

Schedule of Classes Fall 2020

Important Dates: 1L Orientation Aug. 18-20; First Day of Classes Aug. 24; Labor Day Holiday Sept. 7; **Fall Break Nov. 23-24**; Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25-27; **Final Exams Dec. 1-18 (online).**

8/11/20

Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Credits	Class #:	Law #	Sec.	Room	Notes
Professional Responsibility (remote - asynchronous)	J. Woods	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	3	1042	5013	1	[Remote]	
Civil Procedure	H. Brill	MTTH	8:00-9:20	4	5485	4104	1	240	
Civil Procedure	H. Brill	MTTH	12:00-1:20	4	5486	4104	2	240	
Contracts	M. Matthews	MTTH	10:00-11:20	4	6904	4024	1	240	
Contracts	M. Matthews	MTTH	2:00-3:20	4	6905	4024	2	240	
Criminal Procedure: Investigations (Crim Pro I)	J. Woods	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	3	1041	4173	1	[Remote]	
Real Estate Transactions (remote - blended)	C. Circo	MW [See Notes]	9:00-10:15 [See Notes]	3	6886	5133	1	[Remote]	Remote class that will include a blend of synchronous and asynchronous sessions.
Poverty Law (remote- synchronous)	C. Nance	MW	9:00-10:15	3	11726	6323	1	[Remote]	
Wills, Trusts, & Estates	S. Clowney	WF	1:00 -2:50	4	4454	550(4)	1	240	Note change in both time and days. Check new conflicts. [Face-to-face student rotation may be necessary]
Remedies (remote - asynchronous)	J. Lens	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	3	11737	502(3)	1	[Remote]	
Federal Income Tax of Individuals	D. Lawson	MW	1:00-2:15	3	1046	6233	1	328	
Employment Law (remote - asynchronous)	C. Nance	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	3	6922	6523	1	[Remote]	
Criminal Law	L. Sacharoff	WF	8:00-9:50	4	5487	4074	1	240	
Criminal Law	L. Sacharoff	WF	10:30-12:20	4	5488	4074	2	240	
Child Welfare Practice: Children & the State	M. Prettyman	MW	3:00-4:15	3	11739	648(3)	5	324	(Experiential Learning) Special limited enrollment. Note time change.
Health Law (remote - blended)	F. Griffin	MW	3:00-4:15	3	11731	7243	1	[Remote]	Note time change. Remote class that will include a blend of synchronous and asynchronous sessions.
Inter., Counseling, & Negotiating (remote - blended)	C. Circo	MW [See Notes]	3:00-4:15 [See Notes]	3	6921	648(3)	1	[Online]	(Experiential Learning) Special limited enrollment. Note time change. Remote class that will include a blend of synchronous and asynchronous sessions.
Business Organizations (remote - blended)	C. Goforth	TH [See Notes]	8:00 - 9:30 [See Notes]	4	4489	4294	1	[Remote]	Class will consist of a blend of asynchronous and synchronous remote instruction. Synchronous sessions will be held on the following Thursdays from 8:00 - 9:30 am on Teams: Sept. 3, Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, and Dec. 3, and on Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 8:00 - 8:50 am.
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs (remote - asynchronous)	L. Stine	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	2	6939	406(2)	4	[Remote]	
Debtor Creditor (remote - asynchronous)	S. Foster	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	3	11721	599(3)	3	[Remote]	
ULW: Business Drafting (remote/online-blended)	C. Goforth	TH	10:00-11:15	2	11719	4182	1	[Remote/Online]	Prerequisite LAWW 4294 Business Organizations. Class will include both asynchronous and synchronous components.
Payment Systems	M. Matthews	TTH	10:00-11:15	3	8538	5313	4	325	Cancelled
Evidence (remote - blended)	A. Nunn	TTH [See Notes]	4:00-5:15	3	6374	6093	1	[Remote]]	Note time change. Check new conflicts. Remote class that will include a blend of synchronous and asynchronous sessions.
Securities Regulation	W. Foster	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	11738	536(3)	1	342	Prerequisite: LAWW 4294 Business Organizations. Prerequisite waived.

