 SPECIAL TOPICS: FINANCIAL LITERACY (1 P/F)) (Roberts) RDB 1008 (second 7 weeks) 7930 | LAW AND PROCEDURE A (4) (Ruiz/Grossman) RDB 2001 6350 ADVANCED APPELLATE ADVOCACY (2) (Mullins) P/FRDB 2005 6372 | LAW AND PROCEDURE A (4) (Ruiz/Grossman) RDB 2001 6350 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (2) (Larrea) RDB 2002 6426 | |

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| | (Gomez, J) RDB 1006 6936 SEMINAR: WOMEN IN LEGAL HISTORY (2) (CHOUDHURY) 6936 CHILDREN AND THE LAW (2) (Batista) RDB 1081 6714 INT'L ARBITRATION COMPETITION-VIS MOOT (2) (Labgold) RDB 1008 6800 INT'L ARBITRATION COMPETITION – MOOT MADRID (2) (Guerrero) RDB 2080 6800 TRIAL ADVOCACY A (3) (Kawass) RDB 1009 6363 | SEMINAR: CARIBBEAN LAW* (2) (Kotey) RDB 1004 6936 LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT (2) (Dollar) RDB 1081 6751 | ANTITRUST (2) (Travis) RDB 2002 6550 TORTS C (4) (Anglade) RDB 2006 TRIAL ADVOCACY E (3) (Rifkin) RDB 1009 6363 U.S. Law I (LLM) (2) (Pittaluga) RDB 1081 7200 IMMIGRATION CLINIC (4) (GOMEZ, J) RDB 1031 6943 SPECIAL TOPIC: E-DISCOVERY P/F (2) (Hazouri) RDB 1006 7930 | ENTERTAINMENT LAW (2) (Parrón) RDB 2007 7575 | |
| 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm | | VETERANS LAW (3) (Sears) 6743 | | | |
| 7:00 pm - 8:50 pm | SPECIAL TOPICS: FEDERAL TAX PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (2) (Martini) P/F RDB 2007 7930 | | | BUSINESS PLANNING (2) (Clouser) RDB 1004 7070 | |
| 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm | FAMILY LAW (3) (Bernstein) RDB 2008 6710 LSV III D (3) Reyes RDB 1004 6797 | FAMILY LAW (3) (Bernstein) RDB 2008 6710 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND POLICY (3) (Guerra) RDB 2006 7262 MILITARY JUSTICE (3) (Carpenter) 6741 LSV III D (3) Reyes RDB 1004 6797 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND POLICY (3) (Guerra) RDB 2006 7262 | |

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| 7:30 pm - 9:20 pm | ADMIRALTY LAW (2) (Tanner) 6730 | | WILLS AND TRUSTS (4) Rodriguez-Dod RDB 6430 | WILLS AND TRUSTS (4) Rodriguez-Dod RDB 6430 TRIAL ADVOCACY A, B, C, D, AND E (3) (Gonzalez) RDB 1009 6363 | |
| 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm | | LSV III G (3) Bacigalupo RDB 2002 6797 | LSV LLM (3) (Kokoruda) RDB 2001 6806 CRIMINAL LAW D (3) (Kotey) RDB 2008 | LSV LLM (3) (Kokoruda) RDB 2002 6806 LSV III G (3) Bacigalupo RDB 2007 6797 | |
| 8:00 pm - 9:50 pm | | COMMUNITY LAW TEACHING (2 P/F) (Kotey/Arguello) RDB 1008 7813 | COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC (4) (Dollar) RDB 1008 6723 BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CLINIC (4) (Little) RB 1006 6948 | | |

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- Unless otherwise noted, 2 credit courses meet once per week for 110 minutes, 3 credit courses meet twice per week for 75 minutes, 4 credit courses meet twice per week for 110 minutes.

Special meeting patterns

| Course | Meeting pattern |
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| Wills and Trusts | Meets remotely the first 7 weeks and the second 7 weeks is asynchronous |
| Special Topic – Financial Literacy (offered in spring) | Meets in person during the second 7 weeks of the semester |

Courses fulfilling graduation requirements are listed below:

| Course name | Requirement met |
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| Business Organizations | Bar tested |
| Criminal Procedure Investigation | Bar tested |
| Evidence | Bar tested |
| Law and Procedure: US and Florida | Bar tested |
| Sales | Bar tested |
| Secured Transactions | Bar tested |
| Wills and Trusts | Bar tested |
| Family Law | Bar tested |
| Florida Civil Practice | Bar tested |
| Federal Courts | May be bar tested in other jurisdictions |
| Federal Income Tax | May be bar tested in other jurisdictions |
| Advanced Appellate Advocacy | Litigation/ADR |
| Evidence | Litigation/ADR |
| Federal Courts | Litigation/ADR |
| International Arbitration Competition-Vis Moot | Litigation/ADR |
| International Arbitration Competition-Moot Madrid | Litigation/ADR |
| International Commercial Arbitration | Litigation/ADR |
| Trial Advocacy | Litigation/ADR |
| Pretrial Practice | Litigation/ADR |
| Criminal Externship | Litigation/ADR |
| Civil Externship | Litigation/ADR |
| Judicial Externship | Litigation/ADR |
| Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement | Litigation/ADR |
| Community Lawyering Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| Business Innovation and Tech. Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| Federal Courts | Litigation/ADR |
| Immigration Law Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| Seminar: Caribbean Legal Institute | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Law, Business and Politics in Latin America | International and Comparative |
| International Arbitration Competition-Moot Madrid | International and Comparative |
| International Arbitration Competition-Vis Moot | International and Comparative |
| International Commercial Arbitration | International and Comparative |
| Foreign and International Legal Research | International and Comparative |
| Immigration Law | International and Comparative |
| Immigration Law Clinic | International and Comparative |
| LSV 3 | LSV 3 |
| Professional Responsibility | Ethics and MPRE tested |
| Advanced Appellate Advocacy | Experiential |
| International Arbitration Competition-Vis Moot | Experiential |
| International Arbitration Competition-Moot Madrid | Experiential |
| Trial Advocacy | Experiential |
| Criminal Externship | Experiential |
| Civil Externship | Experiential |
| Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement | Experiential |
| Community Lawyering Clinic | Experiential |
| Business Innovation and Tech. Clinic | Experiential |
| Death Penalty Clinic | Experiential |
| Immigration Law Clinic | Experiential |

*DRAFT SCHEDULE * subject to change

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Classes listed in RED will be delivered as Asynchronous Online (AO).

Classes listed in BLUE will be delivered as Certified Hybrid (H).*

Classes listed in PURPLE will be delivered as Online LIVE (OL).

