

**Columbus School of Law  
Washington, DC 20064  
Spring 2026 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)  
As of January 22, 2026**

**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	4999	Business Associations		3	TTh	9:00-10:15AM	Squitieri	211
Spring 2026	423	5000	Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Graw	307
Spring 2026	223	1069	Evidence, <u>Sec. 1</u>		4	WTh	9:00-10:50AM	Lindsay	213
Spring 2026	223	5001	Evidence, <u>Sec. 2</u>		4	TTh	7:45-9:35PM	Sayer	213
Spring 2026	577	5002	Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec.1</u>		3	MW	9:00-10:15AM	Schmidt	305
Spring 2026	577	5003	Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec.2</u>		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Borgerson/Geist	213
Spring 2026	421	1056	Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec.1</u>		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Bertelsen	307
Spring 2026	421	4992	Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 2</u>	Y	3	W	7:45-8:45PM	Harmon	REMOTE (213 rsvd.)

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

Spring 2026	201	1089	Administrative Law		3	WTh	2:00-3:15PM	Lindsay	305
Spring 2026	466	1050	Commercial Transactions		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	208
Spring 2026	321	1092	Remedies		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Winston	211
Spring 2026	568	5004	Sales and Leases		3	MW	4:00-5:15PM	Miles	208
Spring 2026	241	1049	Trusts and Estates		4	TTh	1:45-3:35PM	O'Brien	211

**Bar Examination Preparation Course**

Spring 2026	746B	5007	Bar Review	Y	4	Online	Asynchronous	La Belle/McDermott	REMOTE
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**Clinical Courses**

Spring 2026	945	1070	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) <sup>15,18,32,33,40,44</sup>		1-3			Scheick	
Spring 2026	948	5010	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) <sup>1,2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48</sup>		6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Scheick	220
Spring 2026	901C	1065	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) <sup>15,18,32,33,40,44</sup>		1-3			Dyer	
Spring 2026	901E	5011	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) <sup>1,2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48</sup>		6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Dyer	217
Spring 2026	9011	5151	Immigration Legal Services - US/Mexico Border Trip <sup>1,30,44,54</sup>		1			Dyer/Brustin	
Spring 2026	974	5025	Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) <sup>1,2,15,17,18,27,31,44</sup>		4	T	5:00-7:00PM	Fenton	
Spring 2026	205E	5077	Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic <sup>1,2,17,44</sup>		3	T	5:45-7:35PM	Hoffarth	217
Spring 2026	478D	1074	Religious Liberty Clinic <sup>1,2,17,18,25,44</sup>		3	MW	5:45-7:00PM	Ross/Treene	312D
Spring 2026	478E	1095	Religious Liberty Clinic (returning students) <sup>44</sup>		3			Ross/Treene	

**Elective Courses**

Spring 2026	669	1023	Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide <sup>1,2,18,46,52</sup>		3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Spence	208
Spring 2026	282	5015	Advanced Evidence <sup>1,5,18,46</sup>		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Sharifi	217
Spring 2026	405	5021	Advanced Issues in Corporate Law - Business and Human Rights		2	W	3:45-5:35PM	Duggin/Polanin	312D
Spring 2026	438	1081	Advanced Tort Law		3	MW	12:30-1:45PM	Scordato	307
Spring 2026	401	5014	Appellate Advocacy <sup>1,46</sup>		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Fair	211

