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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 Spring 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.

**6351-20 Reading Group: *Tackling New Discrimination: From Cyber Harassment and Online Hate Speech to Artificial Intelligence Technologies and the Black Box Society* – Citron**

This reading group course explores the legal and social significance of emerging technologies that can be used to disadvantage vulnerable populations. The "New Discrimination" can be perpetrated by individuals and groups (such as cyber harassment and hate speech); it can be the result of systematic private sector activity (such as the use of artificial intelligence in the private sector to score, rank, and rate individuals with consequences for employment, insurance, online advertising, and the like); it can be an outgrowth of government automated decision-making (such as the No-Fly List, public benefits systems, etc.). This course will meet on the following Tuesdays during the Spring 2017 semester: January 10, January 17, February 7, March 28, and April 4. Students will be responsible for writing reflection papers due for each session. (CR/NC)

**6351-20 Reading Group: *Open Government Data (1)* Zvenyach**

Federal, state, and local governments have increasingly adopted open-data policies (e.g., OMB Memorandum M-10-06), created new open-data portals (e.g., data.gov), and established new open-data offices (Chief Data Officers, Chief Innovation Officers, etc.), all with an eye toward promoting open government data. Students will discuss the implications of open data for personal privacy and on civic society, and examine the effect that open data may have on the practice of law. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

**6352-11 Family Law Seminar: *Reproductive Technologies and the Law (2)* Suter**

This seminar will explore the legal, ethical, and public policy issues related to the ever-expanding range of reproductive technologies. The reproductive technologies we will examine include prenatal testing, preimplantation genetic diagnosis, trait selection, and assisted reproductive technologies (e.g., gamete and embryo donation, in vitro fertilization, surrogacy, etc.). As a backdrop to these discussions, we will also study relevant law related to reproductive rights including cases involving contraception and abortion. A class presentation and seminar-length research paper will be required. Any student who wishes to take the course but has not satisfied the prerequisite may contact the professor (ssuter@law.gwu.edu) to seek a waiver. (Research paper)

**6352-12 Family Law Seminar: *Law of Work, Family and Gender (2)* N. Schoenbaum**

This course addresses how sex discrimination law and other relevant areas of law regulate our work lives, our family lives, and the gender equality issues that arise at the intersection of the two. Topics covered include single-sex hiring preferences, sex-role stereotyping, sexual harassment, dress codes, pregnancy discrimination, caregiving accommodations, unpaid family labor, affirmative action, and issues facing gay, lesbian, and transgender workers. After completing a survey of our core topics, we will turn to a few contemporary applications, including media coverage of work and family issues, and gender in the legal profession. Any student who wishes to take the course but has not satisfied the prerequisite may contact the professor (nschoenbaum@law.gwu.edu) to seek a waiver. (Research paper)

**6352-13 Family Law Seminar: *Juvenile Justice (2)* (Blumenson)**

Study of the legal and philosophical bases for a separate jurisdiction of the juvenile court system will be made by analyzing the intake, adjudication, and dispositional phases of juvenile cases. There are no prerequisites for this seminar. (Research paper)

**6379-11 Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar: *Criminal Justice Reform and The Wire* (2) R. Fairfax**

This seminar will consider the merits of, and prospects for, criminal justice reform in the United States. Topics will include legal, social, moral, and political perspectives on the modern criminal justice system and will be framed by selected readings and episodes of David Simon's critically acclaimed HBO series *The Wire*.

Prerequisite: Law 6360 (Criminal Procedure) or Law 6362 (Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure). (Mandatory class attendance and participation, periodic writing assignments, Note: The first paper will be due on Monday, January 16, 2017)

**6379-12 Criminal Law Procedure Seminar: *The Death Penalty* (2) Maher**

This seminar is about the death penalty. We will explore the impact that racism, poverty, and ineffective legal representation has in capital cases. Primarily, however, the course is about the law; the rules and procedures that govern who is and is not subject to the death penalty; and what principles and measures the law invokes to distinguish death-worthy cases from cases where the sanction of death would be unlawful. We will also consider moral and philosophical questions about the death penalty to the extent that such questions affect or influence legal thought and policy, and explore some emerging issues implicated by recent death penalty jurisprudence. (Research paper)

**6379-20 Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar: *Anatomy of a Homicide* (2) Canan**

This seminar will use homicide cases as a model to explore various advanced legal and ethical issues that arise during the investigation, trial and sentencing phases of a criminal case. Homicide cases present many challenging and emotionally charged issues that arise in the criminal justice system. We will work with actual fact patterns during the semester, and each week students will be assigned to consider issues from a prosecutorial or defense perspective. The seminar will cover topics ranging from current controversies over the use of forensic evidence to evidentiary issues at trial to sentencing and post-conviction relief. We also plan to draw upon the wealth of criminal justice experts available in this area and occasionally feature guest speakers from law enforcement, the defense bar, prosecutors, and the judiciary. Law 6360 (Criminal Procedure) is a prerequisite for this course. (Research paper)

