

Spring 2025 Final Exam Schedule (Revised 9/30/2024)

Last Day of Classes: April 25, 2025; Final Exam Period: April 28, 2025 - May 9, 2025

DAY	TIME	COURSE	PROFESSOR
Mon., April 28	9:00am	Wills, Trusts & Estates	W. Foster
	9:00am	Employment Discrimination	B. Bullock
	1:00pm	Veterans Law	R. Henry
	1:00pm	Arkansas Constitutional Law	H. Brill
	1:00pm	Law and Economics	J. Thorlin
Tues., April 29	9:00am	Property	C. Circo
	9:00am	Property	S. Clowney
	9:00am	First Amendment	D. Rice
	9:00am	Professional Responsibility	D. Bousquet
	1:00pm	Government Management	A. Hutchinson
Wed., April 30	9:00pm	Conflicts of Law	B. Brady
	9:00am	Antitrust	S. Foster
	1:00pm	International Human Rights	U. Ewelukwa
	1:00pm	Cybersecurity	I. Kilovaty
	1:00pm	Admiralty and Law of the Sea	R. Anderson
Thur., May 1	9:00am	Criminal Procedure: Adjudication	K. Eaton
	9:00am	Real Estate Transactions	J. Joyce
	1:00pm	Mastering Legal Analysis	T. Jordan-Percifield
	1:00pm	Water Law	P. Hickey
	1:00pm	Effective Corporate Compliance	P. Pesek
Fri., May 2	9:00am	Make-Up Exams	
Mon., May 5	9:00am	Torts	S. Cravens
	9:00am	Torts	S. Gosman
	9:00am	Remedies	H. Brill
	1:00pm	Design Law	U. Ewelukwa
	1:00pm	Rule of Law Colloquium	C. Kelley
Tues., May 6	9:00am	Federal Income Tax	W. Foster
	9:00pm	Debtor Creditor	S. Foster
	1:00pm	Land Use	S. Clowney
	1:00pm	Family Law	D. Bousquet
Wed., May 7	9:00am	American Legal History	B. Brady
	9:00am	Federal Courts	T. Gray
	1:00pm	Military Law	G. Ham
	1:00pm	Business & Professional Planning for Law	R. Moore
Thur., May 8	9:00am	Con Law	D. Rice
	9:00am	Con Law	J. Thorlin
	9:00am	Evidence	B. Bullock
	1:00pm	Energy Law	S. Gosman
	1:00pm	Essential Legal Research	D. Bell
Fri., May 9	9:00am	Make-Up Exams	

Exam rescheduling: A student may have an examination rescheduled only if
 (1) he or she has two examinations scheduled on the same day or
 (2) he or she has four examinations scheduled on consecutive days

Rescheduling requests should be sent to the Dean of Students and the Registrar beginning April 1, 2025
 and must be recieved by April 15, 2025.

No Exam/Non Scheduled/Not on Campus/Take Home Exams

	Advanced Bankruptcy	B. Rucker
	Business & Transactional Skills	C. Rose
	Clinics	
	Estate Planning	R. Hurst
	Interviewing Counseling & Negotiation	C. Kelley
	LRW Courses	
	Mediation in Practice	J. Taylor
	Patent Law	D. Pieper
	Privacy Law	D. Cook
	Regulation of Cryptotransactions	C. Goforth
	Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks
	Upper Level Writing Courses	

Schedule of Classes Spring 2025

Important Dates: Spring Intersession January 6-10; MLK Holiday January 20; First Day of Classes January 13; Spring Break March 24-28; Last Day of Classes April 25; Final Exams April 28-May 9; Law School Commencement May 10.