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Credit hours follow the course title; unless otherwise indicated, all courses are LAW courses; the LAW course number follows the RDB room number.

| SPRING 2026-COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE (JD & LLM) | | | | |
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| Instruction: January 5 to April 20 | Spring Break: Monday, February 24 to Saturday to March 1 | Reading period: April 21 to April 26 | Final exams: April 27 to May 8 | |
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| ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE | | | | |
| <u>DOCTRINAL</u> | <u>EXPERIENTIAL</u> | | <u>RESEARCH</u> | |
| CANNABIS LAW (2) (Golsby) 6074 | CIVIL, CRIMINAL & JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (4) (Kotey) Pass/Fail 6949, 6945, 6984 CIVIL EXTERNSHIP: LAW FIRM PLACEMENT (4) (Mason) Pass/Fail 6949, 6945, 6984 | | LAW PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY (2) (Toft-Neilson) 6823 | INT'L LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Reich) 6824 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Slinger) Second 7 weeks 6916 |

| TIME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 8:00am - 9:50 am | | | TRIAL ADVOCACY C (3) (Goldberg) RDB 6363 | | |
| 9:30 am – 10:20 am | | LSV II A1(2) (TBD) RDB 5793 LSV II A2(2) (TBD) RDB 5793 | ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Hoskisson) 6798 | ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Hoskisson) 6798 LSV II A1(2) (TBD) RDB 5793 LSV II A2(2) (TBD) RDB 5793 | |
| 9:30 am – 10:45 am | CIVIL RIGHTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 7510 | CIVIL RIGHTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 7510 | CRIMINAL LAW B (3) (Miller) RDB 5100 | CRIMINAL LAW B (3) (Miller) RDB 5100 | |
| 10:00 am - 11:50 am | | | TRIAL ADVOCACY D (3) (Hevia) RDB 1009 6363 | SPECIAL TOPIC: PUBLIC ACCESS TO TRIALS (P/F 2) (Hoskisson) (first 7 weeks) | |

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| 10:30 am – 11:45 am | INTRO INT’L AND COMP. LAW B** (3) (Gomez) RDB 5259 LSV III A (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | INTRO INT’L AND COMP. LAW B** (3) (Gomez) RDB 5259 LSV III E (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | LSV III A (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | LSV III E (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | |
| 10:30 am – 12:20 pm | SECURITIES REGULATION (2) (Francis) 6060 CRITICAL LEGAL THEORY (2) (Dollar) RDB 6230 | BLOCKCHAIN REGULATION (2) (Powers) RDB 6884 | PROPERTY A (4) (Mirow) RDB 5400 BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (4) (Markham) RDB 6060 LAW AND PROCEDURE B (4) (Ruíz/Grossman) RDB 6350 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (2) (Moreno) RDB 6310 DEATH PENALTY CLINIC (2-4) (Hutchinson) RDB 6106 SPECIAL TOPICS: IN HOUSE LAWYERING (2 P/F) (Mandell) RDB 1081 7930 | PROPERTY A (4) (Mirow) RDB 5400 BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (4) (Markham) RDB 6060 LAW AND PROCEDURE B (4) (Ruíz/Grossman) RDB 6350 SEMINAR: ENERGY LAW (2) (Downing) RDB 1004 6936 | |
| 11:00 am – 12:10 pm | | | CIVIL PROCEDURE B (4) (Wasserman) RDB 5300 | CIVIL PROCEDURE B (4) (Wasserman) RDB 5300 | CIVIL PROCEDURE B (4) (Wasserman) RDB SAME ROOM 5300 |
| 11:00 am – 12:15 pm | PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Correoso) RDB 6750 FIRST AMENDMENT (Baker) RDB 7511 | PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Correoso) RDB 6750 | FIRST AMENDMENT (3) (Baker) RDB 7511 | | |

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| 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | PRODUCTS LIABILITY (3) (Roman) RDB 6702 | PRODUCTS LIABILITY (3) (Roman) RDB 6702 | EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION (3) (Stone) RDB 6936 NATURAL RESOURCES (3) (Ballan) RDB 6470 | EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION (3) (Stone) RDB 6936 NATURAL RESOURCES (3) (Ballan) RDB 6470 | |
| 12:20 pm - 2:00 pm | Midday recess for lunch, wellness breaks, student organization meetings, journal meetings, competition team meetings, school wide events, faculty workshops, and faculty meetings | | | | |
| 1:00 pm - 2:10 pm | | | | | CIVIL PROCEDURE A (4) (Wasserman) RDB 5300 |
| 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm | | LSV II B1 (2) (TBD) RDB 5793 LSV II B2 (2) (TBD) RDB 5793 LSV II A/B (2) (TBD) RDB 5793 | | LSV II B1 (2) (TBD) RDB 5793 LSV II B2 (2) (TBD) RDB 5793 LSV II A/B (2) (TBD) RDB 5793 MINDFULNESS & THE LAW (1) (Lozada) RDB 1004 6930 | |
| 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm | TOXIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL TORT LITIGATION (3)* (M. Gomez) RDB 6473 LSV III B (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | | EMPLOYMENT LAW (3) (Stone) RDB 6545 INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (3) (Zhao) RDB 6574 LSV III B (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | EMPLOYMENT LAW (3) (Stone) RDB 6545 INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (3) (Zhao) RDB 6574 | |

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| 2:00 pm - 3:50 pm | SEMINAR: NARRATIVES IN LAW (2) (Anglade) RDB 6936 SEMINAR: POLICE, CRIME, AND EDUCATION (2) (Miller) RDB 6936 SEMINAR: CITIZENSHIP (2) (Roman) RDB 6936 COMPLEX LITIGATION (2) (Zalayet) RDB 7308 SPECIAL TOPIC: LITIGATION FUNDING (2 P/F) (Noonan) 7930 | TRIAL ADVOCACY B (3) (Laeser) RDB 6363 SEMINAR: ADVANCED TOPICS IN COPYRIGHT LAW (2) Travis RDB 6936 | CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION C (3) (Moreno) RDB 6112 LAW AND PROCEDURE C (4) (Ruiz/Grossman) RDB 6350 | CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION C (3) (Moreno) RDB 6112 LAW AND PROCEDURE C (4) (Ruiz/Grossman) RDB 6350 | |
| 3:00 pm - 4:10 pm | | | CIVIL PROCEDURE A (4) (Wasserman) RDB 5300 | CIVIL PROCEDURE A (4) (Wasserman) RDB 5300 | |
| 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm | CRIMINAL LAW A (3) (Carpenter) RDB 5100 | CRIMINAL LAW A (3) (Carpenter) RDB 5100 | | | |
| 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm | SEMINAR: SEPARATION OF POWERS (2) (Foley) RDB 6936 | | PROPERTY B (4) (Mirow) RDB 5400 | PROPERTY B (4) (Mirow) RDB 5400 | |
| 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm | | | INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (3) (Markham) RDB 6261 INTRO INT'L AND COMPARATIVE LAW A (3) (Esquirol) RDB 5259 | INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (3) (Markham) RDB 6261 | |
| 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm | | | TRADEMARK (3) (Zhao) RDB 6576 | TRADEMARK (3) (Zhao) RDB 6576 | |

