

Civil Litigation Concentration

I. Foundation Courses

All students must complete Evidence.

Name of Course	Number of Credits
Evidence	4

II. Electives

Students must complete at least 2 courses from the Electives listed below **AND** 1 skills course from those listed below. Any Judicial Chambers placement for a state or federal trial court judge, for academic credit through the externship program or for at least one semester (fall, spring, or summer) for at least 15 hours a week as an internship (no credit) will satisfy the skills course requirement.

Name of Electives Courses	Number of Credits
Advanced Federal Civil Procedure	2
Anatomy of a Civil Case	2
Complex Litigation	3
Conflict of Laws	3
e-Discovery	1 or 2
Federal Courts	2 or 3
Remedies	3
Name of Skills Courses	Number of Credits
Alternative Dispute Resolution Techniques	2
Appellate Advocacy	2
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating Skills	3
Judicial Chambers Placement (Extern or Intern)	
Mediation and Arbitration Skills	2 or 3
Mediation Skills	2
Moot Court Trial National Teams	2
Securities Civil Litigation	2
Negotiations: Theory & Practice	3
Trial Practice	3
Trial Practice: Advanced	3
Vis International Arbitration Moot	2 (1/1 or 0/2, student option, 2 semesters)

III. Writing Requirement

Students must take 1 of these courses. A course taken to satisfy one of the elective course requirements also satisfies the writing requirement if the student completes a Portfolio or Qualifying Course Paper for the course.

Name of Course	Number of Credits
Any Course with QCP <i>if on litigation topic</i>	
Appellate Advocacy	2
CCLS <i>if Portfolio</i>	6
Directed Research <i>if on litigation topic</i>	2
Law Journal Writing <i>if on litigation topic</i>	2
Legal Drafting Seminar: Dispositive Motions	3
Legal Drafting Seminar: Litigation Drafting	3
Trial Practice <i>if Portfolio</i>	3

IV. Transition to Practice

Students must complete one course from the following list. The same course may not be used to satisfy both the elective skills course requirement and the transition to practice requirement.

Name of Course	Number of Credits
CCLS–Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Clinic	3 or 6
CCLS–Civil (formerly General) Practice Clinic	3 or 6
CCLS–Families & the Clinic	3 or 6
CCLS–Veterans Advocacy & Estate Planning Clinic (formerly Advocacy for Elderly Clinic)	4, 5, 6
CCLS–Consumer Protection Project Clinic	4, 5, 6
CCLS–Low Income Tax Clinic	4, 5, 6
DC Law Students in Court	4, 6
First Amendment Practicum	3
Innocence Project & Clemency Clinic	6
Immigration Litigation Clinic	6
Trial Practice	3
Trial Practice: Advanced	3

V. Externship Recommendation

A placement as either an extern (for academic credit) or an intern (no academic credit) in Judicial Chambers for a state or federal trial court judge is highly recommended. Any Judicial Chambers placement for a state or federal trial court judge, for academic credit through the externship program or for at least one semester (fall, spring, or summer) for at least 15 hours a week as an internship (no credit) will satisfy the skills course requirement.