

LLM Course Descriptions

Course Name	Professor	Description
Advanced Legal Research & Writing	L. Manning	
Agricultural Cooperatives & Food Systems	Doug O'Brien	
Agricultural Perspectives	Christopher Kelley	
Federal Nutrition Law & Policy	Susan Schneider or Erin Parker	This course offers an introduction to federal nutrition policy, including the development of the federal nutrition standards, the framework for the food assistance programs, the federal school lunch program, and the government's efforts to encourage healthy eating. The course will include guest lectures from leaders in nutrition policy.
Federal Regulation of Food Labeling & Safety	Susan Schneider	This course explores areas of federal food labeling and safety law in the context of current issues. New front of pack labeling initiatives, commercial speech challenges, the regulatory dilemma of ultraprocessed foods, PFAS in food and packaging, economic adulteration, and salmonella in poultry production are just a few of the topics covered. Either Food Law & Policy or ULW Food Law and Policy is a prerequisite for enrollment.
Food Safety Litigation	B. Marler & D Stearns	
Independent Research	Susan Schneider	

Intellectual Property in Food & Agricultural Products	Uche Ewelukwa Ofodile	<p>course introduces Copyright Law, Trademarks Law and Patent Law as applied to agricultural and food products. It will include issues from Trademark Law, such as Certification Marks, Geographical Indicators, Trade Dress, copyright laws on food recipes as well as copyright laws on food labeling. This course will have up to three synchronous sessions with the professor to address current issues, questions, and discussion. They will be held on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Remote attendance is allowed.</p>
Legal Issues: Indigenous Food & Agriculture	Janie Hipp	<p>Janie Hipp, former USDA General Counsel, and President/CEO of Native Agriculture Financial Services teaches this course examining the complex interaction of tribal law, treaties, and federal agricultural and food laws. The course explores tribal sovereignty and ongoing efforts to rebuild tribal food systems.</p>
Practicum in Advocacy	Susan Schneider & Kelly Nuckolls	

<p>Selected Issues in Agricultural and Food Law: Competition and Antitrust</p>	<p>Kelly Nuckolls</p>	<p>This course explores critical issues of concentration and competition in the food and agriculture sector in the context of federal antitrust law. Current issues are discussed including private and DOJ litigation and regulatory efforts by the USDA to protect farmers and increase competition within agricultural markets. The course covers the Packers & Stockyards Act, a powerful agricultural statute that is not traditionally discussed in antitrust classes.</p>
<p>Selected Issues: Competition & Antitrust</p>	<p>Kelly Nuckolls</p>	