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I. DESCRIPTIONS OF SEMINARS AND COURSES COVERING “SELECTED TOPICS...TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION”

The Law School Bulletin indicates that certain seminars and courses will cover “selected topics ... to be announced at the time of registration.” The following paragraphs describe the coverage of seminars and courses of this type that will be offered in the Fall 2017 Semester. Please see the Law School Bulletin for the description of other seminars and courses. Enrollment in each seminar is limited. Enrollment in each course may be limited.

6262-11 Corporation Law Seminar: *Corporate Transactions Seminar* (2) L. Fairfax

This seminar will expose students to the legal, economic, ethical, and practical issues associated with drafting documents for major corporate transactions, such as stock and asset acquisitions, mergers and venture capital transactions. Students learn the skills necessary to review, analyze, and draft the various documents that comprise a corporate transaction including a letter of intent, a purchase or merger agreement, a legal opinion and other closing documents. Final grades will be based on class participation, weekly writing assignments, and a final writing project consisting of documents that reflect consummation of a corporate transaction. Enrollment is limited. Prerequisite: Corporations (Writing assignments and final writing project) (Experiential/Skills).

6262-12 Corporation Law Seminar (2) Mitchell

This seminar will examine the development of corporate law and theory in the twentieth century with particular emphasis on the relationship between corporate law and different political, social and economic discourses. (Research Paper)

6264-12 Securities Law Seminar: *Enforcement of the Federal Securities Law* (2) Sturc

The Securities and Exchange Commission is the largest and most important agency that enforces financial laws and regulations. Its enforcement policies and practices have a profound effect on corporate culture, capital formation, and financial markets. Understanding how the SEC investigates possible violations and enforces its laws is important for lawyers engaged in complex civil and criminal litigation and for corporate lawyers counseling public companies and financial institutions. This course supplements the corporations and securities law courses and applies principles developed in the civil procedure, criminal procedure, and corporations classes. It goes into depth concerning frequent subjects of enforcement actions, enforcement processes and remedies, and legal, tactical and ethical considerations facing lawyers who practice before the SEC. A former associate director of the SEC’s Division of Enforcement leads the seminar. The course is aimed at students interested in corporate law and governance, litigation, and white-collar investigations and litigation. (Research paper and class participation)

6351-21 Reading Group: (1) Marcus / Epps

This reading group will offer a grounding in the classical ideas and law of press freedom, with an eye toward applying these ideas to the challenges of 21st Century media technology and political change. Beginning with John Milton’s *Areopagitica* (and its famous rhetorical question, “who ever knew Truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter?”) we will try to grapple with a new situation in which deliberate falsehood and propaganda threaten to swamp Milton’s all-conquering Truth, and (in the words of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer), “the crowded theater is the Internet.” (Writing assignments)

6351-22 Reading Group: *Mass Incarceration* (1) R. Jones

This reading group examines the growth and consequences of detention centers, jails, and prisons in this age of “mass incarceration.” Nearly 2.4 million Americans are behind bars, roughly one in every 100 adults, far more per crime than any industrialized nation. If we include persons on parole or probation,

one adult in 23 is under correctional supervision. With cost taxpayers paying in excess of \$75 billion each year and with African Americans and Latinos overrepresented in the American justice system, some scholars, advocates, and policy makers argue that mass incarceration represents one of the greatest social injustices of our time. The course is designed to stimulate students to think critically about contemporary punishment practices, and the serious social and economic consequences of mass incarceration. What accounts for the growth of incarceration, including both prison and jail? What have been the effects of the prison build-up on individuals, their families, and communities? What are the public safety consequences? What happens to individuals when they attempt to reenter society and what barriers do they face? What happens to the children of incarcerated parents? (Writing assignments)

6379-20 Criminal Law & Procedure Seminar: *Wrongful Convictions* (2) George, Tafti

Exonerations of the innocent force our criminal justice system to confront new and unsettling realities. They remind us that that system is only as good as the people and practices inhabiting it. They raise serious questions about its truthseeking abilities. And they compel us to ask what went wrong in these cases, what compensation is owed, and what reforms are due. This seminar will consider these questions. It will review the causes of wrongful convictions, and the jurisprudence that follows, with each session devoted to an intensive study of a particular facet of the topic. Students will be assigned each week to lead class discussions criticizing or defending particular judicial opinions or scholarly materials. The papers in this class are not of sufficient length to fulfill the legal writing requirement. (Class participation and research paper)

6399-10 Constitutional Law Seminar: *Leading Cases in Context* (2) Maggs, Justice Thomas

Opinions in leading Supreme Court cases usually reveal only part of a complex story. Although they discuss the facts immediately leading to the litigation, they often do not fully expose the motivations of the litigants or the social and political context of legal controversies. The opinions also cannot describe the reactions to the Court's decisions or the decisions' subsequent influence. Discovery of additional facts about the context of a particular case often yields a deeper or different understanding of the Supreme Court's actions. In this seminar, students will observe this phenomenon by studying a more complete story of a number of leading cases than is usually presented in Constitutional Law courses. The seminar will culminate with each student writing and presenting a thorough history of a Supreme Court decision not discussed in class. Prerequisites: Law 6214 & Law 6380. (Class participation, presentation, and research paper)

6401-10 Selected Topics in Constitutional Law (Unique Legal Problems for DC) (1) Nathan

This seminar explores the unique legal issues facing the District of Columbia, a large city with all of the usual problems of a major metropolis--crime and corrections; housing and homelessness; unemployment and job training; education and truancy; welfare and minimum wages; etc.--with the overlay of its constitutional status as a federal enclave under the complete control of the U.S. Congress. It will focus on the conflicts created by its various and often competing roles, as a federal agency (e.g., under the Anti-Deficiency Act and the Davis-Bacon law); state (under the diversity jurisdiction statute and other federal statutes and for federal programs such as Medicare and Medicaid); city (for basic services such as police and fire protection and trash, collection); and social laboratory for Congress, in which its residents have no voting representation (dealing with such issues as gun control, government-funded abortions, school vouchers and needle exchange programs). It is taught by a former D.C. Attorney General, whose office is required to give independent, non-political legal opinions to the Mayor, the agencies and the D.C. Council and to litigate these issues and others on behalf of the city, its Mayor, Council, agencies and commissions, officials and employees. The professor previously served as General Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives. The course examines how the federal and local courts and legislatures have wrestled with the issues and consider what policy changes should be made in the future, such as statehood; voting representation in the U.S. House and Senate; budget autonomy for locally raised revenues; prosecution authority over local

crimes; and authority to appoint judges and establish jurisdiction for the local courts. A student who completes this course should have knowledge and understanding of the law governing the District of Columbia and the legal issues it faces in the future. (Writing assignments)

6411-12 Health Care Law Seminar: *Traumatic Brain Injury* (2) Kaplen

This seminar will examine the issues that confront attorneys in their representation of an individual with a traumatic brain injury, both in and out of the courtroom. The intertwined medical and legal issues related to brain injury and its consequences will also be studied. Topics relating to public perception of brain injury and implications for the legal profession, necessary areas of proof including the use of demonstrative evidence, expert witnesses, challenges to the admission of expert testimony, and trial practice skills in both the prosecution and defense will be discussed. Accessing government benefits and the legal implications of the concussion crisis in amateur and professional sports are other included topics. (Research paper and class participation)

6411-20 Health Care Law Seminar: *Antitrust in the Health Care Sector* (2) Leibenluft, (TBD)

This seminar will address the application of antitrust to hospitals, physicians, health plans, and drug manufacturers; antitrust analysis of professional restraints, provider networks and managed care contracting, ACOs, joint ventures, hospital and health plan mergers, conduct of dominant firms, and pharmaceutical industry conduct that can deter generic entry; exemptions and immunities; practical issues for private or government lawyers who advise on or prosecute health antitrust matters; and, the policy challenges in applying antitrust in health care markets. The course is aimed at students who intend to practice antitrust law or work either in the government or private sector on health care issues. Prerequisite: Law 6402 (Antitrust Law) or Law 6410 (Health Care Law) or permission of the instructor. (Research paper and class participation)

6426-10 Public Law Seminar: *Elections* (2) Overton

This seminar will explore and analyze current election issues, such as voter registration, voter identification requirements, voter challenges, overseas and military voting, early voting and absentee voting, voting machines, deceptive practices, and recounts. (Research paper)

6466-10 Environmental Law Seminar: *Energy Commodities* (2) Malyshev, Waldman

This course will focus on the history and current issues in US federal and state laws and regulations affecting energy, securities, forex and related derivatives trading, including FinTech, swaps, futures, and options markets. Topics include: (1) overview of the history of derivatives and commodity trading generally; (2) the concepts of hedging and speculation; (3) development of derivatives regulation in the U.S. during the 20th and 21st century and the evolution of the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 (CEA); (4) the current jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the post-Dodd-Frank world; (5) application of commodity trading and derivatives statutes and regulations to new products, such as bitcoin, blockchain and other FinTech innovations; (6) analysis of energy and emissions-based derivatives; (7) application of certain securities and banking statutes and regulations to derivative transactions (e.g., the Volcker Rule); (8) registration and regulation of market participants, such as brokers, hedge fund operators, investment advisers, swap dealers; (9) administrative and injunctive enforcement powers involving violations of the CEA; (10) current developments in self-regulatory oversight; and (11) foreign market access to derivatives trading and developments in the EU. (Research paper and class participation)

6496-10 Intellectual Property Law Seminar: *Legislation* (2) Mossinghoff, Oman

This seminar will examine legal, economic, political and technological forces that prompt Congress to enact or revise intellectual property laws, the complex legislative steps necessary to enact such laws, and their statutory interpretation after enactment. Topics will include specific examples of past congressional enactments, pending federal legislation, the need for future action by Congress, and the legislative process

generally, including the role played by congressional staff, trade associations, public interest groups, and the expert government agencies. (Research paper)

6497-10 Selected Topics in IP Law: *Trade Secrets* (2) Pade, Patel

With the increasing importance of technology and the ease with which information can be accessed and shared, managing incoming and outgoing trade-secret risks has become one of the most important legal issues facing corporations today—demonstrated by new domestic and international legislation on this very subject. The law has to strike a balance between encouraging and protecting commercial investments in research and other endeavors, and preserving an individual's right to change employment or to compete directly against a former employer. This course will examine the theory, policy, and practice of trade secrets and explore what a trade secret is and how it differs from other types of property protection. We will discuss trade-secret laws' interrelationships with other areas of the law, including corporate management of information, employee mobility, and economic espionage. We will look at ways in which an organization can identify and protect its trade secrets and manage risk associated with exposure to others' trade secrets. Finally, the course will analyze civil and criminal disputes involving trade secrets, particularly methods of and challenges involved in litigating such cases, through an in-depth review of state and federal trade secret statutes and case law, both within the U.S. and abroad. (Examination)

6509-21 Government Contracts Seminar: *Foreign Government Contracting* (2) Yukins, A. Green

This seminar will examine many issues associated with the increase in public procurement being done across borders—whether through international aid assistance or foreign military sales, or direct purchases by foreign government. This new, highly globalized public procurement market presents special legal and policy issues, including export controls, anti-corruption requirements, and unique legal rules for certain types of foreign assistance. This course, co-taught by a co-director in the government contracts program and a senior member of the bar, offers an introduction to the practical and real-world challenges of transnational public procurement. (Research paper)

6509-22 Government Contracts Seminar: *Procurement Reform* (2) Yukins

This seminar offers a review of emerging issues in U.S. procurement law, using information technology procurement and other critical market sectors as a starting point for analysis; we will also be looking to international procurement law, as a comparative counter-example to U.S. law. Prerequisite or concurrent registration: Law 6500 or Law 6502, or permission of instructor. (Research paper)

6562-10 Public International Law Seminar: *Arms Control* (2) Carnahan, Youmans

This seminar will examine the underlying rationale behind various international arms control, counterterrorism and non-proliferation agreements to which the United States is a party, both strategic and conventional. Students will study the negotiations which brought these agreements into force, review their major provisions, and discuss issues involving the implementation of and compliance with these agreements. Federal implementing legislation will also be addressed, with emphasis on the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Prerequisite or concurrent registration: Law 6520 (International Law). (Research paper and class participation)

6869-10 Selected Topics in National Security Law: *Problems Trying Terrorists* (2) Breinholt

The course is intended to be a deep-dive into the art and mechanics of trial advocacy in the specific context of U.S. terrorism prosecutions. It is a combination of criminal law, evidence, national security law, and trial advocacy. The non-exclusive emphasis will be on the “material support to terrorists” crimes, which are by the far the most common choice for U.S. terrorism prosecutors these days. Prerequisite: Law 6230 (Evidence). (Writing Assignments)

6872-20 National Security Law Seminar: *Government Oversight/Investigation* (2) M.K. Smith

This seminar provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective practitioners in the fields of government oversight and internal investigations and examines the role of the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General in protecting national security. The seminar focuses heavily on Inspector General legal authorities, the report writing process, and effective interviewing techniques. This seminar also examines oversight mechanisms within the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Research paper and class participation)

II. REVISIONS TO COURSE DESCRIPTIONS IN THE BULLETIN

6218-11 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Kerr

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6218-12 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Tuttle

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6218-13 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Szabo

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6218-14 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6218-15 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Shawn

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6218-20 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6230-10 Evidence (3 or 4) Pierce

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6230-20 Evidence (3 or 4) Saltzburg

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6232-10 Federal Courts (3 or 4) Siegel

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6240-10 Litigation with the Federal Government (2 or 3) Axelrad

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6252-10 Securities Regulation (3) Manns

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6252-20 Securities Regulation (3) Sibay, Webb

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6266-10 Labor Law (2 or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6268-10 Employment Law (2 or 3) Selmi

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6268-20 Employment Law (2 or 3) Datz

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6284-10 Creditors' Rights and Debtors' Protection (3 or 4) Galston

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2017 semester. This course covers both state debtor-creditor law and federal bankruptcy law. On the state side, 3 weeks are spent on Article 9 (secured transactions) and real property liens. On the federal side, the course covers chapters 7, 11, and 13, that is, bankruptcies for individuals and businesses and bankruptcies that are restructurings and those that end in liquidation. The class is conducted using a combination of problem solving and lecture. In the fall of 2017, the class will meet Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:40-3:40 PM. There will be an exam at the end of the semester.

6285-10 Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization (3) Mitchell

The method of evaluation will be writing assignments and a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6286-20 Consumer Protection Law (3) Fair

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6290-10 Banking Law (2 or 3) Manns

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a research paper in the Fall 2017 semester.

6290-20 Banking Law (2 or 3) Lee, Petrasic

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a research paper in the Fall 2017 semester.

6294-10 Unincorporated Business Organizations and Agency Law (2 or 3) Wyrsh

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6296-20 Business Planning (2 or 3) Eule

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6300-11 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Buchanan

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6300-12 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Buchanan

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6300-20 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) K. Brown

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6306-20 Wealth Transfer Tax (2 or 3) Nudelman

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6316-20 State and Local Taxation (2 or 3) Brunori

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6330-20 Modern Real Estate Transactions (2 or 3) Ginsberg

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6342-11 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Cahn

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6342-12 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Edmisten

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6342-20 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Davis W.E.

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6348-10 Family Law (3 or 4) Cahn

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6360-11 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) R. Lerner

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6360-12 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Cheh

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) C. Lee

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6363-20 Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2) Creighton, Wheatley

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6364-10 White Collar Crime (2 or 3) Eliason

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6370-20 Forensic Science (2) Melson

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6380-11 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Bracey

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6380-12 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Colby

This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6380-13 Constitutional Law II (3 or 4) Smith P.

This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6387-10 Voting Rights (2) Pershing, McCrary

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6390-10 Employment Discrimination Law (2 or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6390-20 Employment Discrimination Law (2 or 3) Morris F.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6393-10 First Amendment: Religion Clauses (3) Tuttle

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6394-10 Sexuality and the Law (2 or 3) Schaffner

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6397-20 Federal Indian Law (2) Alexander

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6401-10 Selected Topics in Constitutional Law (Unique Legal Problems for DC) (1, 2, or 3) Nathan

This course will be offered for 1 credit and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments in the Fall 2017 semester.

6406-20 Regulated Industries (2) Reiter

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6416-10 Legislation (2 or 3) Schwartz J.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6419-10 Campaign Finance Law (2 or 3) Abel

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6426-10 Public Law Seminar (Elections) Overton

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6431-10 Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (2 or 3) Liebesman, Gelatt

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6432-10 Air Pollution Control (2 or 3) Friedland

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6438-10 Energy Law & Regulation (2 or 3) Yaffe

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6442-20 Control of Solid & Hazard Waste (2 or 3) Boxerman, Mounteer

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be two take-home examinations in the Fall 2017 semester.

6449-10 Environmental & Toxic Torts (2) Hicks

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6454-20 International Environmental Law (2 or 3) Pendergrass, Orellana

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6464 Environmental Crimes (2) Dighe

Study of criminal enforcement of environmental statutes, including pollution and wildlife laws, and key regulatory provisions. This course considers the criminal provisions of federal environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Lacey Act, and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, among others. We focus on legal and policy issues raised by the prosecution of corporations and their officers and employees, the rationale for criminal sanctions for certain environmental violations, and insights into such areas as criminal investigations, defense viewpoints, and law enforcement perspectives.

6469-10 Environmental Lawyering (1 to 2) Paddock, McCoy

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6471-10 Patent Law (2 or 3) Kieff

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6471-20 Patent Law (2 or 3) Whealan, Rader

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6472-10 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Schechter

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6472-20 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Brauneis

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6482-10 Patent Enforcement (1 or 2) Hopenfeld, McKelvie, West

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6497-10 Selected Topics in IP Law (Trade Secrets) Pade, Patel

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6502-10 Formation of Government Contracts (3 or 4) Schooner, Papson

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6505-20 Government Contracts Advocacy (2 or 3) Grossman, Melander, Hoe

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6520-10 International Law (3 or 4) Steinhardt

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6520-20 International Law (3 or 4) Johnson Darin

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6526-10 International Trade Law (2 or 3) Charnovitz

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6528-10 International Litigation (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6532-10 Comparative Law (2 or 3) Bignami

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6533-20 International Family Law (2 or 3) Kucinski

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6535-10 Islamic Law (1 or 2) Al-Meswari

This course will be offered for 1 credit and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6538-10 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Benitez

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6538-20 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Fresco

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6546-10 International Law of Human Rights (3 or 4) Dickinson

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6549-10 Chinese Business Law (2) Clarke D

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination and writing assignments in the Fall 2017 semester.

6552-20 Law of War (2) Solis

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6555-10 Comparative Constitutional Law (2 or 3) Fontana

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6556-10 International Arbitration (2) Crook

The method of evaluation for this course will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6606-10 Law and Literature (2 or 3) DeSanctis

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6607-10 Law and Regulation of Science (2) Palmer R.

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2017 semester. No prerequisites are required for this course in the Fall 2017 semester.

6643-40 Pre-Trial Advocacy (2 or 3) Robinson A, LoRe, Gardner, Keenan, and Rainey

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6648-11 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6648-12 Negotiations (1, 2 or 3) Abramowitz A.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6648-21 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Juni

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6648-22 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Sylvester

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6648-40 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Ray (TBD)

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-11 Legal Drafting (Civil Litigation) (2 or 3) Wintrol

This course focuses on federal litigation and uses a fact pattern based in part on a real commercial dispute. Students will draft key documents common in litigation and learn how those documents fit within an overall litigation strategy. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-12 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Berl

This course focuses on drafting documents used in transactions by or with corporations. With each document students will discuss the business context giving rise to the need for that document and prepare a draft to memorialize the transaction. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-13 Legal Drafting (Civil Litigation) (2 or 3) Lynch

This course focuses on drafting in the practice of federal civil litigation, including a complaint, answer, interrogatories, request for documents, response, motion to compel discovery, and motion for summary judgment. The goal is for students to gain confidence in their lawyering and litigation strategy skills. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-14 Legal Drafting (Criminal Litigation) (2 or 3) Coates L.

This course focuses on drafting criminal litigation documents, including a “Gerstein,” an indictment, discovery and plea materials, a motion or opposition to a motion to suppress evidence, proposed jury voir dire, proposed jury instructions, and a sentencing memorandum. Students will learn to exercise effective drafting techniques and strategy while maintaining ethical standards. For several assignments, students will be asked to participate in an oral exercise that helps form the basis of the written assignment. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-15 Legal Drafting (Mergers & Acquisitions) (2 or 3) Mutryn

This section of legal drafting will focus on the legal concepts, current terms and conditions and applicable law related to acquisitions of private entities and the drafting and negotiation of the principal legal documents used in connection with such transactions. Prerequisite for J.D. students: Law 6250 or permission of the instructor. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-21 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Villa

Students learn the fundamental skills necessary to draft transactional and litigation documents which are most commonly used by in house attorneys. This will include mastering basic drafting principles, discussing the business context giving rise to the need for particular documents, and developing the

strategy for structuring and negotiating contracts. Students will also get practical application in the full cycle of the drafting process for transactional documents, such as contracts, licenses, and other agreements. For several in class assignments, students will be asked to participate in an oral exercise that helps form the basis of the written assignment. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6652-22 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Minniti

This course focuses on the full cycle of drafting transactions documents, with a focus on common transactions in the sports industry. Students will master basic drafting principles, discuss the business context giving rise to the need for particular documents, and learn strategy for structuring and negotiating contracts. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6666-11 Research and Writing Fellow (Deans) (1 or 2) DeSanctis

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6666-12 Research and Writing Fellow (Writing) (1 or 2) (TBD)

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6681-20 Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design (3) Horn

Open to LL.M. students. Limited enrollment by J.D. students with the written permission of the instructor.

