

Spring 2024 Upper Division Courses

Columbus School of Law
Washington, DC 20064
TENTATIVE Spring 2024 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)
As of April 18, 2023

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>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Day Division Required Courses (Required for graduation; students do not have to take all required courses in this Spring semester)								
Spring 2024	423		Criminal Procedure	3	TTh	9:00-10:15AM	Drinan	
Spring 2024	223		Evidence	4	MW	9:00-10:50AM	Rienzi	
Spring 2024	421		Professional Responsibility	3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	TBD	
Day Division Staple Courses								
Spring 2024	519		Agency and Partnership	2	T	3:45-5:35PM	Jefferson	
Spring 2024	704		Family Law	3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Kirk	
Spring 2024	407		Conflict of Laws	3	TTh	4:00-5:15PM	Destro	
Spring 2024	567		Sales and Leases	3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Miles	
Spring 2024	241		Trusts and Estates	4	TTh	1:45-3:35PM	O'Brien	
Evening Division Required Courses (Required for graduation; students do not have to take all required courses in this Spring semester)								
Spring 2024	272		Constitutional Law II ⁷	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Hartley	
Spring 2024	275		Criminal Law ⁷	3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Kamin	
Spring 2024	283		Evidence	4	MW	7:45-9:35PM	TBD	
Evening Division Staple Courses								
Spring 2024	519		Agency and Partnership, Sec. N-1	2	W	7:45-9:35PM	Walsh	
Spring 2024	261		Administrative Law	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Squitieri	
Spring 2024	466		Commercial Transactions	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	
Spring 2024	290		Federal Income Taxation	4	MW	7:45-9:35PM	Jefferson	
Spring 2024	482		Remedies	3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Destro	
Bar Examination Preparation Courses								
Spring 2024	746		Bar Review	3/4	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Spring 2020	769		Legal Analysis for the Bar Examination - Essay Questions ^{28,30,62}	1	Th	6:00-7:40PM	McDermott	

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Elective Courses

Spring 2024	669	Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide ^{1,2,18,46,52}	3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Gorman	
Spring 2024	282	Advanced Evidence ^{1,6,18,46}	2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Sharifi	
Spring 2024	594	Advanced Securities Regulation	3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	TBD	
Spring 2024	438	Advanced Tort Law	3	MW	4:00-5:15PM	Scordato	
Spring 2024	670	Antitrust ⁵⁷	3	M	2:00-5:00PM	Rooney	
Spring 2024	401	Appellate Advocacy ^{1,46}	2	M	7:45-9:35PM	Fair	
Spring 2024	927A	Becoming a Lawyer ^{30,42}	1		Online	McDermott	
Spring 2024	945	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}	1-3			Klein	
Spring 2024	948	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) ^{2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}	5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Klein	
Spring 2024	901C	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}	1-3			Brustin/Dyer	
Spring 2024	901E	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) ^{2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}	5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Brustin/Dyer	
Spring 2024	649	Civil Right Law ¹³	2	M	7:45-9:35PM	Lyles	
Spring 2024	637	Comparative Law ¹³	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Fischer	
Spring 2024	405C	Conducting Internal Investigations ²⁹	1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Rodin/Schumacher	
Spring 2024	664	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Lalos	
Spring 2024	974	Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) ^{2,15,17, 27,30,31,44}	4	M	5:00-7:00PM	Fenton	
Spring 2024	942	Directed Research ^{14,38}	2			FACULTY	
Spring 2024	686	Government Contracts	2	T	7:45-9:35PM	Flesch	
Spring 2024	793	Healthcare Law	2	M	7:45-9:35PM	Pinto	
Spring 2024	412C	Human Dignity and Religious Freedom in Health Care ²⁹	1	T	5:45-7:35PM	Brown	
Spring 2024	650	Immigration Law: Deportation and Asylum ^{44,58}	2	W	7:45-9:35PM	Vargas-Padilla	
Spring 2024	426A	Information Privacy	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage	
Spring 2024	701	International Corruption and Compliance ²⁸	1	Th	5:45-7:40PM	Steinman	REMOTE
Spring 2024	607A	International Criminal Law ²⁹	1	Th	5:45-7:40PM	Phillips	
Spring 2024	434	Introduction to Intellectual Property	3	MW	9:00-10:15AM	La Belle	
Spring 2024	585	Labor and Employment Law	3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	TBD	
Spring 2024	920	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,34}	1			Harmon	
Spring 2024	919	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,34}	2			Harmon	
Spring 2024	957	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,34}	1			Harmon	
Spring 2024	955	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,34}	2			Harmon	
Spring 2024	992	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,35}	1			Harmon	
Spring 2024	917	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,35}	2			Harmon	
Spring 2024	992	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,35}	1			Harmon	
Spring 2024	953	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,35}	2			Harmon	
Spring 2024		Legal Aspects of Social Media ¹³	3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Fischer	
Spring 2024	535	Legal Drafting Seminar - General Drafting ^{1,36,46}	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Hobbs	
Spring 2024	535D	Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting ^{1,36,46}	3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Semler	
Spring 2024	927D	Legal Externship, Sec. 1 ^{30,43}	2/3			McDermott	
Spring 2024	927D	Legal Externship, Sec. 2 ^{30,56}	2/3			McDermott	