January Intersession - January 6-10

Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Discovery (Rules and Skills Intersession) Intersession	K. Morrison	M-F	1:00-3:30	5000V(1)	1	12985	12	336	JD Elective	This class meets the second week of January Intersession, January 6-10

Spring 2024 - January 13-April 25

Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Arkansas Constitutional Law	H. Brill	M	1:00-2:50	5000V(2)	2	12954	1	339	JD Elective	
Clinic: Criminal Practice	J. Worlow	M	1:00-3:00	64204	4	12986	2	103	Experiential Learning	See Clinic for application process; Registrar will enroll.
ULW: Federal Appellate Litigation	G. Jones	M	5:30-7:10	4060V	2	13211	4	338	Upper Level Writing	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks	M	5:00-7:00	62003	3	1444	1	240	Experiential Learning	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Remedies	H. Brill	MW	8:00-9:20	5020V(3)	3	5881	1	326	Bar Course	
Wills Trusts, and Estates	W. Foster	MW	9:30-10:50	5500V(3)	3	12987	2	324	Bar Course	
Employment Discrimination	B. Bullock	MW	9:30-10:50	5000V(3)	3	13067	14	336	JD Elective	
Water Law	P. Hickey	MW	9:30-10:50	77703	3	13053	2	338	JD Elective	
Property	S. Clowney	MW	10:30-12:15	40504	4	10499	1	326	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Conflicts of Law	B. Brady	MW	11:00-12:20	6070V(3)	3	12957	1	324	JD Elective	
Antitrust	S. Foster	MW	11:00-12:20	61303	3	10506	1	336	JD Elective	
Admiralty and Law of the Sea	R. Anderson	MW	11:00-12:20	5000V(3)	3	12958	3	338	JD Elective	
Constitutional Law	J. Thorlin	MW	1:00-2:50	51104	4	1441	1	326	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Land Use	S. Clowney	MW	1:30-2:50	64003	3	10493	1	324	JD Elective	
Family Law	D. Bousquet	MW	1:30-2:50	50703	3	12989	2	328	Bar Course	
Federal Income Tax of Business Entities	W. Foster	MW	1:30-2:50	62503	3	10494	1	336	Bar Course	
Debtor Creditor	S. Foster	MW	1:30-2:50	5990V(3)	3	10503	1	342	Bar Course	
Real Estate Transactions	J. Joyce	MW	4:30-5:50	51303	3	5880	1	326	Bar Course	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Legal Clinic: Civil Litigation and Advocacy	A. Smith	T	1:00-3:00	69204	4	3665	1	103	Experiential Learning	Clinic applications available on 12/20 and due by 10/25. Registrar will enroll.
Estate Planning	R. Hurst	T	3:30-5:10	62602	2	8744	1	336	JD Elective	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Regulation of Cryptotransactions	C. Goforth	TTh	8:00-9:15	5810V(3)	3	8740	1	342	JD Elective	
Evidence	B. Bullock	TTh	9:30-10:45	60903	3	1442	1	324	Bar Course; Rule XV Certification Course.	
Constitutional Law	D. Rice	TTh	9:30-11:20	51104	4	4080	2	328	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Property	C. Circo	TTh	9:30-11:20	40504	4	10500	2	326	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Energy Law	S. Gosman	TTh	9:30-10:45	50503	3	12953	1	336	JD Elective	
Essential Legal Research	D. Bell	TTh	10:00-10:50	56202	2	8033	1	339	JD Elective	
American Legal History	B. Brady	TTh	11:00-12:15	6450V(3)	3	12965	1	336	JD Elective	
Federal Courts	T. Gray	TTh	11:00-12:15	6030V(3)	3	12990	1	342	JD Elective	
Effective Corporate Compliance	P. Pesek	TTh	12:00-12:50	53901	2	12988	2	339	JD Elective	
Mastering Legal Analysis	T. Jordan-Percifield	T	11:00-12:00							Note: This course is scheduled on T 11:00-12pm and Th 11:00-12:30pm.
		Th	11:00-12:30	5000V(3)	3	13170	15	338	Bar Course	
Law and Economics	J. Thorlin	TTh	1:00-2:15	5270V(3)	3	12964	1	338	JD Elective	
Torts	S. Gosman	TTh	1:00-2:40	41404	4	12962	1	326	1L Required Class	
First Amendment	D. Rice	TTh	1:30-2:45	50803	3	12955	1	324	Bar Course	
ULW: Advanced Contract Drafting	P. Pesek	TTh	1:30-2:45	4060V(3)	3	8743	1	339	Upper Level Writing	
Professional Responsibility	D. Bousquet	TTh	1:30-2:45	50103	3	12968	1	342	Bar Course; Rule XV Certification Course	

