

Columbus School of Law
Washington, DC 20064
Spring 2025 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)
As of March 21, 2025

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>DISTANCE EDUC*</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Spring 2025	272	1522	Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties (formerly Con. Law II)		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Hartley	213
Spring 2025	454	5150	Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process		3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Graw	213
Spring 2025	223	1582	Evidence		4	MW	9:00-10:50AM	Rienzi	305
Spring 2025	421	1560	Professional Responsibility		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	DeGirolami	211
Bar Staple Courses									
Spring 2025	201	5151	Administrative Law		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Schmidt	307
Spring 2025	261	1555	Administrative Law		3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Squitieri	213
Spring 2025	519	1602	Agency and Partnership	Y	2	MW	1:00-1:50PM	Carlin (Remote)	Rsrvd 305
Spring 2025	466	1551	Commercial Transactions		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	307
Spring 2025	206	5155	Corporations		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Schooner	305
Spring 2025	704	1502	Family Law		3	TTh	11:30-12:45PM	Kirk	213
Spring 2025	290	1552	Federal Income Taxation		4	MW	5:45-7:35PM	Jefferson	305
Spring 2025	321	5156	Remedies		3	TTh	9:00-10:15AM	Schmidt	307
Spring 2025	567	1549	Sales and Leases		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Miles	211
Spring 2025	241	1550	Trusts and Estates		4	TTh	1:45-3:35PM	O'Brien	305
Bar Examination Preparation Course									
Spring 2025	746B	1597	Bar Review	Y	4	Online	Asynchronous	McDermott	
Clinical Courses									
Spring 2025	945	1585	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Klein/Scheick	
Spring 2025	948	1586	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/Scheick	220
Spring 2025	901C	1577	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Dyer	
Spring 2025	901E	1578	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44,48}		5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Dyer	217
Spring 2025	901I	5403	Immigration Legal Services - US/Mexico Border Trip ^{44,54}		1			Dyer/Brustin	
Spring 2025	974	1505	Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) ^{2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}		4	T	5:00-7:00PM	Fenton	
Spring 2025	478D	1594	Religious Liberty Clinic ^{2,17,18,25,44}		3	MW	5:45-7:00PM	Ross/Treene	312D
Spring 2025	478E	5187	Religious Liberty Clinic (returning students) ⁴⁴		3			Ross/Treene	
Spring 2025	641A	5199	Separation of Powers Clinic ^{2,17,18,44}		3	T	7:45-9:35PM	Graver/McCotter	208

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Elective Courses

Spring 2025	669	1516	Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide ^{1,2,18,46,52}		3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Spence	211
Spring 2025	282	1571	Advanced Evidence ^{1,6,18,46}		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Sharifi	217
Spring 2025	438	5141	Advanced Tort Law		3	TTh	4:00-5:15PM	Scordato	303
Spring 2025	604B	5142	American Constitutional Theory		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Alicea	208
Spring 2025	581	1595	Antitrust ^{13,57}	Y	3	T	9:00-10:50AM	Rooney	303
						Th	9:00-9:50AM		
Spring 2025	426B	5194	Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage/Thomson	208
Spring 2025	927A	1527	Becoming a Lawyer ^{30,42}	Y	1		Online	Ross	
Spring 2025	590A	5225	College Athletics and the Law ⁴⁵	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Lambergman	208
Spring 2025	672	5195	Comparative and International Trade ⁵⁵	Y	2	MW	9:00-10:50AM	Szwedo	303
Spring 2025	405C	1530	Conducting Internal Investigations ²⁹		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Schumacher	303
Spring 2025	716	5144	Corporate Finance Seminar ¹⁸		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Lefever/Schulman	312D
Spring 2025	604C	5210	Creation of the Constitution ¹³		2	Th	2:00-3:50PM	Webb	303
Spring 2025	606A	5147	Criminal Justice Reform: Policy and Politics in the 21st Century ¹³		2	T	9:00-10:50AM	Drinan	220
Spring 2025	664	1528	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Lalos	211
Spring 2025	942	1504	Directed Research ^{14,38}		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2025	789	1543	Environmental Law		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Breen	208
Spring 2025	650B	1593	Forced Migration - U.S. Law and Policy Responses ¹⁸		2	T	3:45-5:35PM	Brustin	208
Spring 2025	479B	5196	Free Speech in Universities ⁹		2/3	W	3:45-5:35PM	Breger	303
Spring 2025	419	5148	Human Trafficking Seminar ¹³		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Graw	312D
Spring 2025	650	1572	Immigration Law: Deportation and Asylum ^{44,58}		2	W	7:45-9:35PM	Vargas-Padilla	208
Spring 2025	752	5161	Intellectual Property Transactions ^{5,46}		2	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Watkins	303
Spring 2025	624	1592	Jurisprudence, Justice and Politics ¹²		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	DeGirolami	303
Spring 2025	667	5145	Juvenile Law		2	Th	9:00-10:50AM	Kirk	312D
Spring 2025	585	1553	Labor and Employment Law		3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Tabacoff	303
Spring 2025	920	1503	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,34}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2025	919	1512	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,34}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2025	957	1510	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,34}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2025	955	1511	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,34}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2025	992	1507	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,35}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2025	917	1513	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,35}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2025	992	1508	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,35}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2025	953	1509	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,35}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2025	535D	1544	Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting ^{1,36,46}		3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Semler	303
Spring 2025	927D	1521	Legal Externship, Sec. 1 ^{30,43}		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2025	927D	1529	Legal Externship, Sec. 2 ^{30,56}		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2025	729	1561	Mediation and Arbitration Skills ⁴⁴		2	Th	11:00-12:50PM	Pope	312D
Spring 2025	989	1506	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp ^{16,30}		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2025	990	1540	National Trial Team ^{16,30}		2		Varied	Cloud/Smith	
Spring 2025	722	5149	Partnership Taxation		2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	Jefferson	303
Spring 2025	405D	5173	Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls ²⁸		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Madalo	303
Spring 2025	937	1520	S.E.C. Scholars Program ^{15,17,30}		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2025	531C	1526	Securities Regulation: Compliance ^{2,18,44}		3	M	6:15-9:00PM	Murphy, J.	220

