

**Columbus School of Law**  
**Washington, DC 20064**  
**Tentative Spring 2026 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)**  
**As of April 29, 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 2026     | 205                |                  | Business Associations                         |                       | 3         | TTh        | 9:00-10:15AM  | Squitieri         |             |
| Spring 2026     | 454                |                  | Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process |                       | 3         | MW         | 2:00-3:15PM   | Graw              |             |
| Spring 2026     | 223                |                  | Evidence                                      |                       | 4         | TTh        | 7:45-9:00PM   | Dietrich          |             |
| Spring 2026     | 577                |                  | Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec.1</u>          |                       | 3         | MW         | 9:00-10:15AM  | Schmidt           |             |
| Spring 2026     | 577                |                  | Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec.2</u>          |                       | 3         | TTh        | 6:15-7:30PM   | Colinvaux         |             |
| Spring 2026     | 421                |                  | Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 1</u>    |                       | 3         | MW         | 11:00-12:15PM | Bertelsen         |             |
| Spring 2026     | 421                |                  | Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 2</u>    | Y                     | 3         | W          | 7:45-9:35PM   | Harmon            | REMOTE      |

**Bar Staple Courses** (Open to all upper-class students; 3E, 3D and 4E students can use these courses to satisfy the former six course bar staple requirement)

|             |     |  |                         |  |   |     |               |         |  |
|-------------|-----|--|-------------------------|--|---|-----|---------------|---------|--|
| Spring 2026 | 466 |  | Commercial Transactions |  | 3 | MW  | 6:15-7:30PM   | Miles   |  |
| Spring 2026 | 321 |  | Remedies                |  | 3 | MW  | 11:00-12:15PM | Winston |  |
| Spring 2026 | 568 |  | Sales and Leases        |  | 3 | MW  | 4:00-5:15PM   | Miles   |  |
| Spring 2026 | 241 |  | Trusts and Estates      |  | 4 | TTh | 1:45-3:35PM   | O'Brien |  |

**Bar Examination Preparation Course**

|             |      |  |            |   |   |        |              |           |        |
|-------------|------|--|------------|---|---|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Spring 2026 | 746B |  | Bar Review | Y | 4 | Online | Asynchronous | McDermott | REMOTE |
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**Clinical Courses**

|             |      |  |   |  |     |     |              |              |  |
|-------------|------|--|---|--|-----|-----|--------------|--------------|--|
| Spring 2026 | 945  |  | CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) <sup>1D, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44</sup>                |  | 1-3 |     |              | Scheick      |  |
| Spring 2026 | 948  |  | CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) <sup>2, 1B, 1F, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44, 4B</sup>      |  | 5-6 | TTh | 1:00-3:35 PM | Scheick      |  |
| Spring 2026 | 901C |  | CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) <sup>1D, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44</sup>           |  | 1-3 |     |              | Dyer         |  |
| Spring 2026 | 901E |  | CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) <sup>2, 1D, 1F, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44, 4B</sup> |  | 5-6 | TTh | 1:00-3:35 PM | Dyer         |  |
| Spring 2026 | 901I |  | Immigration Legal Services - US/Mexico Border Trip <sup>44, 54</sup>                                  |  | 1   |     |              | Dyer/Brustin |  |
| Spring 2026 | 974  |  | Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) <sup>2, 1D, 1F, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44, 4B</sup>          |  | 4   | T   | 5:00-7:00PM  | Fenton       |  |
| Spring 2026 | 478D |  | Religious Liberty Clinic <sup>2, 1F, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44</sup>   |  | 3   | MW  | 5:45-7:00PM  | Ross/Treene  |  |
| Spring 2026 | 478E |  | Religious Liberty Clinic (returning students) <sup>44</sup>   |  | 3   |     |              | Ross/Treene  |  |
| Spring 2026 | 641A |  | Separation of Powers Clinic <sup>2, 1F, 1B, 3Z, 33, 4U, 44</sup>                                      |  | 3   | T   | 7:45-9:35PM  | McCotter     |  |

**Elective Courses**

|             |      |  |  |   |   |     |               |                |             |
|-------------|------|--|--|---|---|-----|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Spring 2026 | 669  |  | Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide <sup>1, 2, 1B, 4B, 5Z</sup> |   | 3 | TTh | 7:45-9:00PM   | Spence         |             |
| Spring 2026 | 282  |  | Advanced Evidence <sup>1, 2, 1B, 4B</sup>                                      |   | 2 | W   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Sharifi        |             |
| Spring 2026 | 438  |  | Advanced Tort Law  |   | 3 | MW  | 12:30-1:45PM  | Scordato       |             |
| Spring 2026 | 401  |  | Appellate Advocacy <sup>1, 4B</sup>  |   | 2 | M   | 3:45-5:35PM   | Fair           |             |
| Spring 2026 | 426B |  | Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation                                     |   | 3 | TTh | 6:15-7:30PM   | Savage/Thomson |             |
| Spring 2026 | 927A |  | Becoming a Lawyer <sup>3U, 4Z</sup>  | Y | 1 |     | Online        | Ross           | REMOTE      |
| Spring 2026 | 649A |  | Civil Rights Prosecution   |   | 2 | TBD | TBD           | Trepel         |             |
| Spring 2026 | 590A |  | College Athletics and the Law <sup>45</sup>                                    | Y | 1 | Sa  | 10:00-12:40PM | Lambergman     | SEMI REMOTE |