ULW: Literature & the Law	C. Circo	TTh	1:30-2:45	4060V(3)	3	12969	2	336	Upper Level Writing	
Torts	S. Cravens	TTh	1:30-3:10	41404	4	12966	2	328	1L Required Class	
Business & Transactional Skills	C. Rose	TTh	3:30-4:45	52103	3	13210	2	342	Experiential Learning	
Privacy Law	D. Cook	TTh	5:00-6:15	5480V(3)	3	13022	2	339	JD Elective	
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication	K. Eaton	TTh	5:15-6:30	66303	3	4081	1	328	Bar Course; Rule XV Certification Course	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Rule of Law Colloquium	C. Kelley	W	8:00-9:45	56902	2	8034	1	254	JD Elective	
International Human Rights	U. Ewelukwa	W	9:00-12:00	5000V(3)	3	12967	4	327	JD Elective	
Clinic: Immigration Clinic	A. McGowan	W	1:00-3:00	63604	4	7318	1	103	Experiential Learning	Clinic applications available on 12Twenty and due by 10/25. Registrar will enroll.
Design Law	U. Ewelukwa	W	1:00-3:30	5000V(2)	2	12971	5	327	JD Elective	
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	E. Esterbrook	W	5:30-7:10	4060V(2)	2	12970	3	336	Upper Level Writing	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Legal Research & Writing II	A. Killenbeck	WF	9:00-10:15	41103	3	1003	1	339	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	T. Farr	WF	9:00-10:15	41103	3	1004	2	342	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	A. Hurst	WF	9:00-10:15	41103	3	1005	3	104	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	D. Weatherby	WF	9:00-10:15	41103	3	1006	4	328	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	A. Killenbeck	WF	10:30-11:45	41103	3	1459	5	339	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	A. Fisher	WF	10:30-11:45	41103	3	3033	6	342	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	A. Hurst	WF	10:30-11:45	41103	3	3034	7	104	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research & Writing II	D. Weatherby	WF	10:30-11:45	41103	3	3035	8	328	1L Required Class	Registrar will enroll.
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Government Management	A. Hutchinson	Th	1:00-2:45	5000V(2)	2	12983	10	254	JD Elective	Enrollment by application.
Clinic: Community and Rural Enterprise Development	P. Norman	Th	1:00-3:00	5000V(4)	4	13016	13	103	Experiential Learning	Clinic applications available on 12Twenty and due by 10/25. Registrar will enroll.
Veterans Law	R. Henry	Th	5:30-7:15	5000V(2)	2	10472	6	104	JD Elective	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Business & Professional Planning for Law Practice	R. Moore	F	10:00-11:45	5000V(2)	2	10511	7	327	JD Elective	
Patent Law	D. Pieper	F	10:00-11:45	68202	2	4343	1	325	JD Elective	
Cybersecurity Law	I. Kilovaty	F	10:00-11:45	5000V(2)	2	10474	2	336	JD Elective	
Advanced Bankruptcy	B. Rucker	F	10:00-11:45	5000V(2)	2	10478	8	338	JD Elective	
Military Law	G. Ham	F	1:00-2:45	5000V(2)	2	10477	9	336	JD Elective	
Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation	C. Kelley	F	1:00-3:30	6480V(3)	3	8011	1	339	Experiential Learning	
Mediation & Practice	J. Taylor	F	1:00-3:30	70703	3	5094	1	328	Experiential Learning	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Class will begin Friday, January 17th & requires that students attend classes on Sat. & Sun (9am-3:20pm) January 25th and 26th, and Friday March 21st (1pm-3:30pm), Saturday, March 22nd (9am-3:20pm) which is the last day of class. NOTE: Class does not convene on these dates. This time is reserved for individual meetings with students where they are given personalized feedback on their mid-term mediation to help them prepare for their final mediation. I do specify that if inclement weather necessitates make-up classes, then we will convene for class sessions during this time.
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	LAWW #	Credits	Class #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Intro to Insider Trading	C. Goforth	TBD	TBD	5000V(1)	1	13072	903	TBD	JD Elective	Online 1st-8 week asynchronous class.
Intro to Commodity Regulation	C. Goforth	TBD	TBD	5000V(1)	1	13198	904	TBD	JD Elective	Online 1st-8 week asynchronous class.
Choice of Business Entities	C. Goforth	TBD	TBD	5000V(1)	1	13199	905	TBD	JD Elective	Online 1st-8 week asynchronous class.
Clinic: Adv. Criminal Practice	J. Worlow	TBD	TBD	64103	3	13013	3	NA	Experiential Learning	Clinic applications available on 12Twenty and due by 10/25. Registrar will enroll.

