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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 2018 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.

6262-10 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)

6264-11 Securities Law Seminar: *Shareholder Power and Activism* (2) L. Fairfax

This seminar will explore the practice and regulation of shareholder activism in public companies, with a particular focus on the recent surge in such activism as well as recent Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) initiatives aimed at supporting shareholders’ voting rights. The seminar will examine the different types of shareholders and entities engaged in activism including hedge funds, unions, pension funds, retail investors, and shareholder advisors. After highlighting shareholders’ rights and responsibilities in the corporation, the seminar will focus in detail on the ways in which shareholders exercise their voting power as well as the legal, economic, and practical impediments to shareholder voting and activism. The seminar will examine the history of shareholders’ attempts to gain access to the corporate proxy statement for purposes of nominating director candidates of their choice, as well as ways in which shareholders seek to use their vote to influence corporate affairs, including withhold the vote campaigns, proxy contests, majority voting, and efforts to declassify corporate boards. In addition, the seminar will analyze the regulation of shareholder proposals and the primary types of proposals shareholders advance. Grades in this seminar will be based on a combination of participation in class discussion and a research paper. Enrollment is limited. Prerequisite: Law 6250 (Corporations). (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)

6351-20 Reading Group: (1) Marcus / Oakes

Sooner or later every major political dispute becomes a dispute over the Constitution. This is as true today for issues such as abortion rights, gun control, and the war powers of the president, but if anything it was even more true in the nineteenth century, when differences over banks and tariffs became differences over what the Constitution did or did not allow. But nowhere did the Constitution figure more prominently than in the increasingly rancorous debates over slavery. Indeed, what the Constitution did or

did not allow the federal government to do about slavery was present at the creation of the Constitution in the Philadelphia convention of 1787. For decades scholars have investigated the *proslavery* compromises embedded within the Constitution, but much less attention has been paid to *antislavery* constitutionalism. This was a body of thought that carefully specified what the federal government could and could not do to put slavery on what Abraham Lincoln called a “course of ultimate extinction.” (Writing assignments)

6378-10 Selected Topics in Criminal Law & Procedure: *The Police* (3) Cheh

Examination of the training, tactics, and supervision of police departments. Topics such as historical and comparative perspectives on organized police forces; styles of policing including "conventional" policing, community policing, and the "militarization" of police forces; police handling of protests and demonstrations; police engagement with particular communities such as persons with mental illness and victims of domestic violence; the problem of police violence, and supervision of police through internal rules, civil and criminal lawsuits, and legislative oversight. Enrollment is limited. (Research paper and class presentations)

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)

6405-20 Selected Topics in Advanced Antitrust Law: *Antitrust in the Health Care Sector* (2)

Leibenluft, Oliver

This seminar will address the application of antitrust law in the health care sector, including the antitrust analysis of professional codes of ethics, provider networks and managed care contracting, ACOs, joint ventures, hospital and health plan mergers, the conduct of dominant firms, conduct that can deter generic drug entry, and exemptions which may shield certain conduct from antitrust scrutiny. We will discuss the policy and practical issues that arise in applying the antitrust laws to a heavily regulated industry in which typical market forces often do not appear to apply. Students will be expected to take part in several “role-playing” exercises during the course of the semester that will emphasize “real-life” issues that arise in the practice of health antitrust law. The course is aimed at students who intend to practice antitrust law, or who will work in health law and wish to understand how antitrust applies to the health care sector. (Prerequisite: Law 6402 or Law 6410 or permission of the instructor. (Examination, presentation, and writing assignments)

6411-10 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)

6427-10 Selected Topics in Public Law: *The Art of Legal Persuasion* (3) Selmi

This course will concentrate on, and develop, the analytical skills critical to successful lawyering. Much of the work of a lawyer is designed to persuade and that is true whether the focus is on a court, an opposing party, a client or a legislature. Persuasion, in turn, requires an ability to assess the merits of arguments, being able to discern a good from a weak argument, and knowing what makes an argument strong. To get at these issues, to develop what might be called a “lawyer’s argument toolkit,” we will read and analyze materials relating to recent cases from all court levels (District, Appellate and Supreme Court). This will include briefs, transcripts, oral arguments and cases, as well as legal portrayals in film and television. There will be additional readings relating to the judicial method and materials relevant to contemporary practice and students will be evaluated based on a series of papers and class participation. (Writing assignments and class participation)

6441-10 Energy Law Seminar: *Energy Commodities* (2) Malyshev, Waldman

This course will focus on the connections between the trading in physical commodity markets and the related financial derivatives markets. The students will learn the fundamentals of US federal commodity regulations and enforcement and will discuss policy and innovative trends in the industry (e.g., the use of blockchain and cryptocurrencies for the physical commodity trading). Through a series of case studies, the students will become familiarized with the industry practices affecting power, natural gas and crude oil and how these commodities trade as forwards, swaps, options and futures. The lectures will cover: (1) overview of derivatives and energy commodity trading generally; (2) the concepts of hedging and speculation; (3) the evolution of the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 (CEA); (4) the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including areas of overlap and difference among the three agencies; (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 commodity contracts, documentation and legal drafting; (7) enforcement actions relating to physical commodities, case studies; (8) registration and regulation of market participants, such as brokers, hedge fund operators, investment advisers, swap dealers and energy commodity traders; (9) administrative and injunctive enforcement powers involving violations of the CEA and other regulations; and (10) international aspects of commodity markets. (Research paper and class participation)