Environmental Law (remote -blended)	S. Gosman	TTH [See Notes]	1:00-2:15	3	5389	6913	1	[Remote]	This is a blended remote class that is primarily asynchronous but will include a small number of synchronous class sessions. The synchronous class sessions will be held during the regularly scheduled class time, and the dates for these sessions will be announced at the beginning of the semester.
Contracts	S. Foster	TTH	1:00-2:45	4	6904	4024	4	326	
Essential Legal Research	R. Thompson	TTH	2:30-3:20	2	6422	5622	1	328	Note (slight) time change.
Mastering Legal Analysis	S. Pollvogt	TTH	2:30-4:30	4	7989	445(1)	4	TBD	Cancelled.
Oil & Gas Law	P. Norvell	TTH	2:30-3:45	3	11722	6143	1	339	
Intro to IP (remote - synchronous)	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	6940	6173	1	[Remote]	Note time change. Check new conflicts.
Administrative Law	C. Kelley	WF	8:30-9:45	3	2757	5163	4	404	Cancelled.
LRW I	A. Killenbeck	WF	11:00-12:15	3	1039	4013	1	[remote]	
[Section 1] (remote - synchronous)	C. Sapp	WF	11:00-12:15	3	1038	4013	2	[remote]	
	D. Weatherby	WF	11:00-12:15	3	1040	4013	3	[remote]	
	A. Hurst	WF	11:00-12:15	3	1037	4013	4	[remote]	
LRW I	A. Killenbeck	WF	8:30-9:45	3	3897	4013	5	[remote]	
[Section 2] (remote - synchronous)	C. Sapp	WF	8:30-9:45	3	3898	4013	6	[remote]	
	D. Weatherby	WF	8:30-9:45	3	3899	4013	7	[remote]	
	A. Hurst	WF	8:30-9:45	3	3900	4013	8	[remote]	
Clinic: Immigration (remote - synchronous)	B. Zilberman	TBD	TBD	4	3906	6364	1	[remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic
Bankruptcy	R. Taylor	M	10:30-12:10	2	8012	500(2)	8	328	
ULW: Journal Writing (remote - asynchronous)	A. Hurst	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	1	3559	406(1)	1	[Remote]	Department Consent Required; Attendance at Law Review Orientation is Mandatory.
Clinic: Criminal Practice (remote - synchronous)	T. Murphy	M	12:25-2:25	4	6336	6424	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic - Must be Rule XV certified
Survey of Arkansas Courts	S. Womack	M	4:30-5:20	1	11735	500(1)	21	326	Note (slight) time change.
Effective Corporate Compliance (See Notes)	L. Asbury & J. Sommer	M	5:30-7:30	1	11734	5391	1	328	Class will meet for the first 7 weeks of the semester; Last day of class will be October 5th. Note (slight) time change.
Trial Advocacy [See Notes]	T. Brooks & Staff	M T	5:00-7:00 5:00-6:00	3	1045	6203	1	240 (M) 342/339 (T)	(Experiential Learning) Students engaged in competition teams must avoid conflicts with class times. Note time change. This class will begin with face-to-face lectures and then likely move online for skills demonstrations.
Technology & the Law (remote - synchronous)	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	T	9:00-10:40	2	9487	500(2)	3	[remote]	
The Risk of Toxic Substances: Regulation & Torts (remote - blended)	S. Gosman	T [See Notes]	9:00-10:40	2	11743	500(2)	25	[Remote]	This is a blended remote class that is primarily asynchronous but will include a small number of synchronous class sessions. The synchronous class sessions will be held during the regularly scheduled class time, and the dates for these sessions will be announced at the beginning of the semester.
Farmed Animal Welfare	L. Stine	T	11:00-11:50	1		726(1)		TBD	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates. Half semester & hybrid course (online with some live videoconferencing; August 25th - October 6th)