Clinic: Adv. Civ. Lit. & Adv. Clinic	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	68403	3	10507	1	NA	Experiential Learning	Clinic applications available on 12Twenty and due by 10/25. Registrar will enroll.
Clinic: Adv. Immigration	A. McGowan	TBD	TBD	65602	2	10508	1	NA	Experiential Learning	Clinic applications available on 12Twenty and due by 10/25. Registrar will enroll.
Arkansas Law Review Credit (See Notes)	D. Rice	TBD	TBD	6160V()	TBD	1443	1	NA	Upper Level Writing/Jd Elective Credit	Registrar will enroll.
Board of Advocates (See Notes)	A. Hurst	TBD	TBD	6143V()	TBD	13014	2	NA	JD Elective	Registrar will enroll.
Externships Seminar	A. Menendez	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		TBD	NA	Experiential Learning	
Externships (See Notes)	A. Menendez	TBD	TBD	6710V 6730V 6760V 6830V 6860V	TBD		TBD	NA	Experiential Learning	See Prof. Menendez. Externships for Spring include Corporate Counsel, Criminal Defense, Criminal Prosecution, Government, Judicial and Public Interest, Capstone. Registrar will enroll.
Independent Legal Research (See Notes)		TBD	TBD	6020V()	TBD	9217	1	NA	JD Elective	Registrar will enroll.
Student Coordinating Attorney	TBD	TBD	TBD	6460(V)	TBD	13015	1	NA	JD Elective	See Clinic. Registrar will enroll.
Interschool Competition Team (See Notes)	A. Hurst	TBD	TBD	6110V()	TBD	4459	1	NA	JD Elective	Registrar will enroll.
Journal Food Law & Policy (See Notes)	S. Schneider	TBD	TBD	6180V()	TBD	2147	1	NA	JD Elective	Registrar will enroll.

Spring 2025 JD Course Descriptions

Course Name	Professor	Description
Admiralty and Law of the Sea	R. Anderson	This course surveys the substantive and procedural aspects of maritime law in the United States. Topics include admiralty jurisdiction and procedure, choice of law, carriage of goods by sea, charter parties, maritime torts, maritime liens, and salvage. Additional topics include an introduction to international law of the sea.
Advanced Bankruptcy	B. Rucker	Students will develop a deeper understanding of debt collection in the state and bankruptcy court systems; examine key bankruptcy legal issues requiring advocacy in both consumer and non-consumer bankruptcy cases; and, learn negotiation skills and tactics helpful to resolving debtor/creditor disputes before and after a bankruptcy filing. Prerequisite: Bankruptcy.
American Legal History	B. Brady	This course explores major developments in American law, politics, and society from the Civil War to the present. We will begin by examining the Reconstruction Amendments and their erosion during Jim Crow. We will next consider competing visions of law's role in regulating a rapidly changing economy, focusing on the Lochner Era and the New Deal. In addition, we will explore how law affected the United States' rise as a world power and consider how global events reshaped American law and society at home. Finally, we will consider the triumph of legal liberalism's vision of the Supreme Court as a force for progressive social change, as well as the backlash reflected in the emergence of the conservative legal movement. Throughout, we will pay particular attention to legal ideology and the changing role of lawyers and the legal profession. Class will combine lectures with discussion of primary sources.
Antitrust	S. Foster	Federal anti-trust laws and their relationship to concentrations of economic power in the contexts of monopoly mergers, price fixing, economic boycotts and discrimination, re-sale price maintenance, dealer franchises, and exclusive dealing. Comparative analysis of free enterprise market and government regulated industries. Recommended for second- and third-year students interested in business practice or government service, as well as social welfare, or students with an interest in the subject.