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)

6869-11 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)

6869-12 Selected Topics in National Security Law: *Counterintelligence* (2) Kedian

This course is designed to provide an overview of counterintelligence aspects of national security law. Topics covered will include traditional espionage, foreign agent activity, leaks and mishandling of classified information, nation state cyber crimes (including economic espionage), export control violations, court-authorized foreign intelligence surveillance, and the handling of classified information in criminal cases in Article III courts via the Classified Information Procedures Act. There are no prerequisites, though general knowledge of and interest in criminal law will be useful. (Writing Assignments)

6869-13 Selected Topics in National Security Law: *Artificial Intelligence* (2) Rosenzweig, Qadir

This course seeks to explore the cross-disciplinary legal and policy aspects of artificial intelligence (AI). Students will be introduced to the latest technological developments, delve into the complex ethical issues presented by the use of AI (especially in military and intelligence fields), explore the relationship of AI to

the laws of armed conflict, and examine the commercial use and liability issues. Emerging technologies such as brain-machine interfaces, drone swarms, and “super-soldiers” will also be examined in this context. (Research Paper)

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) Tuttle

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6218-13 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6218-14 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Shawn

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6230-11 Evidence (3 or 4) Braman

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6230-12 Evidence (3 or 4) Kirkpatrick

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6230-13 Evidence (3 or 4) Pierce

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6230-20 Evidence (3 or 4) Saltzburg

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6232-10 Federal Courts (3 or 4) Stucky

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6252-10 Securities Regulation (3) Manns

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6252-20 Securities Regulation (3) Sibay, Webb

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6266-10 Labor Law (2 or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 semester.

6280-20 Secured Transactions (2 or 3) Dubin

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2018 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.

6285-10 Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization (3) Mitchell

The method of evaluation will be writing assignments and a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 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 2018 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 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6300-10 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Buchanan

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6300-20 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Halpern (TBD)

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of take-home evaluation will an examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6318-10 Tax Policy Seminar (1, 2, or 3) Buchanan

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 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 2018 semester.

6348-20 Family Law (3 or 4) Cahn

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6360-11 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Cheh

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6360-12 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) C. Lee

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6360-13 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Hutchins

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) (TBD)

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6362-20 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) Hauch

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6363-20 Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2) Hoffinger / Goelman

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6370-20 Forensic Science (2) Melson, Weedn

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6378-10 Selected Topics in Criminal Law and Procedure (The Police) (1,2, or 3) Cheh

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a research paper and class presentations in the Fall 2018 semester.

6380-11 Constitutional Law II (3 or 4) Ross

This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6380-12 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 2018 semester.

6387-10 Voting Rights (2) Pershing, McCrary

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6397-20 Federal Indian Law (2) Alexander

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6406-20 Regulated Industries (2) Reiter

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6419-20 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 2018 semester.

6427-10 Selected Topics in Public Law (The Art of Legal Persuasion) (1, 2, or 3) Selmi

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments and class participation in the Fall 2018 semester.

6430-10 Environmental Law (2 or 3) Glicksman

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be two take-home examinations in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6464-20 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 / (TBD)

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6472-10 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Brauneis

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6472-20 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Tepp

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 semester.

6493-20 Internet Law (2 or 3) Savage

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6497-10 Selected Topics in IP Law (Trade Secrets) (1,2, or 3) Pade, Patel

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

6502-20 Formation of Government Contracts (3 or 4) Schooner, Papon

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6520-10 International Law (3 or 4) Steinhardt

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6532-10 Comparative Law (2 or 3) Bignami

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 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, writing assignments, and Skills/E in the Fall 2018 semester.

6538-10 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Benitez

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6538-20 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Fresco

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6556-10 International Arbitration (2) Crook

The method of evaluation for this course will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6616-10 Genetics and the Law (2 or 3) Callier

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6639-25 Law Students in Court — Criminal Division (6) D. Johnson

This is a clinical program in pre-trial and trial litigation that offers students the opportunity to develop skills as litigators while representing persons in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Students who participate in the criminal division represent persons charged with misdemeanor offenses, but also may handle some juvenile cases. Under the supervision of clinical instructors, students are responsible for all aspects of litigation: interviewing clients and witnesses, conducting investigations, preparing pleadings, engaging in plea bargaining, and conducting all motions hearings and trials pursuant to the Superior Court's student practice rule. ~~Students must participate in the program for two consecutive semesters for a total of 12 credits. This is a one semester clinic.~~ Weekly clinic classes are held in the evening. Students must have one day per week available for court appearances and plan to devote approximately 24 hours to the clinic each week. Prerequisite: Law 6230, 6360. Students may enroll concurrently in this course and Law 6668 only with permission of both instructors. ~~This course is graded CR/NC for the fall semester and with letter grades for the spring semester.~~ (Skills/E)

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 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 semester.