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| 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm | LEGAL REASONING (2 P/F) (Schulze) RDB 5781 | ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY A (3) (Smith) RDB 1009 7364 | WILLS & TRUSTS (4) (Ruíz) RDB 6430 | WILLS & TRUSTS (4) (Ruíz) RDB 6430 ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY A (3) (Smith) RDB 1009 7364 | |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Student organization meetings, journal meetings, competition team meetings, school wide events, faculty workshops | | | | |
| 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm | LSV III C (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 EVIDENCE (3) (Carpenter) RDB 6330 NATIONAL SECURITY (3) (Londono) 6507 | LSV III F (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 SALES (3) (Anglade) 6010 | ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) (Ballan) RDB 6471 IMMIGRATION LAW (3) (J. Gomez) RDB 6264 CORPORATE & PARTNERSHIP TAX (3) (Rivero) RDB 6610 E-COMMERCE (3) (Travis) RDB 6037 LSV III C (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) (Ballan) RDB 6471 IMMIGRATION LAW (3) (J. Gomez) RDB 6264 CORPORATE & PARTNERSHIP TAX (3) (Rivero) RDB 6610 E-COMMERCE (3) (Travis) RDB 6037 LSV III F (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | |
| 6:00 pm - 7:50 pm | CIVIL PROCEDURE C (4) (Foley) RDB 5300 INT'L LITIGATION (2) (Guerrero) RDB 6265 SEMINAR: POLICE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN THE 21 ST CENTURY* (2) (Kotey) RDB 6936 TRIAL ADVOCACY A (3) (Kawass) RDB 6363 FLORIDA CONDOMINIUM LAW (2) (Jurado) RDB 6403 | CIVIL PROCEDURE C (4) (Foley) RDB 5300 SPORTS LAW (2) (Goldberg) RDB 6840 LAND USE (2) (Kerbel) RDB 6460 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAW (2) (Suarez) RDB 6725 WHITE COLLAR (2) (Hunter/Cox) RDB 6116 | PROPERTY C (4) (Choudhury) RDB 5400 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW (2) (Valdés) RDB 2002 6531 IMMIGRATION CLINIC (4) (GOMEZ, J) RDB 6943 TRIAL ADVOCACY E (3) (RIFKIN) RDB 6363 LAW AND ECONOMICS (2) (Davidson) RDB 6555 | PROPERTY C (4) (Choudhury) RDB 5400 TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTES (2) (Lindsay) RDB 7225 SPECIAL TOPICS: START UPS & VENTURE CAPITAL LAW (2 P/F) (Furr) RDB 7930 PATENT LAW (2) (Tschen) RDB 6573 CONSTRUCTION LAW (2) (Brizuela) RDB 6425 US LAW 2 (LLM) (2) (Rodriguez, F.) RDB 7804 | |

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| 7:00 pm - 8:50 pm | | | LEGAL REASONING C (2 P/F) (Rionda) RDB 5781 | | |
| 7:30 pm - 8:20 pm | ADMIRALTY LAW (2) (Tanner) 6730 | | | | |
| 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm | LSV III D (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | | LSV III D (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT (3) (Puls) 6742 | AVIATION AND SPACE (3) (Ravich) 6291 | |
| 7:30 pm - 9:20 pm | | | | Trial Advocacy A, B, C, D & E (3) (Gonzalez) RDB 6363 SPECIAL TOPIC: ENERGY LAW SURVEY (P/F 2) (Peoples) 7930 | |
| 8:00 pm - 8:50 pm | LSV II C (TBD) | | LSV II C (TBD) | | |
| 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm | | LSV III G (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | | LSV III G (3) (TBD) RDB 6797 | |
| 8:00 pm - 9:50 pm | | | SPECIAL TOPICS: SEC INVESTIGATIONS (2 P/F) (Hunter/Coxl) RDB 1081 7930 COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC (4) (Dollar) RDB 6723 ELECTION LAW (2) (Valdés) RDB 6584 | | |

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- * Two-credit courses (including seminars) taught hybrid generally meet seven times during the semester for 100 minutes.

Special meeting patterns

| Course | Meeting pattern |
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| ICL B (Gomez) | Alternates between meeting twice weekly and weeks with no class meeting |

Courses fulfilling different graduation requirements are listed below:

| Course name | Requirement met |
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| Business Organizations | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Criminal Procedure: Investigation | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Evidence | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Florida Civil Practice | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Law & Procedure: US & Florida | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Sales | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Wills & Trusts | Highly Recommended Bar Tested |
| Family Law | Recommended bar tested |
| First Amendment | Recommended bar tested |
| Florida Constitutional Law | Recommended bar tested |
| Payment Systems | Recommended bar tested |
| Products Liability | Recommended bar tested |
| Remedies | Recommended bar tested |
| Secured Transactions | Recommended bar tested |
| Administrative Law | May be bar tested in other jurisdictions |
| Conflict of Laws | May be bar tested in other jurisdictions |
| Federal Courts | May be bar tested in other jurisdictions |
| Federal Income Tax | May be bar tested in other jurisdictions |
| Evidence | Litigation/ADR |
| Civil Rights | Litigation/ADR |
| Transnational Disputes | Litigation/ADR |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | Litigation/ADR |
| Negotiation | Litigation/ADR |
| Trial Advocacy | Litigation/ADR |
| Advanced Trial Advocacy | Litigation/ADR |
| Criminal Externship | Litigation/ADR |
| Civil Externship | Litigation/ADR |
| Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement | Litigation/ADR |
| Community Lawyering Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| Business Innovation and Tech. Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| Immigration Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| Death Penalty Clinic | Litigation/ADR |
| International Litigation | Litigation/ADR |
| Complex Litigation | Litigation/ADR |
| Negotiation | Litigation/ADR |
| Transnational Disputes | International and Comparative |
| Antitrust | International and Comparative |
| International Business Transactions | International and Comparative |
| Legal History | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Law, Society & Web3 | International and Comparative |
| Immigration Law | International and Comparative |
| Immigration Clinic | International and Comparative |
| Foreign and International Legal Research | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Law, Business & Politics in Latin America | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Law, Society & Web3 | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Citizenship and Immigration | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Florida Legal History | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Advanced Copyright Law | International and Comparative |
| Seminar: Energy Law | International and Comparative |
| LSV3 | LSV3 |
| Professional Responsibility | Ethics and MPRE tested |
| Transnational Disputes | Experiential |

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| Alternative Dispute Resolution | Experiential |
| Negotiation | Experiential |
| Trial Advocacy | Experiential |
| Advanced Trial Advocacy | Experiential |
| Criminal Externship | Experiential |
| Civil Externship | Experiential |
| Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement | Experiential |
| Judicial Externship | Experiential |
| Community Lawyering Clinic | Experiential |
| Business Innovation and Tech. Clinic | Experiential |
| Immigration Clinic | Experiential |
| Death Penalty Clinic | Experiential |