Arkansas Constitutional Law	H. Brill	This course covers provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, including the Declaration of Rights, the separation of powers, the power of the executive and legislative branches, sovereign immunity, independent commissions, amendments and initiated acts, education, elections and term limits, taxation and exemptions, taxpayer lawsuits, gambling and lotteries, local governments, and other topics.
Arkansas Law Review Credit	D. Rice	Law review credit.
Board of Advocates	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 & Professional Planning for Law Practice	R. Moore	This class is intended to prepare students for the business and professional aspects of practicing law. Course topics will focus on law firm economics (from client payment to partner distribution and all points in between); professional mindset and goals; client relationships; and other essential aspects of successful law practice. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the material through creating their own law practice plan.
Business & Transactional Skills	C. Rose	Synthesis of legal principles dealing with taxation and form of business organizations to provide guidance in choosing form and operating business entities.
Choice of Business Entities	C. Goforth	This is a one-credit, asynchronous distance class taught during the first eight weeks of the semester. This class is designed to help students understand the comparative advantages and disadvantages of various forms of business, including sole proprietorships, general partnerships and LLPs, limited partnerships and LLLPs, LLCs, and both C and S Corporations. The course will consider difficulties associated with forming and operating businesses in each of these formats, including basic tax issues that may face clients. It will also explore the possible benefits associated with choice of organizational form, and providing information about representing clients who need to choose between these forms of organization.

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: Community and Rural Enterprise Development	P. Norman	Students in the CRED Clinic represent small businesses, non-profits, cooperatives, and small municipalities throughout Arkansas. Under faculty supervision, students are lead attorneys on their matters, interviewing clients, conducting research, drafting legal documents, and counseling clients on their options. Students approach lawyering from a client-centered perspective, developing a deep understanding of their clients' goals and the context in which they operate, while fostering their clients' autonomy and efficacy. Through client work and the weekly seminar, students learn to break down complex real-world legal issues, engage in self-directed study of new fields of law, manage professional relationships, and reflect critically on the ethical and strategic implications of their lawyering choices. Prerequisite: LAWW 5013 Professional Responsibility and all other qualifications for Rule XV practice.
Clinic: Criminal Practice	J. Worlow	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 Clinic	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.
Conflict of Laws	B. Brady	In our interconnected, mobile society, cases and transactions may be subject to more than one state's law. This course examines the competing theories of choice of law for such cases and transactions, jurisdictional and other constitutional limits on state authority, the recognition of foreign judgments, and the extraterritoriality of federal law abroad.
Constitutional Law	D. Rice/J. Thorlin	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.
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication	K. Eaton	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.
Cybersecurity Law	I. Kilovaty	This seminar will focus on the legal, policy, technical and logical dimensions of information security (computer systems and networks). Selected topics include data security regulation, security breach law, cybersecurity litigation, anti-hacking laws, emerging threats and vulnerabilities, law enforcement and the encryption debate and cyberwarfare. No technical background is required.
Debtor Creditor	S. Foster	Study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and of the remedies of unsecured creditors.