6652-12 and -23 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 2018 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 2018 semester.

6652-21 Legal Drafting (Litigation) (2 or 3) Leen

The class will provide students an opportunity to litigate a simulated federal civil rights case as both plaintiff's counsel and as the local government attorney. Students will begin with in-class client meetings where they will learn the facts of the case. They will then prepare a complaint containing federal and state claims relating to an allegedly unlawful arrest, followed by an answer with affirmative defenses. Students will then engage in document discovery through the use of interrogatories, document requests, and requests for admission. At that point, students will prepare a motion for summary judgment and supporting memorandum. This experience will ensure that students learn to plan a case strategy, craft legal claims and defenses, and litigate a case from the beginning through summary judgment. Notably, the professor is a former city attorney and assistant county attorney, who previously worked at several international law firms and served as a federal law clerk, with much experience litigating in federal court. This experience includes litigating numerous federal civil rights cases and serving as chief of federal litigation for the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office. The professor will draw on this experience to provide guidance and examples in teaching students how to effectively litigate a federal case. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6652-22 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 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 1-2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

Open to J.D. students with permission of the program director.

6869-11 Selected Topics in National Security Law (Problems Trying Terrorists) (1, 2, or 3) Breinholt

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments in the Fall 2018 semester.

6869-12 Selected Topics in National Security Law (Counterintelligence) (1, 2, or 3) Kedian

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments in the Fall 2018 semester.

6869-13 Selected Topics in National Security Law (Artificial Intelligence) (1, 2, or 3) Rosenzweig, Qadir

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a research paper in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 semester.

6872-20 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 2018 semester.

6873-10 Military Justice (2 or 3) Schenck

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2018 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 2018 semester.

6879-10 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (2) Rosenzweig

The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2018 semester.

III. SPECIAL COURSE SCHEDULING

6202-21 Contracts I – Maggs

Meets Thursdays & these Wednesdays: 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/24, 11/7, and on 11/28 (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 Tuesdays & these Wednesdays: 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/31, 11/14, and on 11/28 (6:00-6:55pm)

6218-11 Professional Responsibility and Ethics – Tuttle

Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 8:50-9:45am for 9 weeks.

6237-10 Electronic Discovery and Evidence – Hirt

Meets these Wednesdays: 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 11/7, and on 11/14 (6:00-6:55pm)

6342-20 Trusts & Estates – Davis W.E.

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, and on 11/23 (7:05-8:00pm)

6348-20 Family Law – Cahn

Meets Mondays and these Tuesdays: 9/4, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, and 11/13

6351-20 Reading Group – Marcus, Oakes

Meets these Tuesdays: 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, and on 11/15 (6:00-6:55pm)

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

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, and on 11/23 (7:05-8:00pm)

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

Meets 9/8-9/9 & 9/22-9/23, & 10/13 or 10/20 Saturdays & Sundays 9am-5:30pm

6648-40 Negotiations – Ray

Meets 9/28-9/30 & 11/3 & 11/4, Fridays 12-4:30pm, Saturday & Sundays 9am-6:30pm

6683-40 College of Advocacy – Saltzburg

Meets 9/14-9/16, 9/28-9/30, 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

6516-10 Procurement in International Development (2) Audia, Jin

This seminar addresses issues of public procurement law as applied to the field of international development. The course will focus on how development partners use procurement as a tool to implement development projects as well as how the broader development stakeholder community works to support developing countries to improve their procurement systems. The instructors will emphasize active learning techniques to create opportunities to apply and integrate the foundational instruction, including role play activities, journaling, individual student presentations with peer feedback, and a research paper. Prerequisite: Law 6500 (Government Contracts) or 6502 (Formation of Government Contracts). (Research paper, role-playing exercises, and class participation)

V. COURSE CANCELLATIONS

6348-10 Family Law (3 or 4) Ross

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester.

6349-10 Family, Child, and State Ross

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester.

**6513-10 Selected Topics in Government Contracts: *Procurement in International Development* (2)
Audia, Jin**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester under this course number. Students wishing to take this course should register for 6516-10 Procurement in International Development.

6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure Hauch

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester.

6380-11 Constitutional Law II Ross

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester.

6540-20 Refugee and Asylum Law Gavoor

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester.

6682-20 International Dispute Resolution Bowen

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2018 semester.

VI. REGULAR FACULTY MEMBERS ON LEAVE

The following regular faculty members will be on leave for some or all of the 2018-2019 Academic Year:

J. Banzhaf (Spring 2019)
A. Carrillo (Fall 2018)
D. Clarke (Academic Year)
L. Cunningham (Fall 2018)
R. Lerner (Academic Year)
S. Murphy (Academic Year)
A. Olesen (Academic Year)
J. Rosen (Academic Year)
S. Rosenbaum (Spring 2019)
S. Saltzburg (Spring 2019)
R. Schechter (Academic Year)
N. Schoenbaum (Fall 2018)
E. Swaine (Academic Year)

VII. FACULTY MEMBERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAW SCHOOL BULLETIN

The following faculty members will teach courses during the 2018-2019 Academic Year but are not listed in the current Law School Bulletin: