

**Summer 2022 Course Descriptions**

Title	Professor	Description
Arkansas Adoption Law	K. Morrison	Students will be introduced to adoption law, with the primary emphasis on the adoption code and practice in Arkansas. Topics addressed will include the statutory and case law, court procedure and practice, litigated cases, international adoptions, and juvenile cases. It is anticipated that students will remotely attend a local adoption hearing. Students will be asked to prepare a petition, decree and trial brief, and to deliver a ten {10} minute presentation on an assigned adoption topic.
Arkansas Landlord Tenant	M. Prettyman	The course will explore Arkansas landlord tenant law along with proposals for revision of the law. Topics covered will be the forcible entry and detainer statute, the security deposit statute, the failure to vacate statute, the residential landlord tenant act, and Arkansas's limitation on tort liability for landlords. Discussion on the federal laws governing HUD tenancies and the greater rights afforded in those tenancies. The course will discuss both theory and practice.
Banking Law	S. Foster	This class is designed to provide students with a detailed overview of banking law. Subjects we will cover include the history of banking regulation, the business of banking, banking regulation, bank assets, consumer lending, bank liabilities and capital, supervision, expansion and mergers, trust and fiduciary standards, capital markets, derivatives, and international banking.
Foreclosure	K. Morrison	TBD
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation	C. Kelley	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.

Jury Trial Strategies	K. Hixson	This is a one-week inter-session class. The goal is to introduce students to the preparation of a jury trial. The class will begin with a discussion of meeting with clients for the first time, evaluating the case and taking the case to trial. We have prepared three vignettes. The first vignette involves a domestic case with child custody. The second vignette involves a personal injury lawsuit arising out of a motor vehicle accident. The third vignette involves commercial litigation arising out of a breach of employment contract and potential theft of trade secrets. Each of the vignettes will have substantive law issues; discovery issues and ethical issues. We will divide the class into three sections of five students each. 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. It is very important that each student is intimately familiar with his/her vignette so that we can have an active discussion on each vignette.
Making International Law	K. McCall-Smith	TBD
Professional Responsibility	D. Weatherby	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.
State Representaton	A. Hosley	TBD
ULW: Literature & the Law	C. Circo	TBD