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Spring 2024	729	Mediation and Arbitration Skills ⁴⁴	2	W	11:00-12:50PM	Pope	
Spring 2024	989	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp ^{16,30}	2			FACULTY	
Spring 2024	990	National Trial Team ^{16,30}	2		Varied	Cloud/Sharifi	
Spring 2024		Natural Law and the American Experience ¹³	2			Rooney	
Spring 2024	678	Patent Law	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Winston	
Spring 2024	619C	Professional Speaking in Legal Settings ^{29,30}	1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Piper	
Spring 2024	794	Public Health Law ¹²	2	T	1:45-3:35PM	Smith, G.	
Spring 2024	611	Public International Law	3				
Spring 2024	405D	Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls ^{28,64}	1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Madalo	
Spring 2024	937	S.E.C. Scholars Prog. 15,17,30	2/3			McDermott	
Spring 2024	531C	Securities Regulation: Compliance ^{2,18,44}	3	M	6:15-9:00PM	Murphy, J.	
Spring 2024	531A	Securities Transactions: Securitization of Assets	2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	Faga	
Spring 2024	665	Space Law	2	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Spring 2024	817	Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice ^{30,37}	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Nichols/Quincosa	REMOTE
Spring 2024	809A	Technology and Communications Law Practicum ^{2,5,18,46,53}	1	M	6:15-7:05PM	Halley/Thumann	
Spring 2024	596	Trial Practice ^{1,2,6,30,44}	3	TTh	6:15-7:30 PM	Cloud/Sharifi	
Spring 2024	445	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case ^{2,6,30,44}	3	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	
Spring 2024	800	Wealth Management	2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Griffin	
Spring 2024	505	White Collar and Business Crimes	2	T	7:45-9:35PM	Lytle	

- 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 Reserved.
- 9 Students may choose this course for 2 or 3 credits. Students choosing 3 credits will write a qualifying course paper.
- 10 Reserved.
- 11 Reserved.
- 12 Exam/paper option, at option of student. Qualifying course paper.
- 13 Qualifying course paper.

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- 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.
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- 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 Reserved.
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- 22 This course is restricted to Master of Legal Studies students in their final semester.
- 23 Reserved
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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
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- 36 Successful completion of this course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 37 This course will meet the following five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25, March 18.
- 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.
- 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, Criminal Defense Clinic, D.C. Modern Prosecution Program 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.

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- 47 Reserved.
- 48 Clinic classes will mainly meet on Tuesday and Thursday for the first half of the semester.
- 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 Students in this course will receive one grade after the completion of the Spring 2024 semester. In addition, this course, unlike past years, cannot be used as a substitute for Becoming a Lawyer (for externship takers).
- 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 externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the 2 or 3 credit Legal Externship.
- 57 This hybrid course will have 7 in-person class meetings and 7 online class meetings via Zoom.
- 58 This course will fulfill the transition-to-practice requirement if taken in conjunction with Immigration Law: Employment, Family & Naturalization.
- 59 This course is contingent on enrollment of 8 or more students.
- 60 Reserved.
- 61 Students who have previously taken this course in Rome are prohibited from taking this class again in Washington.