## Spring 2026 Upper Division Courses

Spring 2026	426B	1096	Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage/Thomson	208
Spring 2026	523	5012	Bankruptcy	Y	3	TTh	12:30-1:45PM	Epstein	12D / MOSTLY REMOTE
Spring 2026	927A	1033	Becoming a Lawyer, <u>Sec. 1</u> <sup>30,42</sup>	Y	1		Online	Ross	REMOTE
Spring 2026	927A	5150	Becoming a Lawyer, <u>Sec. 2</u> <sup>30,42</sup>	Y	1		Online	Forest	REMOTE
Spring 2026	649A	5013	Civil Rights Prosecution <sup>30</sup>	Y	2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Trepel	220 / SEMI REMOTE
Spring 2026	590A	5071	College Athletics and the Law <sup>30,45</sup>	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Lambergman	208 / SEMI REMOTE
Spring 2026	672	5072	Comparative and International Trade <sup>55</sup>	Y	2	MW	9:00-10:50AM	Szwedo	208 / SEMI REMOTE
Spring 2026	405C	1036	Conducting Internal Investigations <sup>29</sup>		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Schumacher	307
Spring 2026	664	1034	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process		3	T	6:15-7:30PM	Lalos	211 (IN-PERSON)
						Th	6:15-7:30PM		REMOTE (211 rsvd.)
Spring 2026	501B	5022	Digital Assets/Cryptocurrency <sup>6</sup>		2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	McCarty	305
Spring 2026	942	1013	Directed Research <sup>14,38</sup>		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2026	789	1046	Environmental Law		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Breen	305
Spring 2026	633	5008	Federal Courts	Y	3	M	3:45-4:45PM	Walsh	REMOTE (303 rsvd.)
						W	4:00-5:15PM		303 (IN-PERSON)
Spring 2026	650B	1073	Forced Migration - U.S. Law and Policy Responses <sup>18</sup>		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Brustin	220
Spring 2026	650C	5075	Forced Migration - Migration Advocacy Skills <sup>30,44</sup>		1	W	12:30-1:20PM	Feasley	208 / REMOTE OPTION
Spring 2026	686	5023	Government Contracts		2	T	7:45-9:35PM	Conroy	211
Spring 2026	811A	5078	International Communications Law <sup>51</sup>	Y	2		Asynchronous	Riofrio	REMOTE
Spring 2026	701	5073	International Corruption and Compliance <sup>28</sup>	Y	1	W	5:45-7:40PM	Steinman	REMOTE (213 rsvd.)
Spring 2026	607A	5076	International Criminal Law	Y	1	T	1:00-1:50PM	Phillips	REMOTE (303 rsvd.)
Spring 2026	410	5006	International Human Rights Law <sup>13</sup>		2/3	M	1:45-3:35PM	Bertelsen	211
Spring 2026	585	1052	Labor and Employment Law		3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Tabacoff	208
Spring 2026	920	1012	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,30,34</sup>		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	919	1019	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,30,34</sup>		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	957	1017	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,30,34</sup>		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	955	1018	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,30,34</sup>		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	992	1014	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,30,35</sup>		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	917	1020	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) <sup>5,16,30,35</sup>		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	992	1015	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,30,35</sup>		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	953	1016	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) <sup>5,16,30,35</sup>		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	535D	1047	Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting <sup>1,36,46</sup>		3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Semler	211
Spring 2026	927D	1027	Legal Externship <sup>30,43,44</sup>		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2026	729	1057	Mediation and Arbitration Skills <sup>44,53</sup>		2	Sa	9:00-2:30PM	Jacewicz	211
Spring 2026	487	5028	Military Justice <sup>29,30</sup>		1	W	5:45-7:40PM	Vuono	211
Spring 2026	989H	1039	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Competitions <sup>16,30</sup>		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2026	311B	5027	Music Law <sup>1,18,36</sup>		3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Fischer	213
Spring 2026	990	1043	National Trial Team <sup>16,30</sup>		2		Varied	Cloud/Smith	
Spring 2026	611	5026	Public International Law		3	TTh	2:00-3:15PM	Fischer	307
Spring 2026	405D	5074	Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls <sup>28</sup>		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Madalo	211
Spring 2026	531C	1032	Securities Regulation: Compliance <sup>2,18,44</sup>		3	M	6:15-9:00PM	Buckley/Murphy, J.	303
Spring 2026	540	5016	Securities Regulation: Enforcement		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Brenner	312D
Spring 2026	817	1058	Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice <sup>30,37</sup>	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Nichols/Quincosa	REMOTE
Spring 2026	809A	1064	Technology and Communications Law Practicum <sup>2,5,18,46</sup>		2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Halley/Faulb	213
Spring 2026	595	5024	Trial Practice <sup>1,2,6,30,44</sup>		3	T	6:15-9:00PM	Cloud	257
Spring 2026	445	1044	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case <sup>2,6,30,44</sup>		3	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	249
Spring 2026	800	5009	Wealth Management		2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Griffin	305
Spring 2026	505	1067	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 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 Religious Liberty Clinic - Prof. Christopher Ross; for the criminal law clinics - Dean Bryan McDermott; for the Separation of Powers Clinic - Dean Stuart Schept; for the Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic - Prof. Hoffarth.
- 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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- 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.
- 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 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.

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- 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 10 (in person), January 17 (remote), January 24 (remote), February 21 (remote) and February 28 (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 will be remote except for the first class session and the project presentations at the conclusion of the semester.
- 50 It is anticipated that this course will be more in-person at the beginning of the semester and then have more remote sessions towards the middle and latter portion of the semester (approximately half remote sessions in total).
- 51 Students in this course have the option of writing a qualifying course paper to fulfill one-half of the upper-level writing requirement or write shorter papers which will not fulfill any portion of the upper-level writing requirement.
- 52 Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process. Recommended for students to have completed, or take concurrently, the Criminal Procedure: Post Investigative Process course.
- 53 This course will meet five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: March 21, March 28, April 11, April 18 and April 25.
- 54 The US/Mexico border immigration legal services trip takes place from Sunday, March 8, 2026 through Friday, March 13, 2026. 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 16th. It will have four in-person (on-campus) Monday/Wednesday class meetings from February 16th through February 25th. It will then have ten remote (via Zoom) Monday/Wednesday class meetings from Monday, March 2nd through Wednesday, April 8th. An exam will follow approximately one week after the last class session on April 8th.
- 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.
- 58 Reserved.
- 59 This course is contingent on enrollment of 8 or more students.