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

FALL 2025 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

THE READING PERIOD AND EXAMINATION SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

YOU SHOULD MAKE NO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE EXAMINATION PERIOD IN THE EVENT EXAMINATIONS HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED. TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS AN EXAMINATION. MAKE UP EXAMINATIONS FOR CONFLICTS WILL BE NORMALLY HELD WITHIN ONE DAY OF THE ORIGINAL EXAMINATION®

| Date | Time | Subject | Catalog | Section | Descr | Last |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|-----------------|
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 5000 | U01 | Contracts | Norberg |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 5000 | U02 | Contracts | Stone |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6817 | U01 | CCLP | Ansah |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U02 | Special Topics: Employee Benefits Law | Burgos Munizaga |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6305 | U01 | Remedies | Roman |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 5000 | U10 | Contracts | Ansah |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6031 | RVC | Payment Systems | Esquirol |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 5100 | U10 | Criminal Law | Kotey |
| Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | RVD | Special Topics: Business Spanish for Lawyers | Morcillo Gomez |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 6112 | U01 | Crim Pro Investigation | Schulze Jr |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 7475 | U01 | Ocean & Coastal Law | Ballan |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | RVC | Special Topics: Expert Witnesses in Civil Litigation | Zalayet |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6741 | RVC | Military Justice | Carpenter |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U13 | Special Topics: Commercial Contract Drafting | Clouser |
| Thursday, December 4, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6426 | U10 | Real Est Trans | Larrea |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 6038 | U01 | Financial Technology Law | Powers |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6710 | RVC | Family Law | Choudhury |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6600 | U10 | Federal Income Tax | Martini |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U05 | Special Topics: Practical Skills in Civil Litigation | Vicens |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 5700 | U02 | Torts | Hefti |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7303 | U10 | Florida Civil Practice | Rodriguez |
| Monday, December 8, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6750 | U10 | Professional Responsibility | Zhao |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 6010 | U01 | Sales | Anglade |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 5700 | U01 | Torts | Hefti |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 5700 | U10 | Torts | Anglade |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6330 | U02 | Evidence | Ruiz |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6570 | U01 | Intel Property | Travis |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 5259 | U10 | Intro International & Comp Law | Ansah |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7070 | U10 | Business Planning | Clouser |
| Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6051 | RVC | Secured Transactions | Esquirol |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 6330 | U01 | Evidence | Wasserman |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6507 | RVC | Natl Sec Law and the Constitut | Londono |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6052 | U01 | Bankruptcy Law | Norberg |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6520 | U01 | Administrative Law | Roman |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6800 | U10 | IAC | Labgold |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6471 | RVC | Environmental Law | Loyola |
| Wednesday, December 10, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6550 | U10 | Antitrust | Travis |
| Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6271 | U10 | American Indian Law | Osceola |
| Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6264 | U01 | Immigration Law | Gomez |
| Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6717 | U01 | Elder Law | Rodriguez-Dod |
| Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 5501 | U02 | Constitutional Law | Baker |
| Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6316 | U10 | Int'l Commercial Arbitration | Lorenzo |
| Thursday, December 11, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6112 | U10 | Crim Pro Investigation | Miller |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | 9:00 AM | LAW | 5501 | U01 | Constitutional Law | Foley |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 5501 | U10 | Constitutional Law | Roman |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6750 | RVC | Professional Responsibility | Dollar |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7200 | U10 | US Law I | Pittaluga |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6730 | RVC | Admiralty Law | Tanner |

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| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U03 | Special Topics: Hospitality Law | Moore |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U04 | Special Topics: Insurance Litigation | Tramont |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7262 | U10 | Int'l Trade Law & Policy | Guerra |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6430 | RVC | Wills and Trusts | Rodriguez-Dod |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6350 | U10 | Law & Procedure: US & Florida | Ruiz |
| Wednesday, December 17, 2025 | 1:30 PM | LAW | 6060 | RVC | Business Organizations | Markham |
| Wednesday, December 17, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 6710 | U10 | Family Law | Bernstein |
| Wednesday, December 17, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U11 | Special Topics: Federal Tax Practice and Procedure | Martini |
| Wednesday, December 17, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U10 | Special Topics: Financial Literacy | Roberts |
| Wednesday, December 17, 2025 | 6:30 PM | LAW | 7930 | U12 | Special Topics:E-Discovery | Hazouri |
| Thursday, December 18, 2025 | | LAW | 6302 | U01 | Federal Courts | Wasserman |

APPENDIX D SEMINARS

FALL 2025

Caribbean Law

(Kotey)

The Caribbean Law Seminar offers an opportunity to learn about the legal systems of Commonwealth Caribbean Law countries and to deepen an understanding of selected countries and their legal issues through researching and writing a seminar paper. Additionally, this course is a part of the American Caribbean Law Institute (ACLI) and offers the opportunity for up to five students to work collaboratively and moot problems before judges and lawyers in the country of the host institution. In addition to FIU, member institutions include: Stetson Law School, Shepard and Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University, Truman Bodden Law School in Cayman Island, Eugene Dupuch Law School in Nassau, Bahamas, Norman Manley Law School in Kingston, Jamaica, and Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad & Tobago.

Florida Legal History

(Mirow)

Florida's legal history is a relatively unexplored field considering the size and importance of the state in the United States. Florida has a varied and interesting legal history that reaches back at least 450 since European contact and even farther if we consider indigenous legal practices. We will explore various aspects of Florida legal history from its Spanish and English origins to modern day developments. A wide array of topics and periods are open for our discovery: pre-European Florida, Spanish (and French) settlement efforts, missionary activities, British rule, slavery, indigenous peoples, imperial transitions and treaties, claims commissions, U.S. territorial law, the Civil War and Reconstruction, land development, the Great Depression, World War II, the environment, the ocean and water, the Everglades, Florida politics, Florida in the Caribbean, the experience of African Americans and Latin communities, just to name a few. The seminar will also survey general methods of academic legal writing and provide guidance for writing your paper. The seminar should be a space that fosters an intellectually rigorous, yet friendly, exchange of ideas based on assigned readings and your own research projects. You will write a paper on some aspect of Florida's legal history with several drafts that will satisfy the writing requirement and hopefully yourself. You will also present and discuss your research with the seminar. The seminar will provide sufficient information regarding the history of law in Florida so that you will understand the importance of and relationship among central figures and institutions from the state's colonial period to the present day. You will learn an extensive vocabulary of terms and concepts related to Florida's legal history and understand their development and role in the fashioning the state's legal system. Sources, institutions, actors, procedural law, substantive law, and external factors in legal development will provide thematic foci so that you appreciate their development and present nature. This will lead to a greater understanding of Florida law as fundamental knowledge for further study of law of Florida and the eventual practice of law in the State. If you are going to practice law in Florida, knowing a bit of the state's history and legal history will be of great value. As Roger North wrote, "To say truth, although it is not necessary for counsel to know what the history of a point is, but to know how it now stands resolved, yet it is a wonderful accomplishment, and without it, a lawyer cannot be accounted learned in the law."

