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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 2021 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.

### **6286-20 Consumer Protection Law (3) Fair**

Common law doctrines and Federal Trade Commission case law regarding truth in advertising, consumer privacy, and financial transactions. Statutes to be considered include the FTC Act, CAN-SPAM Act, Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Lanham Act, and state unfair or deceptive practices statutes. Comparison of regulatory and remedial techniques available through case law, general statutory provisions, and specifically targeted statutes; public and private enforcement mechanisms, including consumer class actions, competitor lawsuits, and alternative dispute resolution. (Examination)

### **~~6317-11 Selected Topics in Tax Policy: IRS Admin & Prelim Litigation (2) Dooner~~**

~~This course will provide an overview of tax controversies before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) during the administrative stage through the commencement of litigation. Taught from a practical perspective, students will ultimately learn how to resolve disputes for clients over one of their biggest expenses — taxes. Students will examine statutes, regulations and case law and will participate in exercises involving mock IRS notices and transcripts. The course will cover assessment of tax deficiencies and penalties, statutes of limitations, tax collection procedures, claims for refund, discharging taxes in bankruptcy, appeals and settlement, transferee/joint/third party liability issues, trust fund assessments, low income taxpayer issues, obligations of practitioners, and taxpayers’ rights. Throughout this course, we will discuss how tax administration and enforcement by the IRS impacts the effectiveness of tax policy. (Take-home examination) CANCELLED~~

### **6317-12 Selected Topics in Tax Policy: *Inequality, Redistribution, Reparations* (3) Bearer-Friend**

This course will challenge students to design tax policy solutions for deep societal problems, including, but not limited to: climate change, declining worker bargaining power, patriarchy, structural racism, dynastic wealth, voter disenfranchisement, and educational inequality. By the end of this course, students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of: (1) how tax policy shapes our society; (2) how society shapes our tax policy; (3) how to evaluate tax policy based on established and emerging tax policy principles; and, (4) how to design tax policy to meet various civil priorities. Law students of all career paths welcome; no one turned away for lack of tax experience. (Examination and class participation)

### **6351-11 Reading Group: *Affirmative Action* (1) Marcus, Urofsky**

Prior to the pandemic and the economic downturn, affirmative action was one of the most divisive issues in public policy. While it is closely tied to issues of racism (past and present), it also has strong ties to the women’s movement, Hispanic rights, and disability programs. Normally we start looking at affirmative action in the Kennedy-Johnson years, but in fact its roots go back to Reconstruction after the Civil War. There are two types of affirmative action programs, “hard” and “soft,” and the distinction will be at the heart of the discussion. There is a story of an administrative agency run wild, and of course, there are court cases. One must bear in mind that this is not a simple liberal vs. conservative debate, for some of the fiercest critics have been liberals. We will end the course with a look at the current case involving

Harvard and Asian-American students. This course will be graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

**6351-12 Reading Group: *Celebrities and Wrongs against Women* (1) Kohn**

~~This reading group will explore domestic violence committed by and against the rich and famous as a vehicle to explore both the exceptionalism and universality celebrity domestic violence. Sessions will also explore the legacy of the #MeToo movement and wrongs committed against women in the workplace by high profile executives. Enrollment is limited. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis and will meet 6-7 times per semester for two hours. (Writing assignments) CANCELLED~~

**6351-13 Reading Group: *Blockchain Law & Policy* (1) Pepe**

This course is designed to provide an overview of blockchain law and technology. On the technology side, students will obtain a basic understanding of cryptocurrencies and tokens, blockchain consensus mechanisms, current and anticipated use cases, and significant projects in the blockchain space today. Building off this learning, students will gain exposure to the current state of the laws implicated by blockchain projects, including the securities laws, commodities laws, tax laws, and other selected federal and state laws. No technical background is required for this course. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

**6351-14 Reading Group: *Crisis & Legal Controversy in the CIA* (1) Petrila**

This course is designed to examine fundamental legal issues that have arisen regarding the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). It is designed to focus on a series of issues in which there is substantial unclassified information in the public domain. The course will introduce students to key events and policy decisions that have had significant impact on the legal structure under which the Intelligence Community operates. The course will provide a basic understanding of several major policy decisions that the CIA was charged with implementing, and will enable students to more readily identify, understand, and analyze associated legal issues and risks (to include separation of powers issues) that were a consequence of these policy decisions. This course is graded a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

