

## Spring 2021 Upper Divisions Courses

**Columbus School of Law**  
**Washington, DC 20064**  
**TENTATIVE Spring 2021 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)**  
**As of January 20, 2021**

**Day Division Required Courses (Required for graduation; students do not have to take all required courses in this Spring semester)**

<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 2021	223	1488	Evidence <b>(On Campus section 01A)</b>	4	All	M	11:00-12:50PM	Leary	204
		5706	Evidence <b>(Online section 01B)</b>			W	11:00-12:50PM		REMOTE

**Day Division Staple Courses**

Spring 2021	201	1421	Administrative Law <b>(On Campus section 01A)</b>	3	All	MW	9:00-10:15AM	La Belle	205
		5707	Administrative Law <b>(Online section 01B)</b>						
Spring 2021	407	5704	Conflict of Laws	3	All	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Destro	208
Spring 2021	704	1405	Family Law	3	All	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Lewis	REMOTE
Spring 2021	567	5521	Sales and Leases	3	All	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Miles	REMOTE
Spring 2021	241	5522	Trusts & Estates <b>(On Campus section 01A)</b>	4	All	TTh	2:00-3:50PM	O'Brien	205
		5708	Trusts & Estates <b>(Online section 01B)</b>						

**Evening Division Required Courses (Required for graduation; students do not have to take all required courses in this Spring semester)**

Spring 2021	272	1431	Constitutional Law II <sup>7</sup>	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Hartley	REMOTE
Spring 2021	454	5523	Criminal Procedure I: The Invest. Process <b>(On Campus section N-1A)</b>	3	All	M	Online (Asynchronous)	Leary	
		5709	Criminal Procedure I: The Invest. Process <b>(Online section N-1B)</b>			W	7:45-9:00PM		204
Spring 2021	461	1419	Professional Responsibility	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Everhart	REMOTE
Spring 2021	275	5524	Criminal Law	3	All	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Drinan	REMOTE

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Spring 2021	261	5703	Administrative Law	3	All	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Breger	REMOTE
Spring 2021	466	5525	Commercial Transactions	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	REMOTE
Spring 2021	407	5705	Conflict of Laws	3	All	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Destro	303
Spring 2021	206	1452	Corporations	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Duggin	REMOTE
Spring 2021	290	5526	Federal Income Taxation	4	All	MW	7:45-9:35PM	Jefferson	REMOTE
Spring 2021	482	1454	Remedies <b>(On Campus section N-1A)</b>	3	All	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Winston	205
		5710	Remedies <b>(Online section N-1B)</b>						

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**Bar Examination Preparation Courses**

Spring 2021	746	1430	Applied Legal Studies <sup>53</sup>	4	All	TTh	4:00-5:50PM	Scordato, et. al	ONL/REM
Spring 2020	769	5582	Legal Analysis for the Bar Examination - Essay Questions <sup>28,30,62</sup>	1	All	Th	6:00-7:40PM	McDermott	303
Spring 2021	769A	5583	Multistate Performance Test Preparation <sup>28,30,55,63</sup>	1	All	T	7:45-9:40PM	Woods	303