Jurisprudence (remote - blended)	A. Nunn	T [See Notes]	11:00-12:40	2	11740	500(2)	23	[Remote]	Special limited enrollment by instructor permission only. Those interested in the course will be required to submit a short (250 word) statement of interest. The statement should demonstrate an interest in the course material, as well as an appreciation for the deeply theoretical nature of the course. Note time change. Check for new conflicts. Remote class that will include a blend of synchronous and asynchronous sessions.
Inter., Counseling, & Negotiating (remote - synchronous)	C. Kelley	W	9:00-11:30	3	12250	648(3)	7	[remote]	(Experiential Learning) Special limited enrollment
Food, Farming, & Sustainability (remote - synchronous)	S. Schneider	W	10:30-12:10	2	5477	741(2)	1	[Remote]	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates
ULW: Criminal Justice & LGBTQ Communities	J. Woods	W	10:30-12:10	2	11732	406(2)	40	336	Cancelled.
The Right to Food	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	W	1:00-2:40	1	6937	714(1)	1	TBD	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates; Class meets for the first half of the semester (August 26th-October 7th).
Business, Human Rights, & Corporate Social Responsibility in the Food/Ag Sector	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	W	1:00-2:40	1	6938	794(1)	2	TBD	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates. Class meets for the last half of the semester (October 14th-December 2nd).
Nonprofit Organizations	R. Hurst	W	4:00-5:40	2	8947	567(2)	1	342	
ULW: Contract Drafting	D. Lawson	W	4:30-6:10	2	7613	406(2)	6	326	Special limited enrollment filled on a first come, first served basis. Note (slight) time change.
Criminal Sentencing (remote - synchronous)	A. Holt	W	4:30-6:10	2	11741	500(2)	24	[remote]	Remote synchronous course.
Agriculture & the Environment [Remote]	C. Kelley	TH	9:30-11:10	2	6541	7962	1	[remote]	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates
Urban Agriculture Law & Policy	N. Civita	TH	2:00-3:35	2	9480	774(2)	1	TBD	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates; Half semester hybrid course (online with some live videoconferencing; Classes take place the second half of the semester October 15h - December 3rd)
Client Advocacy: Arraignment through Plea	A. Williams	TH	4:00-5:40	2	11742	648(2)	6	328	(Experiential Learning) Special limited enrollment
Immigration Law	D. Devenport	F	9:00-10:40	2	6920	500(2)	4	328	
Food Law & Policy (remote - synchronous)	S. Schneider	F	10:00-11:40	2	4780	786(2)	1	[Remote]	LL.M. course open to J.D. candidates
Entertainment Law	D. Pieper	F	11:10-12:50	2	5356	400(2)	1	328	Note (slight) time change.
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	L. Geary	F	11:00-12:40	2	11733	406(2)	11	336	
Inter., Counseling, & Negotiating (remote - synchronous)	C. Kelley	F	1:00-3:30	3	9533	648(3)	4	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) Special limited enrollment
Mediation in Practice (See Notes re: weekend class sessions.)	J. Taylor	F	1:00-3:30	3	7979	7073	1	342	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Class will begin August 28th & requires that students attend classes on Sat. & Sun (9am-3:20pm) Sept. 12-13 , and Saturday October 24th. Last day of class is Oct 24th. Weekend classes are required. If you are unable to attend, please do not register for the class.
Banking Law (online - asynchronous)	Foster, S.	[Asynch]	[Asynch]	2		500(2)	28	[Online]	
Board of Advocates (programs online)	D. Weatherby/A. Hurst				2758	614V	1	NA	Register w/Law Registrar
Clinic: Civil Litig & Adv (remote - synchronous)	A. Smith	TBD	TBD		4947	6924	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic - Must be Rule XV certified
Clinic: Human Trafficking	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	4	8118	500(4)	4	TBD	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic

Clinic: Bankruptcy (remote - synchronous)	T. Tarvin	TBD	TBD	4	11794	6374	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic - Must be Rule XV certified
Clinic: Nonprofit (remote - synchronous)	T. Tarvin	TBD	TBD	3	2682	6393	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic
Clinic: Adv. Civil Litig & Adv (remote - synchronous)	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	3	8015	6843	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic - Must be Rule XV certified
Clinic: Adv. Criminal Practice (remote- synchronous)	T. Murphy	TBD	TBD	3	6373	6413	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic - Must be Rule XV certified
Clinic: Adv. Bankruptcy (remote - synchronous)	T. Tarvin	TBD	TBD	2	5313	697(2)	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic - Must be Rule XV certified
Clinic: Adv. Immigration (remote - synchronous)	B. Zilberman	TBD	TBD	2	8016	6562	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic
Clinic: Adv. Nonprofit (remote - synchronous)	T. Tarvin	TBD	TBD	3	6337	6873	1	[Remote]	(Experiential Learning) See Clinic
Journal of Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider				2876	618V	1	NA	See Professor Schneider to request enrollment
Externships (online - asynchronous)	A. Doss	TBD	TBD					NA	See Prof. Doss. Available externships for fall include Capstone, Corporate Counsel, Criminal Defense, Criminal Prosecution, Government, Judicial, and Public Interest.
Law Review Credit (See Notes)	A. Nunn				1048	616V		NA	Register w/Law Registrar
Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic					646V		NA	See Clinic
Interschool Competition	D. Weatherby/A. Hurst				1047	631(V)		NA	Register w/Law Registrar
Independent Legal Research		TBD	TBD			602(V)		NA	Register w/Law Registrar