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|-------------|------|--|---|-----|-----|---------------|------------------|--------|
| Spring 2026 | 405C | Conducting Internal Investigations <sup>29</sup>                 |   | 1   | M   | 5:45-7:40PM   | Schumacher       |        |
| Spring 2026 | 664  | Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process                |   | 3   | TTh | 6:15-7:30PM   | Lalos            |        |
| Spring 2026 | 501B | Digital Assets/Cryptocurrency                                    |   | 2   | Th  | 5:45-7:35PM   | McCarty          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 942  | Directed Research <sup>14,38</sup>                               |   | 2   |     |               | FACULTY          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 789  | Environmental Law  |   | 2   | W   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Breen            |        |
| Spring 2026 | 633  | Federal Courts   | Y | 3   | M   | 3:45-4:45PM   | Walsh            | REMOTE |
|             |      |  |   |     | W   | 4:00-5:15PM   |                  |        |
| Spring 2026 | 650B | Forced Migration - U.S. Law and Policy Responses <sup>18</sup>   |   | 2   | T   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Brustin          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 479B | Free Speech in Universities <sup>9</sup>                         |   | 2/3 | W   | 3:45-5:35PM   | Breger           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 686  | Government Contracts   |   | 2   | T   | 7:45-9:35PM   | Conroy           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 412C | Human Dignity and Religious Freedom in Health Care <sup>49</sup> |   | 1   | TBD | TBD           | Brown            |        |
| Spring 2026 | 476  | In-House Counsel   |   | 2   | W   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Murphy, P.       |        |
| Spring 2026 | 701  | International Corruption and Compliance <sup>45</sup>            | Y | 1   | TBD | TBD           | Steinman         | REMOTE |
| Spring 2026 | 607A | International Criminal Law                                       | Y | 1   | T   | 1:00-1:50PM   | Phillips         | REMOTE |
| Spring 2026 | 410  | International Human Rights Law <sup>13</sup>                     |   | 2/3 | M   | 1:45-3:35PM   | Bertelsen        |        |
| Spring 2026 | 434  | Introduction to Intellectual Property                            |   | 3   | TBD | TBD           | Watkins          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 585  | Labor and Employment Law   |   | 3   | MW  | 7:45-9:00PM   | Tabacoff         |        |
| Spring 2026 | 920  | Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>      |   | 1   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 919  | Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,34</sup>      |   | 2   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 957  | Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>              |   | 1   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 955  | Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,34</sup>              |   | 2   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 992  | Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>      |   | 1   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 917  | Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,35</sup>      |   | 2   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 992  | Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>              |   | 1   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 953  | Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,35</sup>              |   | 2   |     |               | Harmon           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 535D | Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting <sup>1,30,40</sup>  |   | 3   | TTh | 11:00-12:15PM | Semler           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 927D | Legal Externship <sup>30,43,44</sup>                             |   | 2/3 |     |               | Ross             |        |
| Spring 2026 | 729  | Mediation and Arbitration Skills <sup>44</sup>                   |   | 2   | Th  | 11:00-12:50PM | Pope             |        |
| Spring 2026 | 989  | Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp <sup>10,30</sup>    |   | 2   |     |               | FACULTY          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 311B | Music Law <sup>1,18,36</sup>                                     |   | 3   | TTh | 11:00-12:15PM | Fischer          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 990  | National Trial Team <sup>10,30</sup>                             |   | 2   |     | Varied        | Cloud/Smith      |        |
| Spring 2026 | 611  | Public International Law   |   | 3   | TTh | 2:00-3:15PM   | Fischer          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 405D | Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls <sup>45</sup>      |   | 1   | M   | 5:45-7:40PM   | Madalo           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 937  | S.E.C. Scholars Program <sup>10,17,30</sup>                      |   | 2/3 |     |               | Ross             |        |
| Spring 2026 | 531C | Securities Regulation: Compliance <sup>4,18,44</sup>             |   | 3   | M   | 6:15-9:00PM   | Murphy, J.       |        |
| Spring 2026 | 817  | Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice <sup>30,37</sup>       | Y | 1   | Sa  | 10:00-12:40PM | Nichols/Quincosa | REMOTE |
| Spring 2026 | 809A | Technology and Communications Law Practicum <sup>4,5,15,40</sup> |   | 2   | M   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Halley/Faulb     |        |
| Spring 2026 | 596  | Trial Practice <sup>1,4,6,30,44</sup>                            |   | 3   | T   | 6:15-9:00PM   | Cloud            |        |
| Spring 2026 | 445  | Trial Skills: A Criminal Case <sup>4,6,30,44</sup>               |   | 3   | W   | 6:15-9:00PM   | Barger           |        |
| Spring 2026 | 800  | Wealth Management  |   | 2   | M   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Griffin          |        |
| Spring 2026 | 505  | White Collar and Business Crimes                                 |   | 2   | T   | 5:45-7:35PM   | Lytle            |        |

\* 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 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.
- 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 law clinics - Dean Bryan McDermott; for the Religious Liberty Clinic and the Separation of Powers Clinic - 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.
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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.
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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 17 & 31, February 14 & 28, March 21.
- 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: Structure, Separation of Powers, Federalism and Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties.
- 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 Students enrolling in their first externship should register for 2 or 3 credits of Legal Externship and must also enroll in one of the Becoming a Lawyer seminars. Students in their second or greater externship should only register for 2 or 3 credits of Legal Externship. "Second or greater" students will be required to meet with the Experiential Learning Director twice during the course of the semester. Prior to registering for Legal Externship credits, students must complete the online Legal Externship Placement Approval Form. Please see the Legal Externship website for details. 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 hybrid course will meet five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: January 17 (in person), February 7 (in person), February 21 (remote), February 28 (remote) and March 21 (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 Reserved.
- 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 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 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 Reserved.
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- 59 This course is contingent on enrollment of 8 or more students.