Int'l Human Rights and Comparative Constitutional Interpretation

(J. Gomez)

A Comparative Discussion of the History of United States Constitutional Interpretation and of the evolving Approaches to International Human Rights in the form of Domestic Laws in Various Countries, International Conventions and Treaties, as well as Private International Law. Students will produce a meaningful and

publishable paper on a topic that is approved by the professor. As a group and Individually participants in the seminar will examine the history of perspectives on the United States Constitution and international private and public laws as well as domestic laws on human rights. We will consider a series of case studies on crises in the United States and the world through the prism of the various approaches to human rights and U.S. Constitutional Law. We will consider major figures, movements, patterns, schools of thought, case law, conventions, and treaties.

Public Access to Trials
(Hoskisson)

This seminar delves into the legal foundations of public and media access to judicial proceedings, examining state and federal laws governing access to civil, criminal, and special proceedings. Students will analyze the impact of cameras and streaming in courtrooms. Each student will select a topic related to access to judicial proceedings and documents to deliver a seminar paper.

Women in Legal History
(Choudhury)

This seminar examines women as subjects of the law. Exploring historical criminal trials in which women appear as defendants and witnesses, the class links the historical treatment of women at the bar with modern day conceptions of women in the law. Using trial records, legal research, historical studies, documentaries, film, and literature, the class will study nine prominent trials in the US from the colonial period to the turn of the 20th century for crimes including but not limited to witchcraft, murder, fornication, and other offenses. The seminar will also compare European trials where relevant. It will fulfill the comparative and international law course requirement.

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Advanced Copyright Law
(Travis)

A basic introduction to copyright law is included in the Intellectual Property survey course. However, due to that course also covering Patent, Trademark, and Trade Secret law, coverage of copyright law is necessarily limited. This seminar exposes students to the economic and policy arguments relating to the nature and scope of legal ownership of personal expression fixed in a stable medium. It introduces current controversies surrounding copyright protection for architecture, fashion, personal likenesses, and video games; the ownership and co-ownership of copyrights; the transfer and termination of copyright interests; musicians' and (e-)athletes' royalty rights; unauthorized mashups, remixes, and postmodern art; works created by software and artificial intelligence (generative pre-trained or foundation models); fair use and free use; automated copies, social media, and "upload filters"; and U.S./foreign implementation of copyright treaties such as GATT-TRIPs, the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, WIPO Audiovisual Treaty, and WIPO Copyright Treaty. Students will further develop their policy research and persuasive writing skills, present their original research in the classroom for feedback from their peers, and revise their thesis over multiple drafts.

Citizen, Immigrants and the Constitution
(Román)

This seminar involves analyzing the construction and interpretation of the law of citizenship as well as the laws relating to national immigration policy, as specific instances of wider themes concerning democratic theory, social inclusion, hegemony, class, and race. The course will necessarily deal with the intersection of, on the one hand, citizenship law, immigration law, public international law, and constitutional law and, on

the other hand, theoretical perspectives based on classical and enlightenment philosophy, critical race theory, post-colonial studies, Diaspora literature, and social theory generally. Students are expected to and will produce a final paper of publishable quality. Our learning will be achieved by having the students broken up into groups, ideally representing differing interest groups and factions, with an aim at developing solutions for some of the more controversial issues of the day.

Energy Law
(Downing)

This seminar provides a broad survey of energy law. As a framework for understanding the energy industry, we examine the generation, transmission/transportation and distribution segments. On the generation side, we discuss feedstocks such as coal and diesel, natural gas, wind, solar, hydro, biomass, offshore wind, oil and petroleum, HFO (heavy fuel oil), and nuclear. For transmission of electricity, we examine issues related to transmission lines and alternative forms of delivering electricity (also referred to as power) to consumers. For the transportation of oil and gas, we look at the pipeline and shipping industries, including liquid natural gas. For distribution, we cover traditional methods in the oil and gas and electricity sectors and compare them with several emerging paradigms, such as distributed generation. In all instances, we will examine the environmental impacts of energy choices.

Law, Business & Politics in Latin America
(Esquirol)

This seminar offers an overview of various aspects of law in Latin America. It conveys significant information about the region's national legal systems. At the same time, it addresses current debates on legal and institutional reform. With this objective, the reading assignments present a general framework for understanding law in the region. More importantly, they introduce opposing ideas and positions with respect to legal politics in specific Latin American countries and/or the region as a whole

Narratives in Law
(Anglade)

In this seminar we will explore how stories and narratives inform legal reasoning and decision-making and shape the understanding of legal concepts (such as justice, fairness, and freedom). By examining a range of written works, we will identify elements of effective narrative and consider how approaches to legal storytelling can lead to differing legal outcomes. Assigned material will include cases, legal scholarship, literature, and mass media works. Final grades will be based on class participation and successful completion of written and oral assignments (including a final seminar paper).

Police, Crime, and Education
(Miller)

This seminar explores the evolving but often overlooked relationship between the criminal legal system (policing, courts, and corrections) and educational institutions (K-12 and higher education) in the United States. It examines how criminal law and criminal procedure shape educational environments and how educational institutions, in turn, reproduce the carceral state. Topics covered include the historical roots and expansion of police in schools and universities; crime on campus; the school-to-prison pipeline; the Jeanne Clery Act; criminal liability for parents; federal involvement in enforcing criminal laws on campus; and the rights of incarcerated and system-impacted students. Relying on case law, case studies, policies, and social science research, students will have the opportunity to develop a paper of their choosing. This seminar is relevant for students interested in criminal law, criminal procedure, constitutional law, and education law.

Police Practices & Procedures in the 21st Century

(Kotey)

This course examines the changes in the context of policing in the last two decades that make police practices and procedures more complex considering allegation of brutality. We will identify and discuss the changes and challenges of police practices and procedures under public demands to defund, strategies to reorganize, training, technology and accountability. We will utilize the final report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing to provide a framework for examination and recommendations using the six pillars identified in the report. The pillars are: 1. Building Trust and Legitimacy; 2. Policy and Oversight; 3. Technology and Social Media; 4. Community Policing and Crime Reduction; 5. Officer Training and Education; and 6. Officer Safety and Wellness.

Separation of Powers

(Foley)

This seminar offers an in-depth examination of the separation of powers between the two political branches (i.e., the legislative and executive). It focuses on current and continuing constitutional clashes between Congress and the President, including the power of appointment, Chevron deference, the non-delegation doctrine, the war and treaty powers, congressional subpoena power, impeachment/removal, and both congressional and executive privileges/immunities. The course satisfies the upper-level writing requirement.