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Administrative Law	C. Kelley
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Basic Evidence	A. Nunn
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Description
Administrative law is a foundational course for those who anticipate representing clients directly or indirectly affected by federal actions. This covers everyone living in the U.S. and many persons abroad.
Agriculture is increasingly criticized for its impact on the environment. This course examines the tensions between the need to produce food and fiber efficiently and concern for sustainability and the protection of natural resources. Open to JD Candidates with prior law experience.
Study of insolvency law, with particular emphasis on federal bankruptcy law
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.
The course explores the business-human rights nexus with a particular focus on the food and agricultural sector and on case studies around the world. The course introduces students to the linkages between business and human rights from a variety of (legal, economic, and policy) perspectives.
Course is constructed around different forms of business organizations, with emphasis on agency and partnership law, and contract law.
This class will deal with the clash of a parent's right to raise their children as they see fit and the State's duty to protect the welfare of children. The class will consist of traditional sessions on the applicable law followed by simulations applying that law to scenarios. I have over 45 years of practicing family law. Students will be asked to prepare pleadings, conduct negotiations, and represent parents and children at simulated hearings
Study of the process of civil litigation from preliminary matters such as court selection and jurisdiction, through joinder of parties, 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.
This course is designed to teach students how an attorney for criminal clients advocates for his/her clients in the early stages of a criminal case—from the initial meeting with the client and the arraignment/initial appearance through bail hearings, competency hearings, and discovery review. Students will navigate early interactions with a client in order to ultimately advise a client as to whether they should plead guilty or go to trial. Students will learn through in-class role playing in hypothetical situations mirroring real life interactions with clients during various proceedings, lecture, motion writing, and viewing real court proceedings.
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 successful completion of Rule XV practice.
The Criminal Practice Clinic represents clients charged with misdemeanor and simple felony charges primarily in Washington State. 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 practice. Prerequisite: LAWW 6093 Basic Evidence, LAWW 4173 Criminal Procedure, and LAWW 5013 Professional Responsibility.
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.

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 once during the semester. Through their work in the Human Trafficking Clinic, students will develop highly transferable lawyering skills, including investigation and legal research, written and oral communication, and critical and strategic thinking. In the Human Trafficking Clinic 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 with survivors of trauma and across cultural and language difference.

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.

Students receive clinical legal experience counseling and representing non-profit organizations serving Northwest Arkansas in a range of non-litigation business law matters. Services include startup, incorporation, obtaining federal and state tax exemption, selection 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.

Formation and enforcement by litigation and commercial arbitration of commercial and family agreements. Mutual assent or consideration; third-party beneficiaries; assignments; joint obligation; performance; anticipatory breach; discharge of contract; and the Statute of Frauds.

Deals with the questions of what conduct society punishes through a criminal code and of the appropriate punishment for that 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 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.

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 attention is given to them. Recent Supreme Court decisions receive special emphasis. Criminal Procedure does not deal with criminal tactics or the special problems relating to the introduction of evidence at the trial.

This course will introduce students to key issues in U.S. sentencing law, theory, and policy. The course will cover the basic elements of 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.

Study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and of the remedies of unsecured creditors.

An overview of the law governing various aspects of the employment relationship, both statutory and common law. Covers the establishment and parameters of employment, the security of the worker, employer's rights, and terminations.

Examines the legal principles and relationships of the entertainment industry, with a primary emphasis on the music industry. Includes an introduction to the practice of entertainment law and the negotiation of entertainment contracts; highlights a variety of legal practical issues that arise when representing clients in the entertainment industry.

This course covers the research techniques, books, and databases essential to practicing law. Skills developed include creating a plan to solve specific practice problems, identifying and locating all of the case law, regulations, and statutes on a question in a particular jurisdiction and determining their current status through later citation, accessing government documents, assessing what state 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 from other disciplines, such as medicine, science, or the social sciences.

Examination of the legal issues involved in determining welfare standards for animals raised for food. In addition to introducing animal welfare and humane slaughter laws, state referenda, state law standards, and so-called "ag gag" laws are studied.

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.

An introduction to the network of laws that govern our food system. An overview of regulation by both the Food & Drug Administration and the USDA is provided. Policy considerations are discussed in light of current issues. This course is available as a regular face-to-face class or a distance class. Distance students participate by video conference. Open to JD candidates with permission.

This course provides a survey of agricultural law and the policy issues presented. This course is available as a regular face-to-face class or a distance class. Distance students participate by video conference. Open to JD candidates with permission.

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.

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.

This course provides instruction and practice in interviewing and counseling clients and in negotiating on behalf of clients in a 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.

This course involves an introductory survey of topics in intellectual property, including copyright, trademark, patent, and unfair competition issues. If time permits, the course may also cover certain aspects of e-commerce.