**Elective Courses**

Spring 2021	669	1423	Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide <sup>1,18,46,52</sup>	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30 PM	Gorman	307
Spring 2021	438	5527	Advanced Tort Law <sup>49</sup>	3	All		Online/W (4:00-5:30PM)	Scordato	ONLINE
Spring 2021	604B	5528	American Constitutional Theory <sup>13</sup>	2	All	M	5:45-7:35PM	Alicea	303
Spring 2021	401	1427	Appellate Advocacy <sup>1,46</sup>	2	All	M	7:45-9:35PM	Fair	REMOTE
Spring 2021	927A	1439	Becoming a Lawyer <sup>30,42</sup>	1	All		Online	McDermott	REMOTE
Spring 2021	293	5529	Business Torts and Unfair Competition <sup>46</sup>	2	All	M	4:00-5:50PM	Carlin	213
Spring 2021	948	1482	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48</sup>	1-6	Day	T	1:00-3:45 PM	Klein	REMOTE
Spring 2021	901E	1457	CCLS: Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48</sup>	1-6	Day	T	1:00-3:45 PM	Brustin	BLENDED
Spring 2021	891B	1484	CCLS: Low Income Tax Clinic <sup>2,15,17,18,32,33,44,48</sup>	1-6	All	T	1:00-3:45 PM	Kurth/Leigh	REMOTE
Spring 2021	809A	1433	Communications Law Practicum <sup>5,18,30,46</sup>	1	All	M	6:15-7:10PM	Harold/Tramont	REMOTE
Spring 2021	405B	5531	Compliance, Ethics and Corporate Responsibility	2	All	Th	4:00-5:50PM	Duggin	REMOTE
Spring 2021	542	5532	Copyright Law	3	All	TTh	4:00-5:15PM	Fischer	REMOTE
Spring 2021	405C	1449	Conducting Internal Investigations <sup>29</sup>	1	All	M	5:45-7:40PM	Giunta/Rodin	REMOTE
Spring 2021	664	1441	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process	3	All	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Drinan	REMOTE
Spring 2021	974	1408	Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) <sup>2,15,17, 27,30,31,44</sup>	4	All	T	6:15-8:05PM	Fenton	BLENDED
Spring 2021	942	1407	Directed Research <sup>14,38</sup>	2	All			FACULTY	
Spring 2021	513B	1487	Economics for Lawyers <sup>30,57</sup>	3	All		Online	Butler	ONLINE
Spring 2021	789	1475	Environmental Law	2	All	W	5:45-7:35PM	Breen	REMOTE
Spring 2021	717	1444	ERISA: Pensions (Tax Policy)	2	All	T	5:50-7:35PM	Jefferson	REMOTE
Spring 2021	686	1448	Government Contracts	2	All	W	7:45-9:35PM	Flesch	REMOTE
Spring 2021	412C	5558	Human Dignity and Religious Freedom in Health Care	2	All	W	5:45-7:35PM	Brown	208
Spring 2021	650A	1476	Immigration Law: Employment, Family and Naturalization <sup>44,58</sup>	2	All	T	7:45-9:35PM	Mooers/Hollis	204
Spring 2021	426A	1489	Information Privacy	3	All	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage	REMOTE
Spring 2021	788A	5557	Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating Skills	3	All	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Woods	REMOTE
Spring 2021	625A	5584	Justice Scalia's Textualism <sup>28,59,63</sup>	1	All	T	5:45-7:40PM	Killian/Kenneally	208
Spring 2021	667	5261	Juvenile Law	2	All	T	9:00-10:50AM	Kirk	307
Spring 2021	585	5553	Labor and Employment Law	3	All	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Higgins/Woodward	REMOTE
Spring 2021	920	1406	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	919	1415	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	957	1413	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	955	1414	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	992	1410	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	1	All			Harmon	

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Spring 2021	917	1416	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	992	1411	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	1	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	953	1412	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	2	All			Harmon	
Spring 2021	539B	5575	Legal Aspects of Social Media <sup>13</sup>	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Fischer	REMOTE
Spring 2021	535	5546	Legal Drafting Seminar - General Drafting <sup>1,36,46</sup>	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Danzig	REMOTE
Spring 2021	535D	1485	Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting <sup>1,36,46</sup>	3	All	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Semler	REMOTE
Spring 2021	927D	1429	Legal Externship, Sec. 1 <sup>30,43</sup>	2/3	All			McDermott	
Spring 2021	927D	1447	Legal Externship, Sec. 2 <sup>30,56</sup>	2/3	All			McDermott	
Spring 2021	946A	1437	Master of Legal Studies Final Project <sup>22</sup>	2	MLS			FACULTY	
Spring 2021	487	5549	Military Justice	2	All	M	5:45-7:35PM	Morris	208
Spring 2021	989	1409	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp <sup>16,30</sup>	2	All			FACULTY	
Spring 2021	990	1469	National Trial Team <sup>16,30</sup>	2	All		Varied	Cloud/Sharifi	
Spring 2021	737	5550	Not-for-Profit Organizations	2	All	W	7:45-9:35PM	Colinvaux	REMOTE
Spring 2021	576	1404	Public Policy Practicum	2	All	M	7:45-9:35PM	Moffett/Netram	REMOTE
Spring 2021	405D	5585	Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls <sup>28,64</sup>	1	All	M	5:45-7:40PM	Donovan	204
Spring 2021	937	1428	S.E.C. Student Honors Prog. <sup>15,17,23,30</sup>	3	All			McDermott	
Spring 2021	592	5589	Securities Regulation	3	All	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Kidd	213
Spring 2021	531C	1438	Securities Regulation: Compliance <sup>44</sup>	3	All	M	6:15-9:00PM	Murphy	REMOTE
Spring 2021	590	5552	Sports and the Law	2	All	W	7:45-9:35PM	Haase	REMOTE
Spring 2021	589A	5555	Statutory Interpretation: Regulatory Analysis in the Administrative State	3	All	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Breger	REMOTE
Spring 2021	570	5554	Trademarks and Unfair Competition	3	All	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Winston	204
Spring 2021	777	5556	Tax on Wealth Transfers/Estate Planning	2	All	M	5:45-7:35PM	Wright	REMOTE
Spring 2021	596	5693	Trial Practice, Sec. N-1 <sup>1,6,30,44</sup>	3	All	MW	6:15-7:30 PM	Cloud/Sharifi	REMOTE
Spring 2021	445	1470	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case <sup>6,30,44</sup>	3	All	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	249
Spring 2021	505	5559	White Collar & Business Crimes	2	All	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Payne	REMOTE

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 Reserved.

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

6 Prerequisites are listed in the Course Descriptions section of the [Announcements](#) guide.

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.

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- 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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- 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 Learning Director 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 the Experiential Learning Director 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.

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- 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.
- 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

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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.

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 Clinic classes will mainly meet on Tuesday and Thursday for the first half of the semester.

49 This course will be offered in a remote, asynchronous format. This means there will be no scheduled classes in the course, with one kind of exception (please see below). There will also be no required texts. All of the materials required for this course - including written materials, audio recordings of lectures, and quizzes - will be available on the course TWEN site. Students will have the flexibility to take the course at their own pace and in their own time during the semester. The grade for the course will come predominantly from a take-home final examination. Students who enroll in the course will be provided a detailed and specific description of the tasks required of them in the course before the law school's add/drop deadline.

In order to comply with Department of Education regulations regarding distance education courses, this course will have some number of scheduled sessions that will be conducted live and remote. There are likely to be fewer than a half dozen of such sessions. They will not involve the presentation of any doctrinal material not already offered in the course in an asynchronous and online fashion. They will primarily provide the opportunity for students to ask questions about the covered material, to together analyze review questions and practice hypotheticals, and to facilitate group discussion about course content. These sessions will be optional in terms of student attendance and they will be recorded and posted on the course TWEN site for possible viewing by students unable to attend. These sessions, when scheduled, will be scheduled on a Wednesday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. You may, at your discretion, enroll in another course that is scheduled for that same time.

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 In the Spring of 2021, each of the six instructors in the Applied Legal Studies course will have the option of teaching their segment(s) of the course in the format which they prefer. While at least the Torts segment of the course will be offered in a remote, asynchronous format (meaning that for this segment of the course there will be no scheduled classes; all of the materials required for the segment - including written materials, audio recordings of lectures, and quizzes - will be available on the course TWEN site and students will have the flexibility to take this segment at their own pace and in their own time during the semester), it is anticipated that the majority of the segments of the course will be offered in a live and remote

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format.

- 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 the Experiential Learning Director 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 extnership is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the 2 or 3 credit Legal Externship.
- 57 This course is an on-line course run by the Antonin School of Law at George Mason University and iLaw. Tuition is paid as normal to Catholic University.
- 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 8 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.
- 62 This class meets for the first time on Thursday, February 18, 2021
- 63 This class meets for the first time on Tuesday, February 23, 2021
- 64 This class meets for the first time on Monday, March 1, 2021
- 65 This section of Trial Practice is intended only for students who plan to be on campus in the Spring.