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FULL TIME FACULTY

Bárbara Ballan is an Assistant Professor of Law at FIU College of Law, where she teaches Ocean & Coastal Law, Natural Resources Law, and Environmental Law. She holds an S.J.D. and an LL.M., summa cum laude, in Environmental Law from the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, where she served as the inaugural Sustainable Business Law Fellow. Her scholarship focuses on the intersection of corporate and environmental law. Prior to joining FIU, Professor Ballan held legal positions within the government in Buenos Aires and worked at a boutique U.S. law firm specializing in environmental and greenwashing litigation.

Esther Glazer-Esh brings nearly a decade of legal education experience and extensive practical expertise from her background as a litigation associate at top-ranked global law firms. She is admitted to practice in Florida. She earned her J.D. degree summa cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law, where she was inducted into the Order of the Coif. She also served on the Law Review editorial board, was recognized for her excellence in scholarly writing, and was a member of the Moot Court Board. She earned a B.S. degree summa cum laude in Business Management from Yeshiva University.

Angela Hefti Before joining FIU Law, Angela Hefti was a Visiting Fellow at Harvard Law School. She holds an LL.M. from Yale Law School and earned her PhD in Law from the University of Lucerne, for which she was awarded the Professor Walther Hug Prize. Her work bridges academic research and legal practice. She has experience with several international tribunals, including the European Court of Human Rights, where she clerked for Judge Helen Keller, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Her current research focuses on how international human rights law can address the legal challenges posed by climate change.

Vanessa Miller joined the faculty at Florida International University College of Law in the summer of 2025. An interdisciplinary legal scholar, her scholarship and teaching focus on criminal law, criminal procedure, and education law and policy. Prior to joining FIU Law, she served on the faculty at Indiana University Bloomington and was a research fellow at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Professor Miller earned both her J.D. and Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University. A proud Cuban-American and Miami native, she was born and raised less than five miles from the FIU Modesto A. Maidique campus.

Maria Desiree Suarez is a first-generation college and law school graduate. Born in Nicaragua and raised in Miami, she is a proud alumna of Florida International University (Political Science), St. Thomas University (MBA), and the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law, where she graduated first in her class and served as Managing Editor of the Law Review. A former Attorney Advisor with the U.S. Department of Justice, Professor Suarez most recently led the Immigration Litigation Department at an immigration law firm. She brings both government and private practice experience—and a deep commitment to justice—into the classroom. She will be teaching Legal Skills and Values (LSV).

Mary Zhao is an Assistant Professor of Law at the College of Law. Her research is in intellectual property law, with an emphasis on examining how intellectual property law can help solve climate change issues. Her scholarship has appeared in the *Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts*, the

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Boston College Law Review, the *Rutgers University Law Review*, and the *Virginia Journal of International Law*. Prof. Zhao received her B.Sc. in environmental science, *summa cum laude*, from Cornell University, her J.D. from Stanford Law School, and her M.S. in electrical engineering from Stanford University.

ADJUNCT FACULTY (FALL)

Geannina (Nina) Burgos is a practicing attorney with over 10 years of experience representing individuals in disability insurance and ERISA litigation. She has taught Legal Skills and Values at FIU College of Law since 2018, helping students develop strong legal writing, research, and advocacy skills. In addition to her legal practice, she has a background in nonprofit leadership in the arts-for-education sector. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Professor Burgos is committed to making complex legal concepts practical and accessible, while supporting students in becoming clear, confident, and ethical advocates.

Michael A. Clouser is a partner at Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., a 600-attorney national law firm, where he and his twin brother serve as co-Chair of the Business Transactions Group and the Sports & Entertainment Group. Mr. Clouser commenced his legal career at Latham & Watkins, a global law firm where he handled transactional matters on behalf of Fortune 100 companies. He went on to build a successful sports agency practice with his twin brother Mark where they represented numerous NFL players in contract negotiations with NFL teams as a certified NFL player agent. He was recognized and quoted in the Wall Street Journal as one of the top NFL player agents for negotiating record setting deals on behalf of his NFL clients. Mr. Clouser received his Law degree from the University of Miami School of Law where he served as Managing Editor of the Law Review. He earned an Accounting degree from The College of William & Mary where he was selected to the Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society for his academic achievement. Mr. Clouser is licensed to practice law in Florida, California, Arizona and Pennsylvania.

David Hazouri has been a commercial litigator for over twenty years. David has assisted his clients in navigating a wide variety of complex commercial disputes in both state and federal court. His work on regulatory and land use matters has also allowed him to advocate before local and state administrative boards and governmental bodies. Complimenting his practice, David has developed a deep proficiency in all matters of investigative discovery involving computer-based information. In 2006, David established his own [eDiscovery](#) consulting firm and later worked as a Managing Director for a global legal process outsourcing company. He has taught bar-certified courses on eDiscovery to law students, attorneys, and judges and is currently a Certified X1 Social Media Examiner. He earned his undergraduate degree at Duke, a post-baccalaureate degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and his J.D. from the University of Miami.

Victor Hugo Guerra Hernandez With over three decades of experience as a lawyer and compliance leader, I have guided transnational business operations across Latin America, the U.S., and Canada in sectors including telecommunications, finance, and consumer goods. My expertise lies in regulatory risk, illicit trade prevention, and global policy development. I spearheaded the drafting of model legislation adopted by the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament and

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authored numerous publications, including a bestselling book on criminal economies. I hold an S.J.D., an LLM from Harvard. I currently serve as Of Counsel at Cremades Calvo Sotelo and Global Head of Compliance at the ICC Institute.

Curtis E. Osceola is Managing Shareholder of Osceola Law. His firm's practice areas include corporate, transactional, and commercial, and Native American law as well as criminal defense. Mr. Osceola previously served as Chief of Staff to the Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida where he managed the Tribe's legislative affairs and oversaw administrative operations. Before working in government, Mr. Osceola worked as an Assistant Public Defender in Miami Dade County's Felony Division and as an Associate Attorney at the Moskowitz Law Firm, where he successfully litigated an opioid mass torts case on behalf of his Tribe against the third largest opioid distributor in the United States. He holds a BBA in Finance and JD from the University of Miami.

Lisa Trueba Roberts is an attorney with over 30 years of experience at the Miami Regional Office of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. She leads financial literacy outreach across the region and has taught federal securities law enforcement as an adjunct professor at both FIU and UF Law. Ms. Roberts is a candidate for Accredited Financial Counselor certification. She is a member of the HNBA, CABA and the South Florida Chapter of the FBA. She also serves on the Florida Bar's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. Ms. Roberts is a graduate of UM Law and received her bachelor's degree in business from UF.

Cristina Vicens Beard is a seasoned litigator with a focus on international commercial disputes, financial fraud, and cross-border asset recovery. She has led global investigations, secured critical evidence through U.S. discovery tools such as 28 U.S.C. § 1782, and recovered tens of millions of dollars through multi-jurisdictional judgment enforcement. Cristina currently serves as Chair of the International Law Section of the Florida Bar and is committed to mentoring and creating opportunities for future lawyers. Her course offers students a rare, practice-oriented perspective on the strategic and procedural realities of civil litigation.