Design Law	U. Ewelukwa	<p>"Design Law/Rights" is an in-depth course designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the field of design law in the United States and internationally. Focus is on three main domains of intellectual property (IP) law: copyright law, design patent law, and trade dress law. This course aims to equip students with the knowledge and understanding necessary to navigate the intricacies of design protection and intellectual property rights (IPRs). Design rights are a form of IP protection that safeguards the overall appearance of a new and distinctive product. The course will look at the legal framework for design protection, the standard for protection, registration of designs, and design rights litigation. It will also look at the challenges to effectively protecting and enforcing design rights in the U.S. and several key jurisdictions. The course takes a cross-sectional approach to the legal protection available for industrial design. The course differs from 'Introduction to Intellectual Property Law' in that it approaches the legal system from a subject matter perspective rather than a particular doctrinal perspective. Thus, rather than focusing on copyright law (or patent or trademark) and then asking how the doctrinal rules apply to various works or features, this course starts with the type of work or feature at issue—say, the design of electric bulb, car, or show—and asks what legal protection(s) might be available for the design, looking across doctrinal areas. This approach is more reflective of the way intellectual property attorneys work; it also means that the course will, by necessity, cover a lot of doctrinal ground.</p>
Discovery(Rules and Skills) Intercession	K. Morrison	<p>This course examines the rules regarding discovery in civil litigation. The primary emphasis will be on the law of Arkansas, but comparable federal rules will also be addressed. In addition to discussing the rules, a focus of the class will be on drafting and responding to interrogatories, requests for production, and requests for admissions.</p>

Effective Corporate Compliance	P. Pesek	<p>This course provides 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 some federal agencies like have interpreted these or implemented them through regulation. Corporations are facing an ever-changing regulatory environment in a multitude of sectors, and this course prepares students with a foundational level of how compliance professionals build effective compliance programs, using a relevant fact pattern to bring the course material to life. 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.</p>
Employment Discrimination	B. Bullock	<p>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.</p>
Energy Law	S. Gosman	<p>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.</p>

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 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.
Evidence	B. Bullock	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.
Externships	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	D. Bousquet	Survey of family law, including the statutory law of domestic relations as well as constitutional restraints on the state's regulation of the family. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, divorce, child custody, domestic violence, reproductive rights, and family privacy.
Federal Courts	T. Gray	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 Business Entities	W. Foster	Focus on tax issues in business formation, operation, distributions, and liquidations.
First Amendment	D. Rice	An in-depth examination of the Supreme Court's First Amendment jurisprudence, with an emphasis on core free-speech doctrines and modern developments concerning the Free Exercise Clause and Establishment Clause.
Government Management	A Hutchinson	TBA
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.

International Human Rights	U. Ewelukwa	<p>An introductory survey of international human rights law and procedures, including detailed examination of global, regional, and national institutions to protect human rights. This course will examine the developing law of international human rights, with an emphasis on international human rights agreements, international and regional human rights courts and tribunals, the role of the United Nations in protecting human rights, and international human rights organizations, both governmental and non-governmental. The course will examine the postwar emergence of civil and political human rights, the development of social and economic human rights, and the more recent articulation of collective and group human rights. The course will trace the development of contemporary concepts of human rights, including issues of universality, whether or not certain categories of rights have priority over others, and the means for enforcing human rights law. It will also explore the normative justifications for enforcing human rights beyond the bounds of national sovereignty and challenges to these justifications. Timepermitting, regional systems for human rights protection, including African, inter- American and European systems will also be explored. Ultimately, this course seeks to address key questions concerning the basis for an international human rights system that would pose limits to states' treatment of their own nationals. For example: What fundamental rights, if any, do individuals throughout the world have in relation to governments? Are human rights universal or relative (e.g. dependent on culture)? Who may legitimately articulate and enforce such rights, and through what mechanisms? What are the key challenges to enforcing international human rights standards in the world, today?</p>
Interschool Competition Team	A. Hurst	<p>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.</p>

Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation	C. Kelly	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.
Intro to Commodity Regulation	C. Goforth	This is a one-credit, asynchronous distance class taught during the first eight weeks of the semester. This course will introduce students to the ways in which commodities transactions are regulated in the U.S. under the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA). Issues covered include understanding how derivatives trading works, the roles of various market professionals, regulation and oversight by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), and public and private enforcement under the CEA. Some attention will be given to the question of whether the CFTC's authority should be expanded to cover the physical commodities markets.
Intro to Insider Trading	C. Goforth	This is a one-credit, asynchronous distance class taught during the first eight weeks of the semester. It will provide an overview of the prohibition against insider trading on the basis of material, non-public information in connection with the purchase and sale of securities. The focus is on the federal securities laws and regulations promulgated thereunder, with a particular emphasis on Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5, and section 14(e) and Rule 14e-3. Course coverage will include liability by conventional and constructive insiders, persons who misappropriate confidential information, tippers and tippees, and those who aid and abet such conduct. Short-swing profit liability for a more limited class of insiders under sections 16(a) and (b) will also be covered.
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.