6870-10 National Security Law (2 or 3) Dickinson

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6870-20 National Security Law (2 or 3) Altenburg, Apperson

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6871-10 U.S. Foreign Relations Law (2 or 3) Murphy

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6872-21 National Security Law Seminar (Gov't Oversight/Investigations) (2 or 3) Smith M.K.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6873-10 Military Justice (2 or 3) Schenck

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2017 semester.

6875-20 Counterterrorism Law (2 or 3) Letter

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home exam in the Fall 2017 semester.

6876-20 Homeland Security (2) Rosen M., Robertson

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2017 semester.

6879-10 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (2) Rosenzweig

The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2017 semester.

III. SPECIAL COURSE SCHEDULING

6202-21 Contracts I – Maggs

Meets Tuesdays & these Wednesdays: 8/23, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/25, 11/8, and on 11/29 (7:05-8:00pm)

6206-21 Torts (combined w/6593-21 Intro. Legal Theory) – Turley

Meets 3 additional dates to be announced

6212-21 Civil Procedure I – Morrison A.

Meets Thursdays & these Wednesdays: 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 11/1, 11/15, and on 11/29 (6:00-6:55pm)

6218-12 Professional Responsibility and Ethics – Tuttle

Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:40-2:35 pm for 9 weeks.

6237-10 Electronic Discovery and Evidence – Hirt

Meets these Wednesdays: 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, and on 11/29 (6:00-6:55)

6342-20 Trusts & Estates – Davis W.E.

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and on 11/21 (7:05-8:00pm)

6351-21 Reading Group – Marcus, Epps

Meets these Tuesdays: 9/12, 9/19, 10/17, 10/24, 11/14, and on 11/21 (6:00-6:55)

6351-22 Reading Group – Jones R.

Meets these Mondays: 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, and on 11/30 (6:00-6:55)

6401-10 Selected Topics in Constitutional Law – Nathan

Meets on these Wednesdays: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, and on 11/29 (3:50-4:45)

6471-20 Patent Law – Whealan, Rader

Meets Thursdays & these Fridays: 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, and on 11/21 (6:00-6:55pm)

6472-20 Copyright Law – Brauneis

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and on 11/21 (7:05-8:00pm)

6505-20 Government Contracts Advocacy – Grossman, Melander, Hoe

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and on 11/21 (7:05-8:00pm)

6535 Islamic Law – Al-Meswari

Meets these Wednesdays: 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/18, and on 11/29 (3:50-4:45)

6643-40 Pre-Trial Advocacy –Robinson A., LoRe, Gardner, Keenan, and Rainey

Meets 9/9-9/10 & 9/30-10/1, & 10/21 Saturdays & Sundays 9am-5:30pm

6648-40 Negotiations – Ray

Meets 9/29-10/1 & 11/4 & 11/5, Fridays 12-4:30pm, Saturday & Sundays 9am-6:30pm

6683-40 College of Advocacy – Saltzburg

Meets 9/15-9/17, 10/6-10/8, Fridays 5-8pm, Saturday & Sundays 8am - 6pm

6690-all sections Thesis I – Han

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

6691-all sections Thesis II – Han

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

IV. NEW COURSES

V. COURSE CANCELLATIONS

6362-20 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (3) Hauch

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2017 semester.

6411-11 Health Care Law Seminar (Medical Devices) Kahan

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2017 semester.

6523-10 International Competition Law Regime Baker/Briggs

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2017 semester.

6563-10 Trade Remedy Law P.Clarke

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2017 semester.

VI. REGULAR FACULTY MEMBERS ON LEAVE

The following regular faculty members will be on leave for some or all of the 2017-2018 Academic Year:

J. Banzhaf (Spring 18)
R. Cottrol (Fall 17)
T. Colby (Spring 18)
D. Braman (Academic Year)
I. Gambert (Academic Year)
E. Hammond (Fall 17)
D. Karshtedt (Fall 17)
L. Kirkpatrick (Academic Year)
L. Kohn (Academic Year)
J. Rosen (Academic Year)
J. Steinberg (Academic Year)
E. Swaine (Spring 18)

VII. FACULTY MEMBERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAW SCHOOL BULLETIN

The following faculty members will teach courses during the 2017-2018 Academic Year but are not listed in the current Law School Bulletin: