

Columbus School of Law
Washington, DC 20064
TENTATIVE Spring 2027 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)
As of April 16, 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 2027	205		Business Associations, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	TTh	9:00-10:15AM	Oranburg	
Spring 2027	205		Business Associations, <u>Sec. 2</u>	Y	3		Asynchronous	Squitieri	REMOTE
Spring 2027	604		Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties ⁷		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	TBD	
Spring 2027	423		Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process		3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Graw	
Spring 2027	223		Evidence, <u>Sec. 1</u>		4	MW	2:00-3:50PM	Rienzi	
Spring 2027	223		Evidence, <u>Sec. 2</u> ⁸		4	MW	7:45-9:35PM	Dietrich	
Spring 2027	704		Family Law, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	MW	9:00-10:15AM	Kirk	
Spring 2027	704		Family Law, <u>Sec. 2</u>		3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	MacLeod	
Spring 2027	577		Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	TTh	2:00-3:15PM	Swenson	
Spring 2027	421		Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Bertelsen	
Spring 2027	421		Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 2</u> ⁸	Y	3	Th	6:30-7:30PM	Harmon	REMOTE (213 rsvd.)

Staple Courses

Spring 2027	201		Administrative Law		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Swenson	
Spring 2027	229		Federal Income Taxation		4	MW	5:45-7:35PM	Jefferson	
Spring 2027	241		Trusts and Estates		4	TTh	1:45-3:35PM	O'Brien	

Bar Examination Preparation Course

Spring 2027	746B		Bar Review	Y	3	Online	Asynchronous	La Belle/McDermott	REMOTE
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Clinical Courses

Spring 2027	945		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Scheick	
Spring 2027	948		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) ^{1,2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}		6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Scheick	220
Spring 2027	901C		CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Dyer	
Spring 2027	901E		CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) ^{1,2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}		6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Dyer	217
Spring 2027	205E		CCLS: Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic ^{1,2,17,44}		4	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Hoffarth	217
Spring 2027	9011		Immigration Legal Services - US/Mexico Border Trip ^{1,30,44,54}		1			Dyer/Scheick	
Spring 2027	974		Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) ^{1,2,15,17,18,27,31,44}		4	T	5:00-7:00PM	Fenton	
Spring 2027	9011		Immigration Legal Services - US/Mexico Border Trip ^{1,30,44,54}		1			Dyer/Scheick	
Spring 2027	478D		Religious Liberty Clinic ^{1,2,17,18,29,44}		3	MW	5:45-7:00PM	Ross/Treene	312D
Spring 2027	478E		Religious Liberty Clinic (returning students) ⁴⁴		3			Ross/Treene	
Spring 2027			Separation of Powers Clinic ^{1,2,17,18,44}		3	TBD	TBD	Piatt	

Elective Courses

Spring 2027	669		Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide ^{1,2,18,46,52}		3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Spence	
Spring 2027	282		Advanced Evidence ^{1,6,18,46}		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Sharifi	

