

Schedule of Classes Spring 2018									
January Intersession: January 8th - 12th; Final exams on January 13th									Schedule revised 11/1/2017
Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Credits	Course #	Law #	Sec.	Room	Notes
Tribal Governments and Business Entities	S. Leeds	M-F	9:00-11:30	1	12124	500(1)	2	342	
Deposition Practice	D. Elliott	M-F	9:00-11:30	1	12125	5191	1	339	
Environmental Torts	R. Noland	M-F	1:00-3:30	1	12126	5451	1	339	
Trial Preparation Strategies	K. Hixson	M, W-S	1:00-3:30	1	10937	500(1)	1	103	Required students attend Jan. 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Saturday, Jan. 13 will meet 9:00-11:30. Do not enroll if unable to attend the required dates.
Important Dates: First Day of Classes: Jan. 16; Spring Break: Mar. 19-23 ; Last day of classes: April 27 ; Final exams: April 30-May 11.									
Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Credits	Class #	Law #	Sec.	Room	Notes
Basic Evidence	J. Hall	MW	8:00-9:15	3	1950	6093	1	342	
Federal Criminal Law Survey	D. Blackorby	MW	8:00-9:15	3	12127	500(3)	3	325	
Constitutional Law	M. Killenbeck	MW	8:30-10:10	4	1949	5114	1	328	
Copyright	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	MW	9:30-10:20	2	8029	6702	1	325	
ULW - Contract Drafting	L. Regnier	MW	9:30-10:20	2	11311	406(2)	2	327	
Wills, Trusts, and Estates	L. Beard	MW	10:30-11:45	3	5520	550(3)	1	328	
First Amendment	M. Killenbeck	MW	10:30-11:45	3	4124	5083	1	342	
Criminal Procedure II	T. Murphy	MW	10:30-11:45	3	7739	6633	1	336	
Energy Law	S. Gosman	MW	10:30-11:45	3	11286	5053	1	327	
Constitutional Law	M. Killenbeck	MW	12:00-1:40	4	7738	5114	2	328	
Public International Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	MW	1:00-2:15	3	7735	6943	1	254	
Fed. Income Tax of Business Entities	L. Beard	MW	2:30-3:45	3	1960	6253	1	342	
State and Local Government	J. Marshfield	MW	2:30-3:45	3	11285	547(3)	1	326	
Health Law	F. Griffin	MW	2:30-3:45	3	12117	7243	1	339	
Professional Responsibility (Required)	H. Brill	MTTH	8:00-8:50	3	1035	5013	1	240	
Property	C. Circo	MTTH	9:00-10:10	4	7637	4054	2	326	
Payment Systems	M. B. Matthews	MTTH	9:30-10:20	3	1951	5313	1	324	
Workplace Legislation	C. Nance	MTTH	9:30-10:20	3	10050	6193	1	339	
Business Organizations	M. B. Matthews	MTTH	1:00-2:10	4	12142	4294	1	326	
Torts	J. Lens	MTTH	1:00-2:10	4	11282	4144	1	324	
Conflict Resolution	J. Comstock	TTH	8:00-9:20	3	8668	6343	1	342	
Federal Courts	A. Trammell	TTH	9:00-10:15	3	12173	603(3)	1	327	
Essential Legal Research	R. Thompson	TTH	9:30-10:20	2	8663	5622	1	336	
ULW - Civil Pretrial Docs.	A. Killenbeck	TTH	9:30-10:20	2	12119	406(2)	3	103	
Property	S. Clowney	TTH	9:30-11:10	4	7636	4054	1	328	
Debtor-Creditor	S. Foster	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	6629	599(3)	1	339	
Criminal Procedure I	J. Woods	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	1958	4173	1	324	
Interviewing, Counseling, & Neg. (Skills)	J. Comstock	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	6675	648(3)	2	342	
White Collar Crime	L. Avalos	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	12128	500(3)	4	338	
Greek and Roman Law (Cross-listed)	N. Clowney	TTH	11:00-12:15	3	12129	500(3)	5	104	
Land Use	S. Clowney	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	10051	6403	1	342	
Poverty Law	C. Nance	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	12397	6323	1	TBD	
Torts	S. Gosman	TTH	1:00-2:40	4	11283	4144	2	328	
Arkansas Civil Practice	H. Brill	TTH	2:30-3:20	2	12131	500(2)	10	342	

Construction Law Practice (Skills)	C. Circo	TTH	2:30-3:45	3	12120	648(3)	3	338	
International Business Transactions	S. Foster	TTH	2:30-3:45	3	12130	500(3)	9	339	
Domestic Relations	J. Woods	TTH	2:30-3:45	3	5230	5073	1	324	
Mergers & Acquisitions	W. Foster	MW	4:00-4:50	2	8665	5662	1	328	
Business Lawyering Skills (See Notes extra class sessions)	C. Goforth	WF	8:00-9:50	3	7769	5213	1	336	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Requires that students attend classes from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 in room 339. (If needed, make-up day will be Feb. 10 starting at 8:00 a.m. in room 339).
