

**Columbus School of Law  
Washington, DC 20064  
TENTATIVE Spring 2025 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)  
As of April 16, 2024**

**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>
Spring 2025	272		Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties (formerly Con. Law II)	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Hartley	
Spring 2025	454		Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process	3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Graw	
Spring 2025	223		Evidence	4	MW	9:00-10:50AM	Rienzi	
Spring 2025	421		Professional Responsibility	3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	DeGirolami	
<b>Bar Staple Courses</b>								
Spring 2025	261		Administrative Law	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Squitieri	
Spring 2025	519		Agency and Partnership	2	MW	1:00-1:50PM	Carlin	Remote
Spring 2025	704		Family Law	3	TTh	11:30-12:45PM	Kirk	
Spring 2025	290		Federal Income Taxation	4	MW	5:45-7:35PM	Jefferson	
Spring 2025	466		Commercial Transactions	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	
Spring 2025	206		Corporations	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Schooner	
Spring 2025	567		Sales and Leases	3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Miles	
Spring 2025	241		Trusts and Estates	4	TTh	1:45-3:35PM	O'Brien	
<b>Bar Examination Preparation Course</b>								
Spring 2025	746B		Bar Review	4	Online	Asynchronous	La Belle/McDermott	
<b>Clinical Courses</b>								
Spring 2025	945		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) <sup>1,10,18,32,33,40,44</sup>	1-3			Klein	
Spring 2025	948		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) <sup>2,10,11,18,32,33,40,44,48</sup>	5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Klein	220
Spring 2025	901C		CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) <sup>10,18,32,33,40,44</sup>	1-3			Dyer	
Spring 2025	901E		CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) <sup>2,10,11,18,32,33,40,44,48</sup>	5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Dyer	217
Spring 2025	974		Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) <sup>2,10,11,21,30,31,44</sup>	4	M	5:00-7:00PM	Fenton	
Spring 2025	478D		Religious Liberty Clinic <sup>2,11,18,20,44</sup>	3	MW	5:45-7:00PM	Treene	
<b>Elective Courses</b>								
Spring 2025	669		Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide <sup>1,2,18,40,52</sup>	3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Spence	
Spring 2025	282		Advanced Evidence <sup>1,10,18,40</sup>	2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Sharifi	
Spring 2025	438		Advanced Tort Law	3	TTh	4:00-5:15PM	Scordato	