Spring 2027 Upper Division Courses

Spring 2027	438	Advanced Tort Law		3	MW	12:30-1:45PM	Scordato	
Spring 2027	401	Appellate Advocacy ^{1,46}		2	T	11:00-12:50PM	Fair	
Spring 2027	311	Art Law ^{1,13}		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Fischer	
Spring 2027	426B	Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage/Thomson	
Spring 2027	631	Bank Regulation		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Polanin	
Spring 2027	927A	Becoming a Lawyer, <u>Sec. 1</u> ^{30,42}	Y	1		Online	Ross	REMOTE
Spring 2027	927A	Becoming a Lawyer, <u>Sec. 2</u> ^{30,42}	Y	1		Online	Forest	REMOTE
Spring 2027	590A	College Athletics and the Law ^{30,45}	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Lambergman	208 / SEMI REMOTE
Spring 2027	766B	Commercial Real Estate Law ^{1,36,46}		2	TBD	TBD	Smith, V.	
Spring 2027	653	Complex Litigation		2	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Sullivan	
Spring 2027	405C	Conducting Internal Investigations ²⁹		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Schumacher	
Spring 2027		Consumer Finance ¹⁸		2	Th	11:00-12:50PM	Van Meter	
Spring 2027	664	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process	Y	3	T	6:15-7:30PM	Lalos	211 (IN-PERSON)
					Th	6:15-7:30PM		REMOTE (211 rsvd.)
Spring 2027	606A	Criminal Justice Reform ^{1,13}	Y	2	T	6:15-7:05PM	Drinan	REMOTE
Spring 2027		Dean's Reading Groups ^{1,14,30}						
Spring 2027	501B	Digital Assets/Cryptocurrency ⁶		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	McCarty	
Spring 2027	942	Directed Research ^{14,38}		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2027	500	Elder Law		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Silecchia	
Spring 2027	789	Environmental Law		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Breen	
Spring 2027	633	Federal Courts	Y	3	M	1:00-2:15PM	Walsh	REMOTE (303 rsvd.)
					W	1:00-2:15PM		303 (IN-PERSON)
Spring 2027	650B	Forced Migration - U.S. Law and Policy Responses ^{1,18}		2	T	3:45-5:35PM	Brustin	
Spring 2027	650C	Forced Migration - Migration Advocacy Skills ^{1,30,44}		1	W	12:30-1:20PM	Feasley	208 / REMOTE OPTION
Spring 2027	686	Government Contracts		2	T	7:45-9:35PM	Conroy	
Spring 2027	793	Healthcare and Life Sciences Law		2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	Pinto	
Spring 2027	799D	Human Rights Practicum ^{1,2,18,57}		3/4	Th	3:45-5:35PM	Destro	
Spring 2027	476	In-House Counsel		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Ghattas	
Spring 2027	788A	Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating Skills ^{1,44}	Y	3	TBD	TBD	Danzig	
Spring 2027	410	International Human Rights Law ^{1,13}		2/3	W	3:45-5:45PM	Bertelsen	
Spring 2027	434	Introduction to Intellectual Property		3	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Spring 2027	920	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,30,34}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2027	919	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,30,34}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2027	957	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,30,34}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2027	955	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,30,34}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2027	992	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,30,35}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2027	917	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,30,35}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2027	992	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,30,35}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2027	953	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,30,35}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2027	535	Legal Drafting Seminar - General Drafting ^{1,36,46}		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Hobbs	
Spring 2027	927D	Legal Externship ^{30,43,44}		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2027	487	Military Justice ^{29,30}		1	W	5:45-7:40PM	Vuono	
Spring 2027	989H	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Competitions ^{16,30}		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2027	990	National Trial Team ^{16,30}		2		Varied	Cloud/Smith	
Spring 2027	722	Partnership Taxation		2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	Jefferson	
Spring 2027	611	Public International Law		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Fischer	
Spring 2027		Religious Liberty Seminar ^{1,13}		2	M	11:00-12:50PM	Rienzi	
Spring 2027	531C	Securities Regulation: Compliance ^{1,2,18,44}		3	W	4:00-6:50PM	Buckley/Murphy, J.	

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Spring 2027	642	Securities Reg: Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers		2	Th	7:45-9:35PM	Catano/TBD	
Spring 2027	817	Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice ^{30,37}	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Nichols/Quincosa	REMOTE
Spring 2027	583	Supreme Court Appellate Labor Law Practice ^{1,13}		2	W	11:00-12:50PM	Hartley	
Spring 2027	777	Tax on Wealth Transfers/Estate Planning		2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Wright	
Spring 2027	595	Trial Practice ^{1,2,6,30,44}		3	T	6:15-9:00PM	Cloud	
Spring 2027	445	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case ^{1,2,6,30,44}		3	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	

* 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 and third year evening students.
- 8 Required of all second year evening students.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.

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- 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 have periodic written reflection assignments and may meet with Prof. Ross during the course of the semester. In order to register for Legal Externship credits, students must complete an application through careers.law.edu. 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, and must submit a Learning Agreement signed by your supervisor before the end of the add/drop period.
- 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 Reserved.
- 57 This course requires students to dedicate time working on client issues beyond the class session meetings noted on the schedule.
- 58 Reserved.

59 This course is contingent on enrollment of 8 or more students.