**6351-15 Reading Group: *Financial Stability* (1) Pam, Liu**

This reading group will provide a high-level overview of the issue of international financial stability, including consideration of some representative 21st century national and international financial crises, approaches to financial crisis management and resolution by international institutions and other key actors, and present day vulnerabilities and emerging issues (fintech, AML/CFT). Co-instructor Yan Liu's experience as a senior lawyer (and current Deputy General Counsel) at the International Monetary Fund will be drawn upon for insights into law and policy. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

**6378-10 Selected Topics in Criminal Law: *Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform* (2) Braman**

This course is designed to help students from different disciplines think critically about the criminal justice system as they develop tools to assist with real-world criminal justice reform. It is premised on the insight that work of this kind requires collaboration across disciplines, with consideration to ethical issues throughout a given project. (Writing assignments, problem sets, and final report and presentation)

**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 (Constitutional Law) and Law 6380 (Constitutional Law II). (Class participation, presentation, and research paper)

**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)

**6441-10 Energy Law Seminar: *Energy Commodities, Climate Change, & Derivatives* (2) Malyshev, Cannon**

The course will consist of 3 interrelated components: first, it will provide an overview of US federal commodity and derivatives regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) regulations thereunder; second, the course will address specific areas where Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and CFTC jurisdiction overlaps and review key enforcement cases relating to energy commodities; and third, the course will review US (e.g., California Renewable Portfolio Standards) and international initiatives (e.g., the Paris Accord) to use commodity and derivatives markets to mitigate climate change as well will analyze already existing compulsory and voluntary environmental commodity markets. (Writing assignments, oral presentations, midterm quiz, research paper)

**6496-10 Intellectual Property Law Seminar: *Legislative-Multinational* (2) Oman, Rea**

International protection of intellectual property under the various treaties, including the Paris Convention or the Protection of Industrial Property, the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, the WIPO Internet Treaties, and the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (the TRIPs Agreement), and the role of national governments, including the U.S. Congress, and multinational organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and the World Trade Organization (WTO), in making IP policy and in the global enforcement of patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks. Also discussed are the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the U.S. Copyright Office, the U.S. Trade Representative, the International Trade Commission, and the U.S. Department of State, and the role those agencies play in the formulation of international intellectual property standards and the international enforcement of those standards. Recommended prerequisites: Law 6470 (Intellectual Property), Law 6471 (Patent Law), Law 6472 (Copyright Law), or Law 6474 (Trademark Law and Unfair Competition). (Research paper)

**6509-DE Government Contracts Seminar: *Foreign Gov't Contracts* (2) Yukins, Green A**

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)

**6513-20 Selected Topics in Government Contracts: *Negotiations* (2) Vadiee, Amen**

This course provides experiential learning for students planning a career in government contracts law, whether at a private law firm, for the government, or within a private company. The instruction will focus on negotiation considerations and methods used during formation and administration of government contracts. Each class will require students to participate in discussion and simulations of different negotiations that take place in government contracts, while considering the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the government contract lifecycle, and the constraints and objectives of the government, prime contractors, and subcontractors. The course will provide simulation fact patterns which students will be expected to review and form negotiation positions and plans thereon according to their assigned roles. For certain classes, judges and practitioners with experience in the topic of discussion will be invited to participate in the simulations and present their input and experience. No prerequisite courses required but at least one of the following is recommended: Law 6500 (Government Contracts), Law 6502 (Formation of Government Contracts), and/or Law 6503 (Performance of Government Contracts). (Simulation, short paper, class participation) (E)

**6648-13 Negotiations (Sports Transactions) (1) Falk, D., Cantor**

Instruction will focus on negotiation considerations and methods used during the formation and administration of sports contracts. Each class will require students to participate in discussion and simulations of the different negotiations that take place in sports contracts. Students will be equipped with a deeper understanding of negotiation techniques, strategies and approach, the impact of external and internal regulations of individual sports leagues in contract negotiation, and practical experience in engaging in the contract negotiation process. (Simulation, short paper, class participation) (E)

**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 the most common choice for U.S. terrorism prosecutors. Prerequisite: Law 6230 (Evidence). (Writing assignments)

**6869-12 Selected Topics in National Security Law: *Law of Secrecy* (2) McClanahan**

This course will examine the intricate legal framework by which the U.S. government designates information as classified or otherwise related to the national security, controls access to that information, and allows its disclosure. We will begin by highlighting and discussing the constitutional arguments surrounding these matters, largely focusing on separation of powers concerns. We will then examine the phenomenon of leaks and the criminal prohibitions on such disclosures. We will then consider the law governing situations in which classified information is implicated in litigation, focusing primarily on the state secrets privilege in civil cases and the Classified Information Procedures Act in criminal cases. Next we will examine the system in which decisions are made to grant or deny access to classified information through the use of security clearances and related determinations. The final part of the course will address the legal framework for the classification and declassification of information, including a discussion of the prepublication review regime. Throughout the course students will be asked during class to present an argument from one side of an issue, to be opposed by another student, as ungraded exercises in internalizing and applying the disparate approaches to law in this field, with feedback from the professor, other students, and themselves. On occasion, guest lecturers will join the class to provide additional practical information, based on their professional experiences. (Writing assignments, role playing exercise, class participation) (E)

**6872-20 National Security Law Seminar: *Internal Investigations, Modern Politics, and the Office of Inspector General* (2) M.K. Smith**

The central goal of this seminar is to train future practitioners for careers in internal investigations. Students will leave the course with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed at the various offices of inspector general and other investigative agencies established throughout the federal government. Individual course modules will focus heavily on national security issues and the departments and agencies charged with keeping America safe. Classroom discussions will also include topics such as investigative techniques, effective interviewing techniques, inspector general legal authorities, and the overall report writing process. In particular, this seminar will examine oversight mechanisms within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. These same investigative skills, however, are also widely transferable to legal work in the private sector. (Research paper and class participation)

**II. REVISIONS TO COURSE DESCRIPTIONS IN THE BULLETIN**

**6209-22 Legislation Regulation (3) Sage**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6218-20 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Berger**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6218-40 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Szabo**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the examination will be offered on Friday, October 22 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Fall 2021 semester.

**~~6230-11 Evidence (3 or 4) Kirkpatrick~~**

~~This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. CANCELLED~~

**6230-12 Evidence (3 or 4) Braman**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6230-20 Evidence (3 or 4) Saltzburg**

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6232-20 Federal Courts (3 or 4) Gavoor**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6252-10 Securities Regulation (3) Manns**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

~~**6252-20 Securities Regulation (3) Sibay, Webb**~~

~~The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester. MOVED TO SPRING 22~~

**6266-10 Labor Law (2 or 3) Craver**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6268-10 Employment Law (2 or 3) Frieden, Datz**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6280-10 Secured Transactions (2 or 3) Dubin**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. This course includes state debtor-creditor law, focusing on Article 9 of the UCC (Secured Transactions) and securing real property claims. Most of the course is devoted to federal bankruptcy law, including Chapters 7, 11, and 13 (both consumer and business bankruptcies). Students will become familiar with liquidations, restructurings, discharge of indebtedness, and related topics, as well as with the interplay between state and federal law regulating creditor and debtor rights and remedies. (Examination)

**6286-20 Consumer Protection Law (3) Fair**

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 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 2021 semester.

**6300-10 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Bearer-Friend**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

~~**6317-11 Selected Topics in Tax Policy (IRS Admin & Prelim Litigation) (1, 2, or 3) Dooner**~~

~~This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester. CANCELLED~~

**6317-12 Selected Topics in Tax Policy (Inequality, Redistribution, Reparations) (1, 2, or 3) Bearer-Friend**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6342-11 Trust and Estates (3 or 4) Edmisten**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 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 examination in the Fall 2021 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 2021 semester.

**6346-20 Estate Planning and Drafting (2 or 3) Nudelman**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6348-10 Family Law (3 or 4) Rogus**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6360-11 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Cheh**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6360-12 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Lerner R**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6360-13 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Lee**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

~~**6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) R. Fairfax**~~

~~This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. CANCELLED~~

**6362-20 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) Crane**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6363-20 Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2) Hoffinger, Walther**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a paper in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6369-20 Computer Crime (1, 2, or 3) Dickey**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6378-10 Selected Topics in Crim Law & Procedure: Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform (1, 2, or 3) Braman, Fishman**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments, problem sets, and final report and presentation in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6380-10 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Gavoor**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**~~6380-12 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Ross~~**

~~This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester. CANCELLED~~

**6380-40 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Ross**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination to be taken during the weekend of November 6-7 in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6380-20 Constitutional Law II (3 or 4) Rosen J.**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6387-10 Voting Rights (2) Pershing, McCrary**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6389-20 Higher Education Law (2) Barber**

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6397-20 Federal Indian Law (2) Alexander**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6406-20 Regulated Industries (2 or 3) Reiter**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 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 a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6430-10 Environmental Law (2 or 3) Glicksman**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6431-10 Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (2 or 3) Grosko**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6438-20 Energy Law and Regulation (2 or 3) Solomon, Speed-Bost**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6440-10 Natural Resources Law (2 or 3) Finken**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**~~6464-20 Environmental Crimes (2) Pettus~~**

~~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 Clean Air Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Lacey Act, among others. We will examine 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, victims' rights, and environmental justice. (Examination) MOVED TO SPRING 22~~

**6469-10 Environmental Lawyering (1 to 2) Paddock**

~~This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. CANCELLED~~

**6471-10 Patent Law (2 or 3) Kieff**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6472-10 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Tepp**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6482-10 Patent Enforcement (1 or 2) Hopenfeld, McKelvie, West, Rainey R., Atkins**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6486-10 Information Privacy Law (1 or 3) Solove**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 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 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6505-20 Government Contracts Advocacy (Bid Protests) (2 or 3) Melander, Ward**

This course gives students the opportunity to explore the role of counsel assigned to a bid protest related to award of a government contract, either as agency counsel, protest counsel, or intervenor counsel. In their first year of practice, most government contracts attorneys will encounter bid protest litigation in one form or another. The bid protest scenario presented in this course will be similar to complex, multi-million dollar cases attorneys face in practice. Students will experiment with litigation strategies and construct arguments on behalf of clients throughout the bid protest process. Students will receive faculty and peer feedback on oral and written advocacy work products. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6513-20 Selected Topics in Gov't Contracts: Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Vadiee, Amen**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be simulation, short paper, class participation in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6520-10 International Law (3 or 4) Steinhardt**

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6520-20 International Law (3 or 4) Swaine**

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6521-20 International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism (3) Osterman, Pellitier, Lasich, Smith J.**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a midterm and take-home examination for the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6532-10 Comparative Law (2 or 3) Bignami**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination, writing assignments, and E in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6538-10 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Benitez**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6538-20 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Fresco**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6543-10 Chinese Law & Legal Institutions (2 or 3) Clarke D.**

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6552-10 Law of War (2) Carnahan**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6556-10 International Arbitration (2) Crook**

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6557-40 Intro. to Trans. Islamic Law (1 or 2) Abdelhady**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6591-10 US Legal History (2 or 3) Cottrol**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6606-10 Law and Literature (2 or 3) Solove**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6647-10 Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 or 3) Drucker**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6648-13 Negotiations (Sports Transactions) Falk D., Cantor**

This course will be offered for 1 credit in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6648-20 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Juni**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6652-11 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 2021 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 2021 semester.

**6652-20 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Villa**

Students learn the fundamental skills necessary to draft those transactional documents which are most commonly used by attorneys working in corporate legal departments. This effort includes mastering basic drafting principles, addressing the business context giving rise to the need for particular documents, and developing the strategy for structuring and negotiating contracts. Students also will get practical application in the full cycle of the drafting process for contracts, licenses, and other agreements. Students will regularly participate in classroom exercises with small groups of other students to draft or revise various transactional documents. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. This course does not satisfy the experiential requirement.

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

This course will be offered for 1-2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. This course does not satisfy the experiential requirement.

**~~6678-10 Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement (2 or 3) Borchini~~**

~~This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. MOVED TO SPRING 22~~

**~~6681-20 Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design (3) Horn / Matson~~**

~~Open to J.D. students. MOVED TO SPRING 22~~

**6694-10 Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law (2) Celorio**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6694-20 Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law (2) Chand**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

**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 2021 semester.

**6869-12 Selected Topics in National Security Law (Law of Secrecy) (1, 2, or 3) McClanahan**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments, role playing exercise, and class participation in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6871-20 U.S. Foreign Relations Law (2 or 3) Murphy**

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6872-20 National Security Law Seminar (Internal Investigations and the IG) (2 or 3) Smith M.K.**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6873-10 Military Justice (2 or 3) Schenck**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 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 2021 semester.

**6879-10 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (2) McNicholas**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6879-20 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (2) Clark J., Jackson**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021.

### **III. SPECIAL COURSE SCHEDULING**

During registration, students are required to review the examination schedule to ensure that the final examination of their registered courses do not conflict. Every effort is made to schedule examinations that do not limit a student's ability to take their desired courses. However, examination conflicts are unavoidable in order to provide a robust offering of courses in a given semester. Below is a list of courses that students cannot enroll in concurrently due to the final examination date conflict.

1. Both 6300-10 Federal Income Tax (Bearer-Friend) and 6400-12 Administrative Law (Glicksman)
2. Both 6218-11 Professional Responsibility and Ethics (Lee) and 6431-10 Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (Grosko)
3. Both 6218-13 Professional Responsibility and Ethics (Berger) and 6554-10 Int'l Criminal Law (Buchwald)
4. Both 6554-10 International Criminal Law (Buchwald) and 6873-10 Military Justice (Schenck)
5. Both 6250-13 Corporations (Roth) and 6268-10 Employment Law (Frieden/Datz)

#### **6218-40 Professional Responsibility and Ethics – Szabo**

Meets 9/17-9/18 and 9/24 (9:00-6:30)

#### **6237-10 Electronic Discovery and Evidence – Hirt**

Meets these Wednesdays (3:50-5:50): 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and on 11/17 (3:50-5:00pm)

#### **6342-20 Trusts & Estates – Davis W.E.**

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays (6:00-8:00): 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, and on 11/23 (6:00-6:55pm)

#### **6351-11 Reading Group: *Affirmative Action* (1) Marcus, Urofsky**

Meets these Thursdays (3:50-5:50): 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18

#### **~~6351-12 Reading Group: *Celebrities and Wrongs against Women* (1) Kohn~~**

~~Meets Tuesdays (9:55-11:55) for 7 weeks, dates to be announced. CANCELLED~~

#### **6351-13 Reading Group: *Blockchain Law & Policy* (1) Pepe**

Meets these Mondays (11:00-1:00): 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, and 11/22 (11:00-11:55)

#### **6351-14 Reading Group: *Crisis & Legal Controversy in the CIA* (1) Petrila**

Meets these Mondays (3:50-5:50): 8/30 (3:50-4:50), and 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, and 10/18

#### **6351-15 Reading Group: *Financial Stability* (1) – Pam, Liu**

Meets these Thursdays (3:50-5:50): 9/2 (3:50-4:50), and 9/9, 9/16, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, and 12/2

#### **6380-40 Constitutional Law II (3) Ross**

Meets 9/25-9/26, 10/9-10/10, & 10/23-10/24 (9:00-4:05); take-home examination to be taken during the weekend of November 6-7.

#### **6557-40 Intro. to Trans. Islamic Law – Abdelhady**

Meets 10/15-10/17, 10/29-10/31, 11/13 at 12:30-3:30, and 11/14 12:30-3:00

#### **6648-13 Negotiations: *Sports Transactions* – Falk D., Cantor**

Meets these Wednesdays (12:05-1:30): 9/1, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, and

Meets these Fridays (12:05-2:50): 10/15, 10/29, 11/5

**6648-40 Negotiations – Ray**

Meets 9/24-9/26 & 10/23 & 10/24, Fridays 12-4:30pm, Saturday & Sundays 9am-6:30pm

**6683-40 College of Advocacy – Saltzburg**

Meets 10/1-10/3, 10/15-10/17, Fridays 5-8pm, Saturday & Sundays 8am-6pm

**6690-all sections Thesis I – Watts**

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

**6691-DE Thesis II – Watts**

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

**6694-10 Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law – Celorio**

Meets 8/24-8/26 (10:00-12:00am), 8/27 (11:00-1:00pm), Tuesdays (8:50-10:50) 8/31-10/26

**6884-40 Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (1) Clark J, Jackson**

Meets 9/10 (12:00-4:00), 9/11 (9:00-12:00), 10/1 (12:00-3:00), and 10/2 (9:00-12:00)

**IV. NEW COURSES/COURSES DESCRIPTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN BULLETIN 2020-2021**

**6710-25 Criminal Defense and Justice Clinic (4, 5, or 6) Hagos**

In the Criminal Defense and Justice Clinic, students represent individuals charged with misdemeanors; examine, consider, and act to remedy injustices in the criminal justice system; and participate in a rigorous and interactive classroom seminar. Students represent defendants in misdemeanor cases in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Charges typically include assault, destruction of property, drug possession, theft, threats, and unlawful entry. With guidance and supervision of the faculty, students learn the critical substantive law and the skills necessary to provide excellent, client-centered representation. Students are responsible for every aspect of their cases, from pick-up, to investigating facts and interviewing witnesses, interviewing and counseling clients, negotiating with prosecutors and discussing plea-bargains, and ultimately taking the case to trial, if necessary. In preparation for trial, students will also engage in motions practice and arguments.

As students represent clients in the criminal justice system, they also gain insight into the justice and injustice of the system itself. Special projects in the Clinic engage students in system reform through direct action. Open to second semester second year and third year law students. Offered for a letter grade only. Prerequisites: Criminal Procedure (6360) and Evidence (6230). Students may enroll in this course and in Law 6668 only with permission from both instructors. (E)

*Students registering for this course must have completed the clinical application process and received approval to register. Students must register for 6-credits.*

**6884-40 Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (1) Clark J, Jackson**

This course examines basic technical concepts relevant to the law. It is designed as a foundational course that will introduce students to key terms and concepts related to cybersecurity. The course will provide a basic understanding of cybersecurity topics that will empower students to more easily identify, understand, and analyze associated legal issues. This course is recommended for students who have little to no technical knowledge but intend to enroll in cyber-related courses as part of their academic curriculum. Students who have prior technical knowledge should not enroll in this course. (This course is graded on a CR/NC basis) (Mid-term examination and take-home examination)

**6885-20 Transnational Security (2) Stigall**

This course is designed to provide an overview of key transnational threats (including terrorism and transnational organized crime) and the legal frameworks used by state actors to counter them. Students will learn about the key actors and institutions used for international cooperation and the challenges faced in pursuing evidence and fugitives across national boundaries. (Examination, class presentation, class participation)

**6886-10 Domestic Terrorism (2) Brzozowski**

This course will examine the legal architecture that undergirds domestic terrorism investigations and prosecutions and the policy consequences that flow from that framework. Students will consider domestic terrorism in context, assess its historical evolution, and evaluate the resulting legal and policy implications. Students will better understand the distinctions between international and domestic terrorism and appreciate the singular peculiarities of domestic terrorism investigations and prosecutions. This course also will assess the broader impact of domestic terrorism on the public in general. Students will consider how domestic terrorism is understood by the media, by advocacy organizations and academic institutions. We will evaluate efforts to study domestic terrorism, consider the conclusions drawn from these studies, and weigh their impact on policymaking in this area of national security. Finally, this course will provide insights into the ever-shifting crosscurrents between law and policy as our nation charts a course between liberty and security. Domestic terrorism uniquely illustrates the many challenges and obstacles in navigating this terrain. (Research paper and class participation)

**V. COURSE CANCELLATIONS****6230-11 Evidence (3 or 4) Kirkpatrick**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6252-20 Securities Regulation (3) Sibay, Webb**

This course will be offered in the Spring 2022 semester.

**6317-11 Selected Topics in Tax Policy (IRS Admin & Prelim Litigation) (1, 2, or 3) Dooner**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6351-12 Reading Group: *Celebrities and Wrongs against Women* (1) Kohn**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) R. Fairfax**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6380-12 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Ross**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6464-20 Environmental Crimes (2) Pettus**

This course will be offered in the Spring 2022 semester.

**6469-10 Environmental Lawyering (1 to 2) Paddock**

This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

**6678-10 Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement (2 or 3) Borchini**

This course will be offered in the Spring 2022 semester.

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

This course will be offered in the Spring 2022 semester.

## **VI. REGULAR FACULTY MEMBERS ON LEAVE**

The following regular faculty members will be on leave for some or all of the 2021-2022 Academic Year:

J. Bearer-Friend  
R. Brauneis  
B. Clark  
T. Gabaldon  
R. Glicksman  
E. Hammond  
D. Karshtedt  
B. Morant  
A. Olesen  
S. Overton  
S. Suter  
R. Tuttle  
C. Tyler

## **VII. FACULTY MEMBERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAW SCHOOL BULLETIN**

The following faculty members will teach courses during the 2021-2022 Academic Year but are not listed in the current Law School Bulletin:

*Larry Weinstock, Professorial Lecturer in Law*

B.S. 1981, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; J.D. 1984, The George Washington University Law School