LRW II (sec. 2)	A. Killenbeck	WF	9:00-10:15	3	1988	4113	5	339	
	A. Hurst	WF	9:00-10:15	3	5101	4113	6	338	
	J. Marshfield	WF	9:00-10:15	3	5102	4113	7	326	
	D. Weatherby	WF	9:00-10:15	3	5103	4113	8	324	
LRW II (sec. 1)	A. Killenbeck	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1006	4113	1	339	
	A. Hurst	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1007	4113	2	338	
	J. Marshfield	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1008	4113	3	326	
	D. Weatherby	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1009	4113	4	324	
Baseball and the Law	H. Brill	M	9:30-10:20	1	12132	5701	1	342	
Clinic - Transactional & Adv (Skills)	T. Tarvin	M	12:20-2:20	3	4369	6393	1	327	
Mediation in Practice (Tent.) (Skills) (See Notes extra class sessions.)	J. Taylor	M	2:30-5:00	3	12141	7073	1	338	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Requires that students attend classes on Saturday and Sunday, January 20, 21 and Sunday, February 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. (Inclement weather make-up Saturday, February 24). Last day in-class is Monday, February 26.
Wills Trusts and Estates Drafting Lab (See Notes) (Tent.)	K. Graham	M	4:00-4:50	1	7729	500(1)	6	104	Wills, Trusts & Estates is a prerequisite or corequisite. Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis.
Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy (Skills)	J. Longino	M	4:00-5:50	2	12221	7612	1	327	
Effective Corporate Compliance (See Notes)	L. Asbury/J. Sommer	M	5:30-7:30	1	10599	5391	1	103	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Class meets for 7 Mondays early in the semester (exact dates: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Mar. 5). Final in-class exam March 5.
Trial Advocacy	C. Bailey & Staff	M T	4:00-5:00 4:00-6:00	3	1959	6203	1	342, 339, 240	
Private Equity Investing	Jim Smith	T	5:00-6:40	2	10056	500(2)	8	103	
Estate Planning	R. Hurst	T	5:00-6:40	2	3755	6262	1	325	
Rule of Law Colloquium	C. Kelley	W	8:00-9:40	2	11293	5692	1	254	
International Commercial Arbitration	C. Kelley	W	10:30-12:20	2	10052	5252	1	103	

Clinic - Criminal Practice (See Notes)	T. Murphy	W	12:25-2:25	4	10014	6424	1	103	Clinic filled by clinic application and enrollment process. Requires Rule XV certification.
Clinic - Immigration	Pollard	W	12:25-2:25	4	12121	6364	1	Clinic	
Clinic - Federal Practice & Adv (Skills)	T. Tarvin	W	12:25-2:25	4	6632	6374	1	327	
Advanced Corporations (See Notes)	C. Goforth	W	12:30-2:10	2	12118	6292	1	338	Prerequisite: Law 4294 Business Organizations
Bankruptcy- Business Reorganizations	J. Bramlett	W	4:00-5:40	2	12134	760(2)	1	103	
Corporate Counsel Colloquium	W. Foster, R. Davis & E. Smith	W	4:00-5:50	2	12135	500(2)	13	339	
Mastering Legal Analysis (See Notes)	S. Pollvogt/L.Regnier	W	4:00-6:00	1	11326	445(1)	1	342	Special limited enrollment.
Corporate Finance	Joey Smith	W	6:15 - 8:15	2	12222	500(2)	12	327	
ULW - Sex Crimes - Emerging Law & Policy (Tent.)	L. Avalos	TH	4:00-5:50	2	12136	406(2)	4	338	
Sex Crimes - Emerging Law & Policy (Tent.)	L. Avalos	TH	4:00-5:50	2	12546	500(2)	16	338	
Mastering Legal Analysis (See Notes)	S. Pollvogt/L.Regnier	TH	4:00-6:00	1	12140	445(1)	2	339	Special limited enrollment (3L only)
M&A Drafting Lab (See Notes)	R. Ost	TH	5:00-5:50	1	12137	5771	1	103	Mergers & Acquisitions is a prerequisite or corequisite. Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis.