Jurisprudence examines the diverse ways in which legal theory and philosophy bear on the practice of law. The seminar therefore includes a deep exploration of different legal philosophies, including natural law theory, formalism, realism, positivism, process theory, and critical legal studies. Each of these different philosophies purports to offer a framework for assessing the "correct" outcome in a particular case, but they do so through radically different means. The seminar therefore emphasizes how different legal philosophies fundamentally shape perceptions of the rule of law, effective legal argumentation, and appropriate legal decision making.

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 several writing assignments.

This is an experiential learning class and therefore includes a lot of interactive work, including mock mediations. All students are expected to actively participate in the mock mediations. While lecture is part of the course, a significant portion is class discussion and 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 the weekend sessions.

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.

Study of the law of oil and gas with emphasis on the interests that may be created in oil and gas, the rights of the landowner, the oil and gas lease, the rights of assignees, and legislation dealing with production and conservation.

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, and 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 also 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.

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.

Role of the lawyer as counselor, advocate, and public servant; obligation to society of the individual lawyer and the profession; ethical problems of the profession; representation of the unpopular cause and the desirable client, lawyers' obligation to law and the public; the lawyer and the press; the lawyer in public service; the aspects of law office management.

Focuses on real estate transfer, real estate finance and real estate development. Issues relating to the sale of land and conveyance of property, mortgages and the planning, financing, constructing and marketing of modern real estate developments are treated.

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).

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, trading liability, public offering mechanics, and exempt offerings. **Prerequisite: LAWW 4294**

Survey of Arkansas Courts: An in-depth study of the purposes, practices, policies, and procedures of the courts in Arkansas. The course will look at district courts, circuit courts, the Arkansas Court of Appeals, and the Arkansas Supreme Court and attempt to answer the questions of what, when, where, how, and why questions related to the practice of law in our state courts.

With a focus on the Internet, artificial intelligence, and a handful of other emerging technologies, this course explores a wide range of issues at the intersection of law and technology including but not limited to: (i) privacy and data protection, (ii) intellectual property governance, (iii) technology and the public interest, and (iii) legal practice.

This course will provide an overview of the historical development of the right to food; evaluate the rights, obligations and responsibilities of rights-holders and duty-bearers of the right to food; and examine legal and non-legal mechanisms that are increasingly used to adjudicate the right to food.

This course explores the problem of toxics: substances arguably necessary to our industrialized society with the potential to cause harm to human health and the environment. How should government manage the risk of these substances? And what is the role of law in compensating those who are exposed?

The course will be divided into two parts. First, we will discuss federal statutes that control the production, use, and release of toxics into the environment, such as laws that govern safe drinking water and pesticides. We will consider the regulatory approaches that control the risk of toxics, including outright bans, balancing of risks and benefits, and information disclosure. Second, we will discuss torts, the common law actions for injuries from exposure. Our discussion will focus on substantive law—theories of liability, defenses, and remedies—as well as the difficulties encountered in expanding the traditional tort paradigm to encompass injuries that may not be caused for decades and may have other causes. Students may choose to write a research paper or take an exam for the final assessment.

An introduction to actual trial work and trial techniques through simulated exercises and the conduct of a mock trial.

ULW-Business Drafting is an advanced writing course that takes students through a number of writing assignments. It is geared toward teaching students to produce prescriptive writing, as opposed 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 Law of Organizations, and use it in drafting appropriate documents ranging from organizational forms, to documents describing how a business 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 of Organizations and Business Organizations.

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.

This class covers essential concepts and practices in the drafting of commercial agreements. Students will practice translating a business deal into legally enforceable provisions, drafted clearly and without ambiguity. Students will further develop skills in anticipating consequences, assessing risks, structuring transactions, and problem solving along with the ability to clearly explain these in plain English. The course aims to build upon concepts learned in first year Contracts and in the first year legal writing course, although the research may be factual in nature, or may involve locating appropriate forms or models, rather than traditional legal research.

~~This two-credit course is dedicated to issues involving how lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities and individuals come into contact with and experience the criminal justice system. To explore these issues, the course will examine the system from multiple disciplines, including law, criminology, sociology, psychology, and LGBTQ/feminist studies. Specific areas to be covered include victimization, offending, policing, courts, and incarceration.~~

This is a 10-week advanced research and writing course for journal candidates built around the process of drafting a note or comment. Students learn how to (1) find and develop claims and (2) structure research and analysis into a cohesive piece. The course includes several research and writing assignments that generally coincide with each journal's staff-editor requirements.

Study of the legal issues raised by the rising interest in urban agricultural activities. Topics of study include land use and zoning, farmers market issues, and legal issues associated with community-sponsored agriculture.

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 Tax course.