APPENDIX F

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▼ J.D. DEGREE

The JD degree is earned with 90 credits, a cumulative grade point average minimum of 2.00, with a minimum of 59 credit hours in residence at the College; and, upon completion no earlier than 24 months and no later than 84 months after a student has commenced law study at the College of Law, or at a law school from which the College of Law has accepted transfer credit. No more than 6 credits of approved non-Law FIU graduate level classes earned with a grade of B or better will be accepted, except for students in an approved FIU Joint Degree program who may transfer 9 credits. Courses from an ABA accredited study abroad or an approved visiting/student exchange program must be earned with a grade of C or better to receive transfer credit.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

GRADE LIMIT AND RESIDENCY

Student must complete at least 59 units at FIU and no more than 13 units of "D" grades will be accepted toward the degree.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

▸ Grade Limit

▼ Residency

Complete 59 units in FIU Law courses.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

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| LAW5781 | Legal Reasoning | 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6372 | Adv Appellate Advocacy | 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6780 | Legal Analysis | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6905 | Independent Study | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6919 | Law Review: Staff II | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6941 | Legal Clinic (Immigration and Human Rights) | 2.00 - 7.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6941 | Legal Clinic (Education Advocacy) | 2.00 - 7.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6941 | Legal Clinic (Health, Ethics, Law & Policy) | 2.00 - 7.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6941 | Legal Clinic (Investor Advocacy) | 2.00 - 7.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6941 | Legal Clinic (Criminal/Civil Externship(CRM)) | 2.00 - 7.00 | | | | | |

Out of Classroom Pass/Fail Limit

Up to 6 units may be earned from out of classroom P/F courses such as Appellate Procedure and Clinics with a P/F component.

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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| Course | Description | Units | When | Grade | Status | Type | Repeat |
|---------|--|--------------|------------------|-------|--------|------|--------|
| LAW6905 | Independent Study | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6919 | Law Review: Staff II | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6950 | Law Review: Board of Editors | 1.00 | Fall Term 2023 | | | IP | |
| LAW6956 | Law Review: Senior Members | 2.00 | Summer Term 2023 | | | IP | |
| LAW6957 | Law Review: Staff | 1.00 | Fall Term 2022 | | | EN | |
| LAW6957 | Law Review: Staff | 1.00 | Spring Term 2023 | | | EN | |
| LAW6958 | Board of Advocates (BOA Member) | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6958 | Board of Advocates (BOA Officer) | 1.00 - 2.00 | | | | | |
| LAW6984 | Judicial Externship Placement (Florida Supreme Court Extern) | 2.00 - 4.00 | | | | | |
| LAW7940 | Judicial Clinic (Florida Supreme Court Extern) | 3.00 - 12.00 | | | | | |

Minimum Units

minimum of 65 units of coursework is required to earn the J. D. degree.
Status: Not Satisfied

6 Units 66.00 required, 70.00 taken, 20.00 needed
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The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

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| Course | Description | Units | When | | tatus | Type | Repeat |
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| LAW5000 | Contracts | 4.00 | Fall Term 2022 | | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW5100 | Criminal Law | 3.00 | Fall Term 2022 | | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW5259 | Intro International & Comp Law | 3.00 | Fall Term 2022 | - | ✓ | EN | |
| LAW5300 | Civil Procedure | 4.00 | Fall Term 2022 | Grade S | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW5400 | Property | 4.00 | Fall Term 2022 | R | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW5501 | Constitutional Law | 4.00 | Fall Term 2022 | TR | ✓ | EN | |
| LAW5700 | Torts | 4.00 | Fall Term 2022 | | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW5792 | Legal Skills & Values I | 3.00 | Fall Term 2022 | | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW5793 | Legal Skills & Values II | 2.00 | Fall Term 2022 | | ✓ | TR | |
| LAW6031 | Payment Systems | 3.00 | Spring Term 2023 | | ✓ | EN | |

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FOUNDATION COURSES

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Complete 31 units in the first year of the full-time program or the first three semesters of the part-time program. Foundation coursework accepted for transfer students will display with a grade of TR.
Status: **Satisfied**

▶ Foundation Courses

UPPER LEVEL COURSES

Complete 59 upper level units; 2 litigation/alternative dispute resolution courses; 1 upper level international course; Legal Skills and Values III; Professional Responsibility; and a seminar.
Status: **Not Satisfied**

▶ Seminar Course

▶ Litigation or Alternative Dispute Resolution Courses

▶ International and Comparative Courses

▼ Legal Skills and Values III

Complete one course.

Day Students: It is highly recommended that LSV III be taken no later than your fourth (4th) semester of regular enrollment (summer excluded).

Evening Students: It is highly recommended that LSV III be taken no later than your sixth (6th) semester of regular enrollment (summer excluded).
Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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| Course | Description | Units | When | Grade | Status | Type | Repeat |
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| LAW6797 | Legal Skills & Values III | 2.00 - 3.00 | | | | | |

Ethics/Professional Responsibility

Experiential Courses

Complete a minimum of 6 credits. Experiential courses are capped at a maximum of twenty (20) credits and include clinics, externships, trial and appellate advocacy, and simulation courses. Within the twenty credit cap, students are also capped at a maximum of twelve (12) credits in clinics; 12 credits in externships; twelve (12) credits in trial and appellate advocacy courses, or 12 credits in simulation courses.
Status: **In Progress**

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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| Course | Description | Units | When | Grade | Status | Type | Repeat |
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| View Course List | Experiential courses | | | | | | |
| LAW6949 | Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement) | 2.00 | Summer Term 2023 | | | IP | |
| LAW6949 | Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement) | 4.00 | Summer Term 2023 | | | IP | |
| LAW7225 | Transnational Disputes | 2.00 | Spring Term 2023 | | | EN | |






Upper Level Total Units

All students must complete 59 Upper Level units. Including: 2 litigation/alternative dispute resolution courses; 1 upper level international course; Legal Skills and Values III; Professional Responsibility; and a seminar.
Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Units: 59.00 required, 39.00 taken, 20.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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| LAW6936 | Seminars | 2.00 | Spring Term 2023 | A |  | EN | |
| LAW6949 | Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement) | 2.00 | Summer Term 2023 | |  | IP | |
| LAW6949 | Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement) | 4.00 | Summer Term 2023 | |  | IP | |
| LAW6950 | Law Review: Board of Editors | 1.00 | Fall Term 2023 | |  | IP | |
| LAW6956 | Law Review: Senior Members | 2.00 | Summer Term 2023 | |  | IP | |

Pro Bono

The Pro Bono Requirement: The College of Law Faculty requires that all students must satisfy a pro bono service requirement through the College's Pro Bono Program. The requirement, to be completed by full-time students during the second year of law school and by part-time students during the fourth through seventh semesters of law school, entails 30 hours of useful legal-related community service in a program established or approved by the College.