## Spring 2025 Upper Division Courses

Spring 2025	604B	American Constitutional Theory	2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Alicea
Spring 2025	581	Antitrust <sup>37</sup>	3	M	9:00-10:50AM	Rooney
				W	9:00-9:50AM	
Spring 2025	401	Appellate Advocacy <sup>1,40</sup>	2	M	7:45-9:35PM	Fair
Spring 2025		Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage/Thomson
Spring 2025	927A	Becoming a Lawyer <sup>30,42</sup>	1		Online	TBD
Spring 2025	649	Civil Rights Law	2	T	7:45-9:35PM	TBD
Spring 2025		Comparative and International Trade	2	TBD	TBD	Szwedo
Spring 2025	637	Comparative Law <sup>13</sup>	3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Fischer
Spring 2025	405C	Conducting Internal Investigations <sup>29</sup>	1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Schumacher
Spring 2025	716	Corporate Finance Seminar <sup>18</sup>	2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Lefever/Schulman
Spring 2025	664	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Lalos
Spring 2025	942	Directed Research <sup>14,35</sup>	2			FACULTY
Spring 2025	789	Environmental Law	2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Breen
Spring 2025	650B	Forced Migration - U.S. Law and Policy Responses <sup>18</sup>	2	T	3:45-5:35PM	Brustin
Spring 2025		Free Speech in Universities	2	W	3:45-5:35PM	Breger
Spring 2025		Human Trafficking Seminar	2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Graw
Spring 2025	650	Immigration Law: Deportation and Asylum <sup>44,35</sup>	2	W	7:45-9:35PM	Vargas-Padilla
Spring 2025	476	In-House Counsel	2	TBD	TBD	Murphy, P.
Spring 2025	752	Intellectual Property Transactions <sup>5,40</sup>	2	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Watkins
Spring 2025	478C	International Religious Liberty <sup>50</sup>	1	TTh	6:00-7:40PM	Brownback
Spring 2025	624	Jurisprudence, Justice and Politics <sup>12</sup>	3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	DeGirolami
Spring 2025	667	Juvenile Law	2	Th	9:00-10:50AM	Kirk
Spring 2025	585	Labor and Employment Law	3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Tabacoff
Spring 2025	920	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	1			Harmon
Spring 2025	919	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	2			Harmon
Spring 2025	957	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	1			Harmon
Spring 2025	955	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>	2			Harmon
Spring 2025	992	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	1			Harmon
Spring 2025	917	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	2			Harmon
Spring 2025	992	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	1			Harmon
Spring 2025	953	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>	2			Harmon
Spring 2025	539B	Legal Aspects of Social Media <sup>13</sup>	3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Fischer
Spring 2025	535	Legal Drafting Seminar - General Drafting <sup>1,30,40</sup>	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	TBD
Spring 2025	535D	Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting <sup>1,30,40</sup>	3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Semler
Spring 2025	927D	Legal Externship, Sec. 1 <sup>30,43</sup>	2/3			TBD
Spring 2025	927D	Legal Externship, Sec. 2 <sup>30,30</sup>	2/3			TBD
Spring 2025	729	Mediation and Arbitration Skills <sup>44</sup>	2	W	11:00-12:50PM	Pope
Spring 2025	989	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp <sup>10,50</sup>	2			FACULTY
Spring 2025	990	National Trial Team <sup>10,50</sup>	2		Varied	Cloud/Smith
Spring 2025	722	Partnership Taxation	2	TBD	TBD	Jefferson
Spring 2025	619C	Professional Speaking in Legal Settings <sup>29,50</sup>	1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Flaim
Spring 2025	405D	Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls <sup>25</sup>	1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Madalo
Spring 2025	937	S.E.C. Scholars Program <sup>10,17,50</sup>	2/3			McDermott
Spring 2025	531C	Securities Regulation: Compliance <sup>2,10,44</sup>	3	M	6:15-9:00PM	Murphy, J.

Spring 2025 Upper Division Courses

Spring 2025	642	Securities Regulation: Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers	2	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Catano	
Spring 2025		Social Enterprise <sup>o</sup>	2	W	3:45-5:35PM	Duggin	
Spring 2025	665	Space Law <sup>44</sup>	2	T	2:00-3:50PM	Perez	
Spring 2025	590	Sports and the Law	2	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Spring 2025	817	Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice <sup>3U,3f</sup>	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Nichols/Quincosa	REMOTE
Spring 2025	809A	Technology and Communications Law Practicum <sup>2,3,10,40</sup>	2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Halley/Faulb	
Spring 2025	570	Trademarks and Unfair Competition	3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Winston	
Spring 2025	596	Trial Practice <sup>1,2,3,3U,44</sup>	3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Cloud	
Spring 2025	445	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case <sup>2,3,3U,44</sup>	3	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	
Spring 2025	505	White Collar and Business Crimes	2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	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 Students may choose to complete a legal writing portfolio or a qualifying course paper.

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.

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. Catherine Klein; for the Criminal Prosecution Clinic, D.C. Modern Prosecution Clinic, and

Virginia Criminal Defense Clinic - Director of Experiential Learning - Asst. Dean Bryan McDermott; for the S.E.C. Scholars Program - Asst. Dean Bryan McDermott; for the Religious Liberty Clinic - Asst. Dean Stuart Schept.

- 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.
- 21 Reserved.
- 22 Reserved.
- 23 Reserved
- 24 Reserved.
- 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.
- 29 This course will meet for only the first half of the semester.
- 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 This course will meet the following five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 22.
- 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 Reserved.
- 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 is restricted to students who have already completed the 3 or 4 credit Human Rights Practicum course.
- 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 Reserved.

- 55 Reserved.
- 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 hybrid course will have 7 in-person (on campus) Monday class meetings and 7 remote Monday class meetings via Zoom. All Wednesday class meetings will be remote 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 This course will meet for the first two weeks of the semester and the last two weeks of the semester. In between, students will have remote, individual meetings with Ambassador Brownback.
- 61 Students who have previously taken this course in Rome are prohibited from taking this class again in Washington.