

Spring 2020 Upper Divisions Courses

**Columbus School of Law  
Washington, DC 20064  
Tentative Spring 2020 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)  
As of September 20, 2019**

**Day Division Required Courses**

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CATALOG NBR</u>	<u>CLASS NBR</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Spring 2020	423	1444	Criminal Procedure I: The Investigative Process	3	All	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Drinan	
Spring 2020	223	1455	Evidence	4	All	TTh	9:00-10:50AM	Leary	

**Day Division Staple Courses**

Spring 2020	201	1448	Administrative Law	3	All	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Breger	
Spring 2020	519	1475	Agency and Partnership	2	All	M	2:00-3:50PM	Carlin	
Spring 2020	407	1498	Conflict of Laws, <u>Sec. 1</u>	3	All	MW	4:00-5:15PM	Perez	
Spring 2020	407		Conflict of Laws, <u>Sec. 2</u> <sup>57</sup>	3	All	TTh	4:00-5:15PM	Destro	
Spring 2020	704	1428	Family Law	3	All	TTh	2:00-3:15PM	O'Brien	

**Evening Division Required Courses**

Spring 2020	272	1461	Constitutional Law II <sup>7</sup>	3	All	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Hartley	
Spring 2020	283		Evidence	4	All	MW	7:45-9:35PM	TBD	
Spring 2020	199		Introduction to American Law and Legal Methods (MLS only)	4	MLS	MW	7:45-9:35PM	Mullican	
Spring 2020	461	1445	Professional Responsibility	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Everhart	

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Spring 2020	261	1501	Administrative Law	3	All	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Higgins	
Spring 2020	206	1500	Corporations	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Duggin	
Spring 2020	482	1502	Remedies <sup>57</sup>	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Destro	
Spring 2020	455	1446	Trusts & Estates	4	All	TTh	5:45-7:35PM	O'Brien	

**Bar Examination Preparation Courses**

Spring 2020	746	1460	Applied Legal Studies	4	All	TTh	3:45-5:35PM	Scordato, et. al	307
Spring 2020	769		Legal Analysis for the Bar Examination - Essay Questions <sup>28,30</sup>	1	All	Th	5:45-7:40PM	McDermott	
Spring 2020	769A		Multistate Performance Test Preparation <sup>28,30,55</sup>	1	All	T	7:45-9:40PM	Woods	

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**Elective Courses**

Spring 2020	405		Advanced Issues in Corporate Law: Corporations and Human Rights <sup>61</sup>	2	All	Th	3:45-5:35PM	Duggin	
Spring 2020	669	1451	Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide <sup>1,4,18,46,52</sup>	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Zachem	
Spring 2020	401	1456	Appellate Advocacy <sup>1,46</sup>	2	All	M	7:45-9:35PM	Fair	
Spring 2020	311		Art Law <sup>13</sup>	3	All	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Fischer	
Spring 2020	927A	1474	Becoming a Lawyer <sup>30,42</sup>	1	All		Online	Singer	
Spring 2020	948		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,26,27,32,33,40,44</sup>	1-6	Day	T	1:00-3:35PM	Klein	217
Spring 2020	901E		CCLS: Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,26,27,32,33,40,44</sup>	1-6	Day	T	1:00-3:35PM	Brustin	220
Spring 2020	891B		CCLS: Low Income Tax Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,26,32,33,44,48</sup>	1-6	All	T	1:00-3:35PM	Kurth/Leigh	303
Spring 2020	968		CCLS: Veterans Advocacy and Estate Planning Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,25,26,32,44</sup>	1-6	Eve	MW	6:15-7:30PM	McGonnigal	
Spring 2020	809A	1467	Communications Law Practicum <sup>4,5,18,30,46</sup>	1	All	M	6:15-7:10PM	Harold/Tramont	
Spring 2020	405C	1495	Conducting Internal Investigations <sup>29</sup>	1	All	M	7:45-9:40PM	Giunta	
Spring 2020	716		Corporate Finance Seminar	2	All	T	5:45-7:35PM	Lipton	
Spring 2020	664	1477	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process, <u>Sec. 1</u>	3	All	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Leary	
Spring 2020	664		Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process, <u>Sec. N-1</u>	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Zachem	
Spring 2020	974	1433	Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) <sup>2,15,17, 27,30,31,44</sup>	4	All	T	6:15-8:05PM	Fenton	
Spring 2020	942	1430	Directed Research <sup>14,38</sup>	2	All			FACULTY	
Spring 2020	846	1486	Entertainment Law	3	All	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Fischer	
Spring 2020	789		Environmental Law	2	All	M	5:45-7:35PM	Breen	
Spring 2020	717	1483	ERISA: Pensions (Tax Policy)	2	All	T	5:45-7:35PM	Isaacson	
Spring 2020	632		Gender, Law & Policy	2	All	M	2:00-3:50PM	Drinan	
Spring 2020	686	1493	Government Contracts	2	All	W	7:45-9:35PM	Flesch	
Spring 2020	650A		Immigration Law: Employment, Family and Naturalization <sup>44,58</sup>	2	All	T	7:45-9:35PM	Mooers	
Spring 2020	426A	1485	Information Privacy	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage	
Spring 2020	476		In-House Counsel	2	All	M	5:45-7:35PM	Murphy	
Spring 2020	776	1517	Intellectual Property Capstone <sup>4,46,60</sup>	3	All	MW	6:15-7:30PM	TBD	
Spring 2020	688		International Arbitration <sup>28</sup>	1	All	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Tsutieva	
Spring 2020	701		International Corruption and Compliance <sup>28</sup>	1	All	W	5:45-7:40PM	Steinman	
Spring 2020	607A	1481	International Criminal Law <sup>29</sup>	1	All	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Phillips	
Spring 2020	788A		Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating Skills <sup>1,44</sup>	3	All	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Singer	
Spring 2020	920	1429	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	919	1441	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	957	1439	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	955	1440	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	992	1436	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	917	1437	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	992		Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	953	1438	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2020	535D		Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting <sup>1,36,46</sup>	3	All	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Semler	
Spring 2020	535B		Legal Drafting Seminar - Contract Drafting <sup>1,36,46</sup>	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Lewis	

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Spring 2020	927D	1459	Legal Externship, Sec. 1 <sup>30,43</sup>	2/3	All			Kurth
Spring 2020	927D	1489	Legal Externship, Sec. 2 <sup>30,56</sup>	2/3	All	F	9:00-10:00AM	Kurth
Spring 2020	797	1488	Local Government Law	2	All	M	3:45-5:35PM	Higgins
Spring 2020	946A	1472	Master of Legal Studies Final Project <sup>22</sup>	2/3	MLS			FACULTY
Spring 2020	615H	4209	Medieval English Law	3	All	M	6:40-9:10PM	Poos
Spring 2020	989	1434	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp <sup>16,30</sup>	2	All			FACULTY
Spring 2020	990	3861	National Trial Team <sup>16,30</sup>	2	All		Varied	Mervis/Sharifi
Spring 2020	678		Patent Law	3	All	W	7:45-10:00PM	Watkins
Spring 2020	319		Patent Prosecution <sup>18</sup>	2	All	T	7:45-9:35PM	Blinka/Weiss-McLeod
Spring 2020	794	1482	Public Health Law <sup>13</sup>	2	All	T	11:00-12:50PM	Smith, G.
Spring 2020	576	1427	Public Policy Practicum <sup>4,5,8,13,41,46</sup>	2	All	M	7:45-9:35PM	Netram/Moffett
Spring 2020	405D		Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls <sup>28</sup>	1	All	M	7:45-9:40PM	Donovan/Pilkerton
Spring 2020	937	1458	S.E.C. Student Honors Prog. <sup>15,17,23,30</sup>	3	All	W	12:00-2:00PM	Kurth
Spring 2020	534B	1454	Securities Regulation: Civil Litigation <sup>18</sup>	2	All	W	5:45-7:35PM	Borden
Spring 2020	531C	1437	Securities Regulation: Compliance <sup>4,44</sup>	3	All	M	6:15-9:00PM	Murphy
Spring 2020	540	1449	Securities Regulation: Enforcement Proc & Issues <sup>6,51</sup>	2	All	T	5:45-7:35PM	Brenner
Spring 2020	534	1506	Securities Regulation: Trading	3	All	MW	4:00-5:15PM	Lipton
Spring 2020	665		Space Law	2	All	W	3:45-5:35PM	Montgomery
Spring 2020	589		The Regulatory State	2	All	W	2:00-3:50PM	Breger
Spring 2020	595	1496	Trial Practice <sup>1,4,6,44</sup>	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Mervis/Sharifi
Spring 2020	445		Trial Skills: A Criminal Case <sup>4,6,30,44</sup>	3	All	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger
Spring 2020	800	1462	Wealth Management	2	All	M	5:45-7:35PM	Griffin

1 Limited enrollment course.

2 This course fulfills the Transition to Practice graduation requirement.

3 This course is limited to 3rd year or 4th year students.

4 If this course is taken during a student's 3rd year or 4th year, then this course satisfies the Transition to Practice graduation requirement.

5 Year-long course; must be taken for two semesters in order to receive credit.

6 Prerequisites are listed in the Announcements.

7 Required of all second year evening students.

8 Limited to LPP certificate students graduating in May 2020; other upper-class students may enroll on a space available basis during the add/drop period.

9 Students may choose this course for 2 or 3 credits. Students choosing 3 credits will write a qualifying course paper.

10 Reserved.

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- 11 Reserved.
- 12 Exam/paper option, at option of student. Qualifying course paper.
- 13 Qualifying course paper.
- 14 Approved topic registration for Directed Research must be submitted to the Academic Dean's office, Room 343, no later than the last day of the add/drop period.
- 15 Students seeking to participate in more than one clinical program per semester must have the permission of the Director of Experiential Education. Some of these clinical offerings are only possible for students who can participate during the day.
- 16 Open only to selected students.
- 17 Open only to selected students. A pre-application is required. For more information, please contact the following individuals: for the CCLS clinics - Prof. Paul Kurth, CCLS Managing Attorney; for the Criminal Prosecution Clinic and D.C. Law Students in Courts - Director of Experiential Learning; for the S.E.C. Student Honors Program - Prof. David Lipton.
- 18 Some writing in this course may be used to satisfy one or more of the three products required for the Applied Legal Writing Portfolio option of the upper-level writing requirement.
- 19 Students who have previously taken the National Security Law and Policy course cannot also take the Foreign Relations and National Security Law class, and vice-versa.
- 20 Enrollment in this course is limited to students who have satisfactorily completed a minimum of six credits of CCLS: Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic. Registration in this course requires prior approval of Professor Brustin.
- 21 Enrollment in this course is limited to students who have satisfactorily completed a minimum of six credits of CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic. Registration in this course requires prior approval of Professor Klein.
- 22 This course is restricted to Master of Legal Studies students in their final semester.
- 23 Please see the Experiential Education Director (Clinic offices) or Professor Lipton for details regarding application deadlines. Meets at S.E.C. S.E.C. classroom lectures are mandatory for any first time Honors Program participant. The S.E.C. will notify students of the schedule of these lectures. Students are also required to meet with Paul Kurth twice during the course of the semester.
- 24 This course will meet five times over the course of the Spring 2020 semester (January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, and March 21).
- 25 Preference will be given to evening division students.
- 26 Participants who have completed Evidence, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process and a minimum of 41 credit hours may be certified under the Student Practice Rule of the District of Columbia to represent clients in court. Upper-class students who do not meet the certification requirements can still take this course.

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- 27 Enrolled students are expected to spend a minimum of 20 hours weekly on clinic work, including instructional time.
- 28 This course will meet for only the second half of the semester.
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- 30 This course is graded on a pass/fail basis.
- 31 Participants must be eligible for certification under the Maryland Student Practice rule. Please see Experiential Learning Director for details.
- 32 With faculty permission, students may opt to take this course pass/fail. The selection of this option must be made by the end of the add/drop period. Please e-mail the registrar to select this option; failure to exercise an option by the deadline will result in default to a letter grade.
- 33 Evening students may enroll on a space available basis. Please see the appropriate instructor(s) for approval.
- 34 This course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements; however, a student may not count both this course and the Law Journal Writing course toward the fulfillment of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 35 This course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements; however, a student may not count both this course and the Law Journal Editing course toward the fulfillment of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 36 Successful completion of this course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 37 Reserved.
- 38 Directed Research may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements. It is a two-credit course that may be completed in one or two semesters, at the option of the instructor.
- 39 Prerequisites: Constitutional Law I and Constitutional Law II.
- 40 Students who enroll in either the Families and the Law Clinic or Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Clinic should keep their Thursdays clear for the scheduling of court hearings and other clinic-related activities.
- 41 This course is required for students who are in the Law and Public Policy Program. Day students must take this class during their third year. Evening students may take the class during their third or fourth year.
- 42 This course is offered as a one-credit, pass/fail seminar. All students who enroll in this course must also enroll in Legal Externship to obtain two or three credits for fieldwork. Students who are enrolling in their first externship for credit must enroll in one of the Becoming a Lawyer seminars during the same semester as the fieldwork.
- 43 This section is for students enrolling in their first externship. Students should register for 2 or 3 credits of Legal Externship and must also enroll in one of the Becoming a Lawyer seminars. Prior to registering for Legal Externship credits, students must complete the online Legal Externship Placement Approval Form, located on the following website: <https://law-cua-csm.symplicity.com/>. Once your externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the 2 or 3 credit Legal Externship.

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- 44 This course fulfills a portion of the Experiential Learning requirement.
- 45 This course is required for students who are in the Law and Public Policy Program. Day students must take this class during their second year. Evening students may take this class in their third year. Students taking Becoming a Public Policy Lawyer must also register for a Legal Externship for two or three credits or for one of the live-client clinical courses (Families and the Law Clinic, Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Veterans Advocacy and Estate Planning Clinic or Criminal Prosecution Clinic).
- 46 This course can fulfill one of the two upper-division writing requirements and a portion of the Experiential Learning requirement.
- 47 Reserved.
- 48 Limited to an aggregate total of 8 students in all sections of CCLS: Low Income Tax Clinic
- 49 Reserved.
- 50 Please see course description for further details regarding this optional additional credit.
- 51 For non-Securities program students, this is an exam course. For those students, this course does not satisfy the upper-level writing requirement. Only students in the Securities Institute or concentration may be given a portfolio writing option. Those selecting the writing option would also take the exam, but it would count proportionally less toward the final grade.
- 52 Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process. Recommended for students to have completed, or take concurrently, the Criminal Procedure: Post Investigative Process course.
- 53 Reserved.
- 54 Students must be eligible under the Virginia Student Practice rule. Please see Professor Kurth for details.
- 55 For students required to take a bar preparation course, the Multistate Performance Test Preparation course does not meet this requirement. You must take the Applied Legal Studies class.
- 56 This section is for students in their second or greater for-credit externship. Students in this section do not register for Becoming a Lawyer, however, they are required to meet with Paul Kurth twice during the semester. Prior to registering for Legal Externship credits, students must complete the Legal Externship Placement Approval Form, located on the following website: <https://law-cua-csm.symplicity.com/>. Once your externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the 2 or 3 credit Legal Externship.
- 57 This course will be taught by Professor Robert Destro. As was announced last June (<https://communications.catholic.edu/news/2018/06/destro-appointment.html>), Prof. Destro has been nominated by President Trump to serve as Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. This position requires formal confirmation by the United States Senate. The timing of the United States Senate consideration of the confirmation of Prof. Destro is uncertain. Federal Government rules prohibit Prof. Destro from simultaneously serving in this government position and also being actively employed by the University (and thus the Law School). This raises the possibility of some disruption of this course during the Spring semester. While Prof. Destro and the Law School will do what we can to minimize this disturbance, if Prof. Destro is in fact confirmed by the U.S. Senate before the conclusion of the Spring semester, there inevitably remains an irreducible risk that some disruption will nevertheless occur.

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- 58 This course will fulfill the transition-to-practice requirement if taken in a student's third or fourth year and if taken in conjunction with Immigration Law: Deportation & Asylum.
- 59 This course is contingent on enrollment of 10 or more students.
- 60 This course will also meet on one Saturday over the course of the Spring 2020 semester.
- 61 Students who have previously taken this course in Rome are prohibited from taking this class again in Washington.