Creation of the Constitution	L. Rudofsky	F	10:00-11:40	2	12427	500(V)	15	325	
Patent Law	D. Pieper	F	10:00-11:40	2	8666	6822	1	104	
Child Welfare Practice (Skills) (Tent.)	A. Imbeau	F	10:00-11:40	2	6009	648(2)	1	103	
Arkansas Law Notes (See Notes)	J. Marshfield				8669	635(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Board of Advocates (See Notes)	K. Sampson				3087	614(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Clinic - Civil Litig & Adv (Skills)	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	4	6616	6924	1		
Clinic - Human Trafficking	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	4	12139	500(4)	7		
Externships (See Notes)	A. Doss	TBD	TBD						See Prof. Doss. Available externships for Spring include Corporate Counsel, Criminal Defense, Criminal Prosecution, Government, International, Judicial and Public Interest.
Independent Legal Research (See Notes)		TBD	TBD		10831	602(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Journal Food Law & Policy (See Notes)	S. Schneider	TBD	TBD		3116	618(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Law Review Credit (See Notes)	W. Foster	TBD	TBD		1957	616(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Multistate Substance & Strategies (online)	S. Pollvogt	Online	Online	2	12433	500(2)	903		3L Students Only
Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic	TBD	TBD		6628	646(V)	1		See Clinic

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Course Name	Instructor	Course Description
Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy (Skills)	J. Longino	Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy is a two hour course designed to help students go beyond the basic understanding of the bankruptcy code they would have acquired in either the current bankruptcy course or the Federal Practice Clinic. The amount of material contained within Title 11 does not allow for the detailed investigation of legislative history or policy reasons for many of the provisions contained within the code, or the practical application of the material in real situations. Further, the interrelationship between the bankruptcy code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure has limited review in the initial course (although may be more applicable in the Federal Practice Clinic). By using real examples for discussion in the Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy course (through either recent case law or actual cases before the bankruptcy court), students will be able to analyze specific situations that regularly occur in consumer bankruptcy cases and determine (either individually or in two or three person groups) the best course of action for their client-- regardless whether the client is the debtor or a creditor. The resulting discussion will allow the most basic "what if" questions to be investigated in depth while remaining focused on a specific area of the law. The discussion will also allow the students to experience how the various provisions of the code and the rules work together, and how important that relationship actually is.
Advanced Corporations	C. Goforth	Classical corporations law. Formation of corporations, duties and powers of corporate management, corporate control, shareholder rights, shares, dividends, derivative suits, fundamental changes and dissolution. Prerequisite: LAWW 4294.
American Indian Law Survey	S. Leeds	Study of the domestic federal law of the United States as it applies to Native Americans and their tribes. The general concept of tribal self-determination is the unifying theme of the course. Particular topics include tribal sovereignty and government; American Indian civil rights; administration of justice on and off the reservation; American Indian land claims; land, hunting, and fishing rights; water rights; American Indian health, education, and welfare; Bureau of Indian Affairs; state taxation; individual and tribal treaty rights; federal Indian policy; and zoning and environmental controls.
Arkansas Civil Practice	H. Brill	This two hour course will focus in depth on the intricacies of Arkansas civil litigation, including the long arm statute, venue, service of process, pleadings, motion practice, class actions, discovery, default judgments, summary judgments, directed verdicts, the right to a jury trial, new trials, appellate practice, and prior adjudication. Students who may engage in civil litigation in Arkansas should consider taking this elective. The materials will be Arkansas appellate decisions and secondary sources. Individual class assignments will be made. The grade will be based entirely on a final examination.
Arkansas Law Notes	J. Marshfield	
Bankruptcy-Reorganizations	J. Bramlett	Examines the rules and tactics governing the reorganization of a struggling business or farm under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
Baseball & the Law	H. Brill	<p>This course will not cover the law of baseball; nor is it a complete sports law course. Instead it will consist of a grand tour through the law school curriculum via a collection of cases linked together in the Great American Pastime. To be covered are cases on the taxes of a Dodger shortstop; antitrust law and Curt Flood; ownership of Barry Bond's home run ball #73; the law of nuisance and night games at Wrigley Field; removal jurisdiction and Pete Rose; local taxes and Three Rivers Stadium; injunctions and the threat to shut down the Minnesota Twins; the privacy of Warren Spahn; the publicity rights to the Babe; criminal law and the Black Sox; trademark law and baseball cards; the bankruptcy of a batting champion; the divorce of a relief pitcher. Some cases are well-known; some, obscure.</p> <p>This one hour course will meet on Mondays at 9:30 a.m., and will focus upon a single decision and area of the law each week. The grade will be based entirely upon the final examination, which will consist of approximately 20 multiple choice questions. This course is offered every other year. A short upgraded writing assignment is required.</p> <p>Note: This course will only be offered if at least 15 students preregister for the course.</p>
Basic Evidence	J. Hall	Study of the rules of evidence under which trials are conducted; the methods by which items of evidence and admitted or excluded; relevancy, real evidence, testimonial proof, and hearsay and its exceptions.
Board of Advocates	K. Sampson	Members of the Board of Advocates may receive ungraded academic credit, to be awarded in the spring semester of the member's third year in law school, upon completion of duties for the fall and spring semesters.
Business Lawyering Skills	C. Goforth	Synthesis of legal principles dealing with taxation and form of business organizations to provide guidance in choosing form and operating business entities.
Business Organizations	M. B. Matthews	Course is constructed around different forms of business organizations, with emphasis on agency and partnership law, and corporation law.

Child Welfare Practice (Skills)	A. Imbeau	Child Welfare Practice is a three-credit litigation skills course that will introduce students to the practice of law in Arkansas's child welfare system. Students will learn the substantive law that governs civil cases involving the abuse and neglect of children by parents and other caretakers, as well as litigation and professional practice skills such as trial strategy, hearing practice, and witness examination. Students will also gain practical experience in applying these skills through simulated hearings that will follow three real-to-life cases from the initial investigation to the return of children to the custody of their parents, the termination of parental rights, and other possible outcomes. Each student will receive feedback on his or her efforts from the instructor as well as from judges and practitioners from around the state, all with the goal of giving each student the confidence and the skills to be successful lawyers in and out of the courtroom.
Clinic - Civil Litigation & Advocacy	A. Smith	Students will represent low-income clients seeking to enforce their rights in civil matters. Under close faculty supervision, students will develop and refine their ability to effectively and ethically practice law. Students will handle all aspects of client representation, including interviewing and counseling, fact investigation and discovery, negotiation, and court appearances. Students will also participate in a weekly seminar and may have the opportunity to engage in other forms of advocacy. Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 2.00, successful completion of 48 semester hours, including Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility, and qualifying for Rule XV practice.
Clinic - Federal Practice Clinic & Adv.	T. Tarvin	Students receive clinical legal experiences in federal courts and before federal administrative agencies. Although the particular experiences vary, Chapter 7 (no asset) bankruptcies and farm foreclosures are often emphasized.
Clinic - Human Trafficking	A. Smith	Students enrolled in the Human Trafficking Clinic will develop and complete advocacy projects for their clients – agencies and organizations seeking to confront and prevent human trafficking. Students will meet with their organizational clients at least twice during the semester. Through their work in the Human Trafficking Clinic, students will develop highly transferable lawyering skills, including fact investigation and legal research, written and oral communication, and critical and strategic thinking. In the Human Trafficking Clinic's weekly seminar, students will examine the scope of the human trafficking problem. They will learn about federal and state anti-trafficking laws, including how to bring civil claims and seek immigration relief for trafficking survivors. Students will also study varied anti-trafficking strategies and assess their effectiveness. In addition to interviewing and counseling skills, students will also learn how to work effectively with survivors of trauma and across cultural and language difference.
Clinic -Transactional Clinic & Adv.	T. Tarvin	Students receive clinical legal experience counseling and representing non-profit organizations serving Northwest Arkansas in a wide range of non-litigation business law matters. Services include startup, incorporation, obtaining federal and state tax exemptions, change of business form, purchase and lease of real and personal property, employment and labor law issues, and general contract negotiation, drafting and execution. In addition, students prepare and participate as presenters in a workshop on matters of general interest to non-profit organizations. Legal Clinic Faculty supervise and review the student attorney's work, and provide personal feedback to the individual student attorneys.
Conflict Resolution	J. Comstock	Conflict Resolution explores methods utilized in the legal profession for resolving disputes. Students develop skills by participating in simulation exercises designed to identify and apply processes. Class readings/discussion on theory and practice will be followed by student simulations.
Construction Law Practice (Skills)	C. Circo	Construction Law Practice focuses on the skills lawyers use to identify, assess, and manage risks that clients face in construction projects, to structure, negotiate, and draft design and construction contracts, and to resolve construction project disputes. While we will apply these skills in the construction industry context, the basic skills are transferrable to many other practice fields. The course will provide students with practice in these areas primarily through the use of pre-assigned problems and simulations. We will employ the "flipped classroom" technique in which students independently acquire baseline knowledge through reading assignments, recorded lectures, and other background assignments outside of class so that we are free to use class time primarily for skills-based performance problems and simulations. Students will frequently be assigned to work in groups or to assume the roles of junior lawyers in a construction law firm or a general counsel's office. There will be no final examination; grades will be based on performance in simulations and exercises, along with consistent attendance and engaged participation (which are required). The course will satisfy the skills requirement.
Constitutional Law	M. Killenbeck	An introduction to the basic principles of constitutional law and to current constitutional doctrines and problems. The primary focus will be on the structure of the federal system and on the rights of individuals under the Due Process and Equal Protection clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments.
Copyright	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	The nature of the rights, acquisition and enforcement, and property and contract interests in copyrights.
Corporate Counsel Colloq.	W. Foster, R. Davis & E. Smith	This is a two credit hour survey of prominent legal matters that arise in the corporate in-house setting. Weekly class sessions will be conducted by in-house attorneys at Walmart, with one or two different general topics covered each week. See Dean Foster for more information.

Corporate Finance	Joey Smith	This course will introduce students to the basic elements of corporate finance. The main topics covered will include basic financial statements, financial principles, valuation, capital structure, and equity and debt instruments. No prior knowledge of finance, accounting, or advanced mathematics is assumed, but a willingness to analyze some numerical data is important.
Creation of the Constitution	L. Rudofsky	Creation of the Constitution will examine in detail the historic derivation of the most important provisions in the Constitution. We will track the provisions as they move from British common law, through the debates of the constitutional convention, through the debates in the states concerning ratification, and into the first years of the Republic. In addition to an intimate knowledge of varied constitutional provisions, this course seeks to provide the student with (1) an opportunity to learn how to seriously conduct analyses of legal history and (2) an appreciation for how difficult it is to determine original understanding of the Constitution. This course will be most useful to students interested in law. This course will introduce students to the basic elements of corporate finance. The main topics covered will include basic financial statements, financial principles, valuation, capital structure, equity and debt instruments, and derivatives. No prior knowledge of finance, accounting, or advanced mathematics is assumed, but a willingness to analyze some numerical data is important. in clerking for federal or state judges, pursuing a career that includes appellate practice, or potentially for entering the legal academy.
Criminal Practice Clinic	T. Murphy	The Criminal Practice Clinic represents clients charged with misdemeanor and simple felony charges primarily in Washington County. Under close faculty supervision, students develop their ability to effectively and ethically practice law while providing much-needed legal assistance. In addition to client representation, and court appearances, students participate in a weekly seminar.
Criminal Procedure I	J. Woods	Concerned with the legal steps through which a criminal proceeding passes, commencing with the initial investigation of a crime and concluding with the release of the defendant. Does not deal exclusively with constitutional problems, although considerable time is spent on them. Recent Supreme Court decisions receive special emphasis. Criminal Procedure does not deal with criminal tactics or with many of the special problems relating to the introduction of evidence at the trial.
Criminal Procedure II	T. Murphy	This course focuses on prosecuting crime. Principal topics include: the prosecutor's decision to charge, the role of defense counsel, initial appearance, bail and pretrial release, grand juries and preliminary hearings, discovery, guilty pleas and plea bargaining, speedy trial, double jeopardy, trials and pretrial motions, sentencing and post-conviction remedies.
Debtor-Creditor	S. Foster	Study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and of the remedies of unsecured creditors.
Domestic Relations	J. Woods	Devoted primarily to the problems generated by family relationships. There is a large section on formation and dissolution of marriage. Substantial time is also given to paternity and legitimacy, obligations toward and of children, custody, adoption, guardianship, general property law as it is affected by family relationships, and divorce and custody in the federal system (focusing primarily on enforceability of decrees in one state by courts sitting in another state).
Effective Corp. Compliance	L. Asbury/ J. Sommer	This course will provide a high-level overview of the importance and structure of an effective compliance program within a business, with the purpose of mitigating legal risk. The Federal Sentencing Guidelines specify the elements of an effective compliance program, and federal agencies like the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as some state agencies (New York Office of Medicaid Inspector General) have interpreted these or implemented them through regulation. Students who choose to work for a corporation (even in the legal department) will need to be familiar with how that corporation implements the elements of an effective compliance program, so as to effectively defend or advise the corporation.
Energy Law	S. Gosman	Energy law governs the life cycle of energy resources, from resource development and generation of electricity to the end use in homes, businesses, and cars. In this growing area of practice, energy lawyers represent energy companies, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. The course provides a survey of how different sources of energy—hydropower, oil and natural gas, coal, nuclear energy, and renewables—are regulated.
Environmental Torts	R. Noland	Environmental Torts is an in-depth study of environmental property damage cases involving explosions, flooding, pesticide spray drift, oil spills, water contamination, and other environmental conditions. The course focuses on the common law causes of action of negligence, nuisance, trespass, and strict liability. The five class sessions cover the elements of those causes of action, common environmental tort fact patterns, defenses, ancillary issues, and measures of damage.
Essential Legal Research	R. Thompson	This course covers the research techniques, books, and databases essential to practicing law. Skills developed include creating a research plan to solve specific practice problems, identifying and locating all of the case law, regulations, and statutes on a question in a jurisdiction and determining their current status through later citation, accessing government documents, assessing what statutes and regulations are in force at a given time, locating or creating legislative histories, locating foreign law, locating international law, determining how best to use treatises, monographs, and journals, and developing elementary skills in finding and utilizing materials and resources from other disciplines, such as medicine, science, or the social sciences.
Estate Planning	R. Hurst	Students are strongly encouraged to take either Wills, Trust and Estates or Federal Estate and Gift Taxation prior to taking the course.
Externships	A. Doss	

Federal Courts	A. Trammell	Focus is on essential aspects of federal court procedure, the scope and limits of federal judicial power, and the underlying principles of federalism and separation of powers. Topics will include federal court jurisdiction, the power of Congress to limit that jurisdiction, Supreme Court review of state court judgments, and abstention and justiciability doctrines.
Federal Criminal Law Survey	D. Blackorby	Federal Criminal Law Survey is a lecture and discussion based overview of the federal criminal justice system. Jurisdictional issues related to how cases are brought in federal court versus state court, along with national and local priorities for federal prosecution will be discussed. The class will include case studies of recent federal prosecutions. The discussion will include descriptions of the interaction between federal investigative agencies and the agencies' authority to investigate particular crimes.
Fed. Inc. Tax of Bus. Ent.	L. Beard	Focus on tax issues in business formation, operation, distributions, and liquidations.
First Amendment	M. Killenbeck	An intensive examination of the legal issues arising under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, with an emphasis on basic free speech doctrines and the dilemmas posed by interplay between the free exercise and establishment clauses.
Greek and Roman Law	N. Clowney	This course is designed to present an overview of the law and legal institutions of ancient Greece and Rome, which undergird much of our modern legal system. In this course, we will examine the ancient foundations of modern law not only by reading Greek and Roman court speeches and legal texts, but also Classical comedy, tragedy, epic, and other ancient sources of political and social commentary. Topics will include Legal Procedure and Institutions, Criminal Law, Family Law, Commercial Law, Property, and Torts. The course assumes no knowledge of ancient history or language.
Health Law	F. Griffin	An examination of the role of the law in determining access to and regulation of the quality of services provided by the health care industry.
Immigration Clinic	C. Pollard	Immigration Clinic will provide opportunities for students preparing for a career in immigration law or general practice by developing skills that are critical in legal practice through an experiential learning model. Working under the supervision of a clinical faculty member, students will represent sectors of the immigrant population for graded credit. Criminal Procedure and Professional Responsibility are prerequisites, as well as the completion of at least forty-eight credit hours prior to enrollment. Prerequisite: LAWW 5013.
Independent Legal Research	TBD	Independent legal research conducted under the supervision of faculty members. Ordinarily a student may not accumulate more than two semester hours of credit for Independent Legal Research. This cumulative maximum may be exceeded only by special permission of the dean, who in exceptional circumstances may approve a cumulative maximum credit of three semester hours of credit for Independent Legal Research.
Int'l. Business Trans.	S. Foster	This course imparts both issue-spotting skills important to the success in law practice generally while educating law students about, and preparing them for, a range of private law practices having an international focus. The legal topics will include: intellectual property law treaties, import and export regulation, international commercial transactions, international trade remedies, foreign investment transactions, international tax planning, and international dispute resolution.
Int'l. Commercial Arbit.	C. Kelley	This course will survey the history, purposes, and processes of international commercial arbitration.
Interviewing, Counseling, & Neg. (Skills)	J. Comstock	This course provides instruction and practice in interviewing and counseling clients and in negotiating on behalf of clients in a wide variety of situations. In addition to teaching strategies and techniques, the course will provide extensive practice through the use of simulated exercises. When you complete this course, you should be familiar with the most common interviewing, counseling, and negotiating techniques and strategies, and you should be able to implement those techniques and strategies in many different situations that lawyers face.
Journal Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	Students receive credit for completion of duties on the Law School's publication of The Journal of Food Law & Policy.
Land Use	S. Clowney	Covers public land use controls such as zoning, subdivision regulations, and eminent domain (including private property rights, takings, and inverse condemnation). Heavy emphasis is placed on planning at state and local levels.
LRW II	A. Killenbeck, A. Hurst, J. Marshfield, & D. Weatherby	An introduction to the persuasive writing for trial and appellate courts. Emphasis will be placed on intermediate library research techniques and basic legal research using computers. Students will also engage in brief-writing and appellate argumentation.
M&A Drafting Lab	R. Ost	This course exposes students to an array of documents used accomplish mergers and acquisitions of companies. Throughout the semester, students draft a series of agreements, which parallel the development of a typical acquisition, including confidentiality agreements, letters of intent, purchase agreements, and opinion letters. Pre- or Corequisite: LAWW 5662.
Mastering Legal Analysis	S. Pollvogt/L. Regnier	In this course students will revisit and expand upon the core principles of legal analysis. This course will be based on an active-learning model with a focus on practicing legal analysis under time-pressured conditions. The professor will provide extensive individualized feedback on exercises. The materials for this course will largely be drawn from the written portions of the bar exam (both Arkansas and UBE).
Mediation in Practice	J. Taylor	This is a skills class and therefore includes a lot of interactive work, including mock mediations. All students are required to actively participate in the mock mediations. While lecture is part of the course, a significant portion is class discussion and all students are expected to have completed the readings and contribute to the discussion. Due to the condensed structure of the course, the reading for the weekend sessions is very heavy. It is expected that students will have completed the weekend reading assignment prior to class.

Mergers & Acquisitions	W. Foster	Mergers and Acquisitions involves the study of a wide variety of transactions in both publicly traded and private company contexts. The class explores the legal, economic, business, and tax issues involved in structuring mergers, acquisitions, buyouts, spin-offs, divestitures, and related transactions. The course covers the mechanics of these transactions under both Delaware law (the predominant state for publicly traded companies) and other statutory regimes, as well as the theoretical underpinnings and case law giving rise to standard practices. Significant time is devoted to directors' duties and shareholder rights related to or arising out of both invited and hostile transactions.
Multistate Substance & Strategies (online)	S. Pollvogt	Offered on a Credit/No-credit basis
Patent Law	D. Pieper	Study of the patent system of the United States, including conditions for a valid patent, procedures of the patent office, and litigation relating to patents.
Payment Systems	M. B. Matthews	This course summarizes and explains the fundamental law applicable to a broad variety of current payment systems. Coverage includes issues of liability, transfer, holder in due course status, and check collection applicable to negotiable instruments (checks, notes, drafts) governed by UCC Articles 3 and 4, as well as letters of credit and documents of title governed by UCC Articles 5 and 7. The course further examines the rights, obligations, and federal protection applicable to credit and debit cards. Finally, it addresses recent legal developments in regard to a variety of electronic fund transfers, prepaid cards and digital currencies. Study of Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code dealing with negotiable instruments.
Poverty Law	C. Nance	Considers the implications of statutory and constitutional provisions that relate to several substantive areas of poverty law practice including public benefits, employment, consumer, health and family law.
Private Equity Investing	Jim Smith	Will focus on the central issues related to private equity investing – both from the view of the company seeking private equity investment as well as from the view of the private equity investor. The overarching general objective of the course is to teach students the skills and tools used in the private equity arena. More specifically, this is a “what, why and how” course that will require students to apply legal and analytical skills to advising clients on actual issues in transactions.
Professional Responsibility	H. Brill	Role of the lawyer as counselor, advocate, and public servant; obligation to society of the individual lawyer and the profession as a whole; ethical problems of the profession; representation of the unpopular cause and the desirable client, lawyers' obligation to law reform; lawyer and the press; the lawyer in public service; the aspects of law office management.
Property	C. Circo & S. Clowney	This course deals with the creation and transfer of rights over property. The primary emphasis will be on entitlements in land. Subject to variations among professors, topics will include the rights of landowners to exclude and condition the entry of others, estates in land, co-ownership, landlord-tenant law, real estate and personal property transactions, and servitudes.
Public International Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	Principles of international law involving relations among government. The function of international tribunals and organizations.
Rule of Law Colloquium	C. Kelley	This course's purpose is to help you answer this question: What does the rule of law mean to you? Its goal is to encourage you to think about this questions throughout your career. This course will examine four board topics: what is the rule of law and why does it matter; the role of the rule of law in economic development; the role of the rule of law in post-conflict and other transitional societies; and the causes, consequences, and cures of corruption. The course materials will be distributed to you-this course does not use a textbook. you will be asked to participate in class discussion and to write an essay during the exam period. Your essay may be an essay explaining what the rule of law means to you.
Sex Crimes - Emerging Law & Policy	L. Avalos	This course will cover the theoretical, social, and legal implications of sexual violence. It will examine the efficacy of legal intervention and how laws impact the lives of those who have survived sexual violence. Topics include investigating and prosecuting sexual violence, educational institutions' civil rights obligations, civil protection orders, statutes of limitations, the problem of addressing institutionalized sexual violence, and legal remedies in the realm of sexual violence. Students will also examine how sexual violence affects specific populations including but not limited to: men, LGBTQ victims, and victims in the military.
State and Local Gov.	J. Marshfield	This course will cover the basic units of local government and their relationships to state and federal government; territorial composition; employee relationships; sources of revenue of local units; and powers, duties, immunities, and activities of cities and towns. The course will address theoretical issues related to decentralization of government power and Arkansas-specific local government arrangements.
Torts	S. Gosman/J. Lens	An introduction to basic principles of liability for harm to persons and property. The course analyzes various categories of tortious conduct, defenses and immunities, damages, and underlying principles and policies justifying liability.
Trial Advocacy	Bailey & Staff	An introduction to actual trial work and trial techniques through simulated exercises and the conduct of a mock trial.
Trial Preparations Strategies	K. Hixson	The goal is to introduce students to the preparation of a jury trial. Begin with a discussion of meeting with clients for the first time, evaluating the case and taking the case to trial. Three vignettes, each will have substantive law issues; discovery issues and ethical issues. Class divided into sections and each section will be assigned one of the three vignettes for the entire week. The first half of the class will include reviewing the assigned text and the second half of the class will be application of the text to the three vignettes.
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	A. Killenbeck	Students will develop the abilities necessary to function as an effective civil litigation attorney. The course focuses on pre-trial preparation and practice. Students will learn and then apply rules, procedures, and skills necessary for a broad spectrum of pretrial activities.

ULW: Contract Drafting	L. Regnier	This course teaches foundational skills of contract analysis and drafting. Students will learn basic contractual drafting concepts, the ability to identify and explain the various parts of a contract, how to translate client objectives into appropriate contractual terms, the ability to work with "form" agreements, and more.
White Collar Crime	L. Avalos	This course covers selected substantive and procedural areas of importance in "white-collar" criminal practice. A portion of the class will be devoted to the study of certain statutes and their applications, including examinations of mail and wire fraud, conspiracy, false statements and money laundering prosecutions. We will also cover subjects of particular concern to prosecutors and defense counsel in "white-collar" or business crime cases, including investigative and grand jury practices, privileges applicable in a corporate setting, immunity, plea bargaining, cooperation agreements, and the interplay between civil and criminal proceedings.
Wills, Trusts & Estates	L. Beard	This is the study of the traditional areas of wills and trusts (interstate and testate succession). The trusts area includes both the private trust and the charitable trust. Taxation problems are not covered in depth but are instead reserved for the Federal Estate & Gift Taxation course.
Wills, Trusts & Estates Drafting Lab	K. Graham	
Workplace Legislation	C. Nance	An in-depth look at workplace statutes and the interpretive regulations along with significant and recent case law. Emphasis on wage and hour law, the Family Medical Leave Act, Occupational Safety and Health law and Arkansas Unemployment Compensation law.