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Spring 2025	642	5197	Securities Regulation: Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers		2	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Catano	208
Spring 2025	665	1581	Space Law ⁴⁴		2	T	2:00-3:50PM	Perez	313
Spring 2025	817	1563	Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice ^{30,37}	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Nichols/Quincosa	REMOTE
Spring 2025	777	5165	Tax on Wealth Transfers/Estate Planning		2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	Wright	213
Spring 2025	809A	1575	Technology and Communications Law Practicum ^{2,5,18,46}		2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Halley/Faulb	208
Spring 2025	570	5154	Trademarks and Unfair Competition		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Winston	305
Spring 2025	596	1554	Trial Practice ^{1,2,6,30,44}		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Cloud	257
Spring 2025	445	1541	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case ^{2,6,30,44}		3	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	249
Spring 2025	505	1579	White Collar and Business Crimes		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Lytle	303

* A distance education course is a course where students are separated from faculty or other students for more than one-third of the course and the course uses technology to facilitate interactions between students themselves and the professor and students.

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 and SEC Scholars Program - Prof. Christopher Ross; for the Criminal Prosecution Clinic, D.C. Modern Prosecution Clinic and Virginia Criminal Defense Clinic - Asst. Dean Bryan McDermott; for the Religious Liberty Clinic and the Separation of Powers 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.
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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.
- 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 Reserved.
- 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 two or three 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 Legal Externship Program website. Once your externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the two or three credit Legal Externship.
- 44 This course fulfills a portion of the Experiential Learning requirement.
- 45 This hybrid course will meet five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: January 11 (in person), February 1 (in person), February 22 (remote), March 1 (remote) and March 22 (remote).
- 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 three or four credit Human Rights Practicum course.
- 50 Reserved.
- 51 Reserved.
- 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 The US/Mexico border immigration legal services trip takes place from Sunday, March 9, 2025 through Friday, March 14, 2025. Please contact

Professor Dyer (dyerj@cua.edu) or Professor Brustin (brustin@cua.edu) with questions or an expression of interest.

- 55 This hybrid course begins on Monday, February 3, 2025. It will have six in-person (on campus) Monday/Wednesday class meetings from February 3rd through February 19th. It will then have eight remote (via Zoom) Monday/Wednesday class meetings from Wednesday, February 26th through April 2nd. An exam will follow approximately one week after April 2nd's last class session.
- 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 Legal Externship Program website. Once your externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the two or three credit Legal Externship.
- 57 This hybrid course will have five in-person (on campus) Tuesday class meetings and nine remote Tuesday class meetings via Zoom. All Thursday 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.