Law & Economics	J. Thorlin	Law and Economics examines legal and policy issues using economic insights and methods. The class teaches analytical techniques useful in virtually any legal field or practice, while also reviewing important concepts for core bar exam subjects like Torts, Contracts, and Property. No prior economics experience is required.
Legal Research & Writing II	A. Killenbeck, T. Farr, A. Fisher, A. Hurst, 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.
Mastering Legal Analysis	T. Jordan-Percifield	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 & 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.
Military Law	G. Ham	This seminar explores the nature and function of contemporary military justice, the application of international human rights, and strategies for reform. Topics will include the roles of the commander; unlawful command, presidential-, and congressional-influence; constitutional rights of military personnel; court-martial jurisdiction and offenses; judicial independence; punishment; military commissions; and summary (nonjudicial) proceedings.
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.

Privacy Law	D. Cook	Information Privacy and Security Law will explore arguments regarding the importance of informational privacy and provide an overview of U.S. laws and regulations including those protecting the privacy of children, students, employees, patients, customers, and citizens. Special attention will be given to the expanding role of the FTC as well as the importance of risk management. Additional issues include artificial intelligence, government surveillance, drones, mobile device tracking, facial recognition technology, data breach response, online behavioral advertising, and use of "big data." The sectoral nature of US privacy law and the influence of international laws and frameworks will also be covered.
Professional Responsibility	D. Bousquet	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.
Real Estate Transactions	J. Joyce	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.
Regulation of Cryptotransactions	C. Goforth	This is an upper-level elective designed to introduce students to the regulatory environment in which cryptotransactions currently operate. While the focus is on U.S. law, international developments will also be mentioned more briefly. Class will start with an overview of terms and concepts, along with the history of money and blockchain developments. Then regulation of crypto as currency, as a commodity, and as a security under federal law will be covered. State laws and international law will illustrate a variety of alternative regulatory approaches. Taxation of crypto will not be covered in any depth. There are no pre-requisites.

Remedies	H. Brill	Covers equity (jurisdiction and powers of courts of equity, injunctions, including adequacy of legal remedies, balancing of equities, interests protected, and defenses), damages (compensatory, exemplary, and nominal damages; direct and consequential damages; mitigation; special application in contract and tort actions) and restitution (relief afforded by the judicial process, to prevent unjust retention of benefits).
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.
Torts	S. Cravens, S. Gosman	An introduction to basic principles of civil liability for harm to persons and damage to property. The course focuses on the basic doctrines of the three primary theories of tort liability: intentional torts, negligence, and strict liability. It will also include analysis of defenses to these theories of liability, rules regarding apportionment of damages, and underlying principles and policies justifying liability and imposition of damages.
Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks	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: Civil Pretrial Docs	E. Esterbrook	Students will draft core pretrial documents, including a complaint, a motion to dismiss, and a motion for summary judgment, while engaging with a complex civil record drawn from actual federal court filings. Course features advanced drafting and editing strategies, personalized writing feedback, and instruction on local and federal rules.
ULW: Federal Appellate Litigation	G. Jones	Students will further their skills in research, writing, and oral advocacy, with a particular focus on the drafting and editing process. In addition to the primary assignment of completing a polished appellate brief, the course will help students critically engage with their own writing, understand the litigation process, and effectively communicate legal arguments. The course will make an effort to address students’ specific concerns about legal writing.

