

Course Title	Professor	Course Description
Alcohol Beverage Law	B. Rucker	This class would primarily focus on Federal and Arkansas laws, regulations, and case law, however, there will also be a survey of all 50 states. There aren't prerequisites, although if students have had business organizations, that would be helpful because the course will also cover how one could go about starting a business that either creates and/or sells alcohol in Arkansas and common pitfalls that these startup brands face.
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 Law	W. 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.
Bankruptcy	R. Taylor	Study of insolvency law, with particular emphasis on federal bankruptcy law.
Board of Advocates	D. Weatherby/A. Hurst	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 Organizations	C. Goforth	Course is constructed around different forms of business organizations, with emphasis on agency and partnership law, and corporation law.
Civil Procedure	H. Brill/B. Bullock	Study of the process of civil litigation from preliminary matters such as court selection and jurisdiction, through joinder of parties and discovery techniques, to disposition of cases and finality of judgments. Some attempt is made to cover the antecedents of modern procedure; where appropriate, suggestions for reform are developed in class discussion. Emphasis is on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
Clinic: Civil Litigation and 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: Criminal Practice	M. Bender	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. Qualification for Rule XV practice. Prerequisite: LAWW 6093 Basic Evidence, LAWW 4173 Criminal Procedure, and LAWW 5013 Professional Responsibility.
Clinic: Immigration	A. McGowan	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 Professional Responsibility.

Construction Law Practice	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. There will be no final examination; grades will be based on performance in simulations and exercises, and on quizzes over assigned readings, along with consistent attendance and engaged participation (which are required).
Corporate Governance Seminar	C. Griffin	This seminar course examines contemporary issues in corporate governance. Topics covered include corporate purpose, shareholder rights, director fiduciary duties, shareholder activism, the role of institutional investors, environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues, and the balance of power within a corporation. Students will be expected to read and discuss scholarly articles on these and other subjects.
Criminal Law	TBD/ I. Kilovaty	Deals with the questions of what conduct society punishes through a criminal code and of the appropriate punishment for the forbidden conduct. In this context the course includes an analysis of the theories of punishment, the definitions of various crimes, the defenses available to one charged with criminal conduct, and the limitations placed by the Constitution on governmental power in the criminal law area. Throughout the course, special emphasis is placed on the legislature's role in creating statutes alongside the judiciary's corresponding role in interpreting those statutes.
Criminal Procedure: Investigations	I. Kilovaty	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 Sentencing	K. Eaton	This course will introduce students to key issues in U.S. sentencing law, theory, and policy. The course will cover the basic elements of the federal sentencing guidelines and their practical application, as well as the statutory sentencing factors that all judges are required to consider. Sentencing strategies and best practices will be addressed, as will the topics of capital cases, sentencing options, the presentence investigation process, aggravating and mitigating sentencing factors, the use of expert witnesses, preserving issues for appeal, and mandatory minimum sentences.
Employment Discrimination	B. Bullock	This course focuses on the study of the significant cases and statutes that protect employees from discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability, with emphasis on Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Final exam will be a take-home exam.
Entertainment Law	D. Pieper	Examines the legal principles and relationships of the entertainment industry, with a primary emphasis on the music industry; provides an introduction to the practice of entertainment law and the negotiation of entertainment contracts; highlights a variety of legal and practical issues that arise when representing clients in the entertainment industry.
Environmental Law	S. Gosman	Devoted primarily to the legal problems related to the environment. Included is consideration of environmental impact in public and private decision making.
Essential Legal Research	D. Bell	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 and Gift Taxation	R. Hurst	Focus on relationship between income, estate, and gift taxes; the gross estate, including intervivos transfers included in the gross estate; jointly held property; appointed property; life insurance; valuation; estate tax deductions and credits; taxable gifts, gift tax exclusions. Also will cover post-death planning as well as some aspects of administration of estates of decedents. Covers both a general overview of the tools and skills necessary for planning estates.
Evidence	A. Nunn	Study of the rules of evidence under which trials are conducted; the methods by which items of evidence are admitted or excluded; relevancy, real evidence, testimonial proof, and hearsay and its exceptions.
Externship Seminar (Required for first time externs only)	A. Menendez	Integration of legal doctrine, theory, skills and legal ethics in a realworld professional setting. In the academic component of the course, students will explore how they can learn from experience, specifically experience working with clients, solving problems and developing a sense of who they are and the kind of lawyer they want to be.
Family Law	W. Prettyman	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).
Federal Courts	A. Nunn	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 Income Tax of the Individual	W. Foster	Fundamentals of the federal income taxation of individuals. Topics covered include gross income, deductions, assignments of income, basis, taxation of property transactions, and tax accounting.
Immigration Law	D. Devenport	A study of the immigration, nationality, and naturalization laws of the United States; discussion of policy issues relating to migration, refugees, asylum, deportation, and citizenship issues. The Course will also explore pop culture references to immigration issues and examine the truths and fallacies of what is presented for entertainment purposes.
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.
Interschool Competition	D. Weatherby/ A. Hurst	Interschool Competition Team provides an avenue for outstanding student advocates to register their completion of a rigorous interschool competition for purposes of academic credit. Students may register for this credit after satisfying the standards for approval of non-graded credit for Interschool Competition Credit, as outlined in the University of Arkansas School of Law Board of Advocates Bylaws and relevant Bylaw and Academic Standards provisions, as promulgated by the Faculty.
Interviewing, Counseling, and 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.
Journal of 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.

Jury Trial 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.
Law Review Credit (See Notes)	A. Nunn	Law review credit.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Killenbeck/A. Fisher/D. Weatherby/A. Hurst	An introduction to the special problems posed by the legal analysis and the expression of the results of that process. The primary emphasis will be on basic legal analysis techniques, basic legal writing skills, and proper citation form. Students will complete a series of writing assignments.
Mediation and 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 and Acquisitions	C. Griffin	This course examines the legal and business considerations involved in the purchase and sale of a business, including an in-depth look at various transactional structures and the implications for shareholder voting, appraisal rights, along with an extensive review of director duties at all stages of the deal. Pre or Co-Requisite: LAWW 4294
Non-Profit Organizations	W. Foster	This course examines issues relating to the organization, operation, governance, and dissolution of various nonprofit entities, including charitable and public benefit corporations. Topics covered include the regulation of charitable contributions and their solicitation, obtaining and protecting tax-exempt status, and political and business activities of nonprofit organizations.
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.
Real Estate Transactions	C. Circo	Focuses on real estate transfer, real estate finance and real estate development. Issues relating to the sale of land and conveyances of real property, mortgages and the planning, financing, constructing and marketing of modern real estate developments are treated.
Securities Regulation	R. Anderson	This course explores the federal regulation of securities, with emphasis on the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Topics examined include: the definition of a securities, public company disclosures, enforcement issues, antifraud rules, and insider trading liability, public offering mechanics, and exempt offerings. Prerequisite: LAWW 4294.

Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic	The School of Law recognizes the educational value of placements under the supervision of licensed, experienced attorneys, and offers students the possibility of public service learning opportunity serving as a student coordinating attorney for 2-3 credits of ungraded credit if approved by the designated Faculty Supervisor. This option shall be available only to a student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 who has successfully completed 30 hours of Law School classes including Professional Responsibility, and who has obtained and submitted at least one recommendation from a faculty member who has had that student in at least one class in the past 12 months. A student coordinating attorney is a pro-bono position involving exposure to real world situations, involving some aspect of public service, where a lawyer's expertise and insights will be called for and can be observed. Placement is restricted to the courses offered in the all of the clinics offered at the law school. This position covers an entire semester (15 weeks during the spring and fall, and 10-12 weeks during the summer). For a two-credit student coordinating attorney position, the average work load must be no less than 8 hours per week in the fall and spring, or 10 hours per week in the summer. For a three-credit student coordinating attorney position, the average work load would be no less than 12 hours per week in the fall and spring, or 15 hours per week in the summer. Application required and must be completed in writing and delivered to the Faculty Supervisor no later than October 15 of the preceding semester for a spring semester student coordinating attorney position, no later than March 15 for a summer or fall semester student coordinating attorney position.
Torts	J. Lens/S. Gosman	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	T. Brooks & Staff	An introduction to actual trial work and trial techniques through simulated exercises and the conduct of a mock trial.
ULW: Advanced Contract Drafting	P. Pesek	Advanced Contract Drafting is an upper-level course that teaches basic practical contract skills by having students work "in role" as lawyers undertaking various contract drafting tasks in a series of exercises. The course will be taught by an Adjunct Professor, who is a retired General Counsel with significant experience in drafting, editing, and negotiating thousands of contracts. While the skills taught will be basic, they will also be translatable to more sophisticated contracts. The course will feature lectures and class discussions regarding the various components of a contract, and in-class contract issue-spotting and drafting exercises, with an emphasis on the drafting exercises. Students will learn how to structure and format each type of contract, write to maximize brevity and clarity, and allocate risk between the parties to the agreement. All drafting exercises will receive feedback from the instructor. Grading will be on the basis of the written drafting assignments and class participation.
ULW: Business Drafting	C. Goforth	ULW-Business Drafting is an advanced writing course that takes students through a number of writing assignments. It is geared at teaching students to produce prescriptive writing, as oppose to predicting how the law would apply or persuading a reader about how the law should apply. This class therefore requires students to use information that they have gained in other classes, notably Business Organizations, and use it in drafting appropriate documents ranging from organizational forms, to documents describing how a business it to be operated, to commercial contracts. Students will also work on professionally communicating with various constituents such as clients and other attorneys about the contents of and rationale behind drafting choices in these documents. Prerequisite Law 4294 Business Organizations.
ULW: Federal Appellate Litigation I	A. Lee	The Course will focus on brief writing and oral advocacy for students who would appear before state or federal courts of appeal or supreme courts.

ULW: Race and the Law	S. Clowney	This course will examine the role of the American legal system in creating and maintaining racial categories. The intellectual goal is to think about how (and why) courts, legislatures, and local communities established racial hierarchies and how those decisions continue to reverberate through lives of modern Americans. Some of the areas of law that will be examined include criminal justice, education, housing, and the formation of family relationships
ULW: Reproductive Justice & Rights	J. Lens	This course will introduce students to select topics in the fields of reproductive rights and justice. Most people know about reproductive rights because of abortion's prominence in American politics. Fewer people know about reproductive justice, a different framework for similar issues that explores how systemic oppression impacts all aspects of reproductive decisionmaking. This approach centers social, racial, and economic justice and focuses as much on a person's rights to have and raise children as it does on their right to not have them through access to safe and legal abortion care and contraceptive access. This course will focus on several major topics within both reproductive rights and justice.
Wills, Trusts, and Estates	S. Clowney	This is the study of the traditional areas of wills and trusts (intestate 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.