Direct questions to Professor Phyllis Kotey, Director of Externship and Pro Bono Programs by email koteyp@fiu.edu or Zoraya Ledesma ledesmaz@fiu.edu or visit RDB 1010 for assistance.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

▼ Community Service

Complete 30 hours of qualifying Pro Bono work.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

OTHER ENROLLED COURSES

Course enrollments not included in approved Program of Study.

▸ Courses Not Used

APPENDIX G

HOW OFTEN ARE COURSES OFFERED?

In addition to the foundation curriculum, we offer upper-level courses following the guidelines below. These guidelines are designed so that you can meet your requirements, choose between electives, and pursue your specialized interests. These guidelines are not a contract (factors beyond our control can limit our ability to offer a course), but it is reasonable for you to rely on the information below when planning your legal studies and picking courses.

Please be advised that these guidelines assume that, in the J.D. program, a full-time student will attend six semesters (not including summer) and that a part-time student will attend eight semesters. If you are an LL.M. student, the regular full-time length is two semesters. Shortening your program of legal education at the College of Law—for example by taking courses during the summer or consistently taking extra credits—may limit your ability to take some of these courses; this is also true for transfer students.

| EVERY FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER |
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| <i>Required</i> |
| <i>LSV III</i> (multiple sections alternating day and night) |
| <i>Professional Responsibility</i> (alternating day and evening sections) |
| <i>Seminars</i> (various seminars alternating day and evening) |
| <i>Bar-tested in Florida*</i> |
| <i>Business Organizations</i> (alternating day and evening sections) |
| <i>Evidence</i> (two day sections in the fall; one evening section in the spring) |
| <i>Family Law</i> (alternating day and evening sections) (offered during summer 2025 and twice in fall 2026) |
| <i>Criminal Procedure: Investigation</i> (alternating day and evening sections) |
| <i>Law and Procedure</i> (only open to students who graduate at the semester in which they take the course; one evening section in the fall; two day sections in the spring) |
| <i>Wills and Trusts</i> (alternating day and evening sections) |
| <i>Other</i> |
| <i>Advanced Legal Research</i> |
| <i>Advanced Trial Practice</i> (alternating day and night semesters) |
| <i>Civil, Criminal, and Judicial Externship</i> |
| <i>Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement</i> |
| <i>Immigration Clinic</i> (alternating day and evening sections) |
| <i>Immigration Law</i> (alternating day and evening sections) |
| <i>Pretrial Practice</i> (alternating day and night semesters) |
| <i>Trial Advocacy</i> (alternating day and night semesters) |

| YEARLY (EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER) | |
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| <i>Bar-tested in Florida*</i> | |
| <i>First Amendment</i> (taught in the spring) | |
| <i>Payments</i> (asynchronous) | |
| <i>Florida Civil Practice</i> | |
| <i>Products Liability</i> | |
| <i>Remedies</i> | |
| <i>Sales</i> (one day and one night section) | |
| <i>Secured Transactions</i> (asynchronous) | |
| <i>May be bar-tested outside of Florida</i> | |
| <i>Administrative Law</i> | |
| <i>Federal Courts</i> | |
| <i>Federal Income Taxation</i> (to be taught in the fall evening for the next two years) | |
| <i>Other</i> | |

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| <i>Admiralty Law</i> | <i>Intellectual Property</i> |
| <i>Advanced Appellate Advocacy</i> (offered in the fall) | <i>International Arbitration Competition-Moot Madrid</i> (usually in the fall) |
| <i>ADR</i> | <i>International Arbitration Competition-Vis Moot</i> (usually in the fall) |
| <i>Advanced Legal Research</i> | <i>International Commercial Arbitration</i> (usually in the fall) |
| <i>Antitrust</i> | <i>International Legal Research</i> |
| <i>Aviation and Space Law</i> | <i>International Litigation</i> |
| <i>Bankruptcy</i> | <i>Law Firm Management</i> |
| <i>Blockchain Regulation</i> (usually in the spring) | <i>Law of Armed Conflict</i> |
| <i>Business, Innovation, and Technology Clinic</i> | <i>Law of Corporate Finance</i> |
| <i>Cannabis Law</i> | <i>Law Practice Technology</i> |
| <i>Civil Rights</i> | <i>Legislation</i> |
| <i>Community Law Teaching</i> | <i>LSV: LL.M.</i> |
| <i>Community Lawyering Clinic</i> | <i>Medical Malpractice</i> |
| <i>Complex Litigation</i> | <i>Military Justice</i> |
| <i>Computer and Internet Law</i> | <i>Mindfulness and the Law</i> |
| <i>Construction Law</i> | <i>Negotiation</i> |
| <i>Copyright Law</i> | <i>National Security and the Constitution</i> |
| <i>Elder Law</i> | <i>Natural Resources Law</i> |
| <i>Employment Law</i> | <i>Patent Law</i> |
| <i>Employment Discrimination</i> | <i>Real Estate Transactions</i> |
| <i>Environmental Law</i> | <i>Transnational Disputes</i> (usually in the spring) |
| <i>Environmental Legal Research</i> | <i>U.S. Law I</i> (offered in the fall) |
| <i>Federal Income Taxation</i> | |
| <i>Financial Technology Law</i> (usually in the fall) | <i>U.S. Law II</i> (offered in the spring) |
| <i>Florida Condominium Law</i> | <i>Veterans Law</i> |
| <i>Foreign and International Legal Research</i> | <i>White Collar</i> |

| AT LEAST EVERY OTHER YEAR |
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| <i>Climate Change</i> |
| <i>Conflict of Laws</i> (may be bar-tested outside of Florida) |
| <i>Corporate and Partnership Tax</i> |
| <i>Death Penalty Clinic</i> |
| <i>Death Penalty Law</i> |
| <i>Education Law</i> |
| <i>Election Law</i> |
| <i>Estate and Gift Tax</i> |
| <i>Legal History</i> |
| <i>Information and Data Privacy</i> |
| <i>International Human Rights</i> |
| <i>Local Government Law</i> |
| <i>Securities Regulation</i> |
| <i>Sports and Entertainment Law</i> |
| <i>Trademark</i> |
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| TYPICAL SUMMER OFFERINGS |
| <i>Bar-tested*</i> |
| <i>Florida Constitutional Law</i> |
| <i>Florida Civil Practice</i> |
| <i>Professional Responsibility</i> |
| <i>Other</i> |
| <i>Administrative Law</i> (may be bar-tested outside of Florida) |
| <i>Civil, Criminal, and Judicial Externship</i> |
| <i>Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement</i> |
| <i>Community Lawyering</i> |
| <i>Complex Litigation</i> |
| <i>Immigration Law Clinic</i> |
| <i>International Environmental Law</i> (asynchronous) |
| <i>Law Practice Technology</i> |

* Please note the distinction in Part X of the Registration Memorandum between bar-tested courses that are highly-recommended versus recommended.

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