ULW: Literature & the Law	C. Circo	This course explores the relationship between law and literature by investigating two distinct questions. First, what can great literature teach about timeless legal principles and themes? These principles and themes include: justice, equity, mercy, retribution, and the rule of law; legitimate forms of government; abuse of power; the letter versus the spirit of the law; and religious influences. Second, what lessons can we draw from the best literary expositions of law? On this question, we consider influential judicial opinions and commentaries on legal arguments and analysis. Scholars in the field sometimes label the first inquiry the study of law in literature and the second the study of law as literature.
Veterans Law	R. Henry	The class presents the statutory and regulatory provisions pertinent to the issues that commonly arise in pursuing claims for veterans and their family members. We will review relevant cases, discuss practical explanations about how to work through claims, and navigate how to work with the government officials who process veteran's claims.
Water Law	P. Hickey	Are "water wars" coming to our favorite stream or to our ground water aquifers? Water is the natural resource of life. In the United States access to and ownership rights in the world's most valuable natural resource are governed by different real property principles and statutes. These principles and statutes reflect the competing interests of stakeholders based on the need and scarcity of water. This course will include the study of these real property principles, the federal and state statutes controlling use of water, and current water issues and disputes.
Wills, Trusts, & Estates	W. Foster	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.

LLM Courses Open to JD Students Spring 2025

Important Dates: MLK Holiday January 20; First Day of Classes January 13; Spring Break March 24-25; Last Day of Classes April 25th;								9/26/2024
Course Name	0	Days	Times	Credits	Class #:	Law #	Sec.	Notes
Synchronous Courses								
Legal Issues: Indigenous Food & Agriculture	Janie Hipp	W	10-11:40	1	10487	762V	002	8W2; open to JD candidates
Legal Issues: Indigenous Food & Agriculture	Janie Hipp	W	10-11:40	1	10517	762V	902	Online section; 8W2
Federal Regulation of Food Labeling & Safety	Schneider	T	10-11:40	2	7337	704V	001	Full-semester course; pre-requisite: FLP or ULW FLP
Federal Regulation of Food Labeling & Safety	Schneider	T	10-11:40	2	7339	704V	901	Online section; full-semester course; pre-requisite: FLP
Agricultural Perspectives	Christopher Kelley	F	10-11:40	2	3808	7312	001	Full-semester course
Agricultural Perspectives	Christopher Kelley	F	10-11:40	2	4127	7312	901	Online section; full-semester course
Selected Issues: Competition & Antitrust	Kelly Nuckolls	Th	10-11:40	1	10473	708V	004	8W1; open to JD candidates
Selected Issues: Competition & Antitrust	Kelly Nuckolls	Th	10-11:40	1	9028	708V	905	Online section; 8W1
Federal Nutrition Law & Policy	Susan Schneider	Th	10-11:40	1	10604	785V	002	8W2; open to JD candidates
Federal Nutrition Law & Policy	Susan Schneider	Th	10-11:40	1	10610	785V	902	Online section; 8W2
Agricultural Cooperatives & Food Systems	Doug O'Brien	TBD	TBD	1	10488	7071	001	mini session Tbd;
Agricultural Cooperatives & Food Systems	Doug O'Brien	TBD	TBD	1	10525	7071	901	Online section; mini session Tbd
Food Safety Litigation	B. Marler & D. Stearns	TBD	TBD	1	7340	727V	901	Online section; condensed course; dates TBD
Asynchronous Courses								
IP Products in Food & Ag Products	U. Ewelukwa	N/A	N/A	2	10513	765V	901	Online only; full-semester course; open to JDs. This is a hybrid asynchronous class with 2-3 mandatory synchronous sessions with the Professor, scheduled on Thursday at 3:00 P.M. Remote attendance is allowed
Advanced Legal Research & Writing	L. Manning	N/A	N/A	1	1457	7701	001	Full-semester course
Advanced Legal Research & Writing	L. Manning	N/A	N/A	1	4124	7701	901	Online section; full-semester course
Practicum in Advocacy	Schneider & Nuckolls	N/A	N/A	1-2 credits	6447	764V	001	Full-semester course
Practicum in Advocacy	Schneider & Nuckolls	N/A	N/A	1-2 credits	5148	764V	901	Online section; full-semester course
Independent Research	S. Schneider	N/A	N/A	1-2 credits	1458	771V	001	Full-semester course
Independent Research	S. Schneider	N/A	N/A	1-2 credits	4156	771V	901	Online section; full-semester course

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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>	