**6399-11 Constitutional Law Seminar: *Religion and the Law: Contemporary Issues* (2) Mach**

This seminar will take an in-depth approach to religion and the law, focusing initially on the competing historical and modern interpretations of the First Amendment's Religion Clauses. Against that backdrop, the course will trace the evolution of religion-law doctrine, using both foundational cases and contemporary controversies to explore a number of recurring themes and issues, including, e.g., financial aid to religious institutions; religious exercise and expression; government promotion of religious messages and displays; religion in the public schools; and religious exemptions and accommodations. Prerequisite: Law 6380 (Constitutional Law II) or permission of the instructor. (Research paper)

**6399-12 Constitutional Law Seminar: *Cyber, Privacy and Speech* (2) Nunziato**

This seminar will focus on advanced topics in freedom of expression and privacy in the digital realm from both a U.S. and an international perspective, including an in-depth analysis of the following issues: (1) the regulation of extremist/terrorist content online in the U.S. and abroad and whether such regulation is consistent with protections for freedom of expression; (2) the protections for the "right to be forgotten" recently recognized by the European Court of Justice and how this right conflicts with the free flow of information on the Internet; (3) net neutrality regulation in the U.S. and abroad, including the regulation of zero-rating practices; and (4) individuals' privacy rights in their digital communications vs. national security interests, as this conflict recently surfaced in the Apple v. FBI matter. No pre-requisites. Students will be required to write a paper of publishable quality and to present a draft of their paper to the class. (Research paper)

**6411-11 Health Care Law Seminar: *Health Care Fraud and Abuse* (2) Lynch**

This seminar will expose students to the prevailing legal and strategic issues relating to prosecuting and defending against alleged misconduct within the United States health care system. This seminar will focus on health care fraud cases involving many different provider types, including hospitals, physician practices, nursing homes, and pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing companies. The readings will cover the essential features of the major statutes in the area, principally those dealing with false claims, kick-backs and self-referrals. (Research paper)

**6411-12 Health Care Law Seminar: *Affordable Care Act (2) Rosenbaum***

This seminar offers students an immersion into the major aspects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the course of ACA implementation. The seminar is intended for students who have taken the four-credit introductory course: Law 6410 (Health Care Law). It offers an in-depth exploration of a number of the ACA's most important legal elements: the individual duty to maintain health insurance; access to affordable health insurance coverage; health insurance coverage design; regulation of the health insurance market; the creation of a new insurance marketplace (exchanges); the regulation of health care practice through the use of payment incentives; the use of law to set national standards in health care quality; obligations of nonprofit hospitals seeking federal tax-exempt status; and private and government enforcement of the ACA's standards. (Research paper)

**6411-13 Health Care Law Seminar: *Public Health Law (2) Teitelbaum***

Explores how much freedom individuals should forgo to achieve safety and a higher quality of life for the broader community. In addition to discussing when and why the government's authority to promote population health and welfare should yield to individual rights, the course allows students to explore the various tradeoffs inherent in designing health policy, particularly as it relates to the financing of social determinants of health (e.g., housing, education, food) relative to spending on individual medical care. Course content aligns with material learned in Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Health Care Law. (Research paper)

**6426-11 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)

**6426-12 Public Law Seminar: *Telecommunication and Technology Policy Advocacy\* (2) Goodfriend/Kimmelman***

This seminar will examine the legislative, administrative, and regulatory policy-making process in technology and telecommunications. Using case studies in copyright, privacy, broadband, spectrum, and media, students will learn how Congress, the White House, executive agencies and independent agencies shape policy directly impacting the technology and telecommunications sectors and how politics, press, social media, and grassroots advocacy impact governmental decision-making. (Research paper)

*\*Satisfactory participation in this course will give students a preference for the following opportunities: (a) four summer paid (\$4000) internships for rising 3Ls, and (b) two, two-year paid fellowships (\$65,000 per year plus benefits) for May 2017 GW Law graduates. These opportunities will be at Public Knowledge, [www.publicknowledge.org](http://www.publicknowledge.org) or another comparable advocacy organization.*

**6427-10 Selected Topics in Public Law: *The Art of Legal Persuasion (2) 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 and students will be evaluated based on a series of papers and class participation. (Writing assignments and class participation)

**6441-11 Energy Law Seminar: *The U.S. Electric System and Sustainability (2) Attanasio***

Advanced level seminar addressing law and policy pertinent to the current transition of the U.S. electric system in response to: sustainability policies and laws, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation; reliability mandates and resiliency concerns; new and evolving technologies such as distributed energy resources, storage and microgrids; and the changing roles of market participants, including consumer participation through demand side management and demand response. Emphasis is on the transition to sustainability, viewed in the larger context of embedded infrastructure, financial and operational considerations, political limitations and energy justice. (Research paper and class participation)

**6441-12 Energy Law Seminar: *Electric and Natural Gas Regulation (2) Yaffe***

The primary objective of this seminar is to provide an in-depth understanding of the fundamental principles governing regulation of the electric and natural gas industries. The focus of the course will be on federal regulation, primarily by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, but the intersection of federal regulation and the different ways in which fundamental regulatory concepts are applied by state regulatory bodies will be addressed. Approximately half of the course will be focused on either fundamental concepts of regulation, such as the meaning of the public interest, conventional and market-based ratemaking, principles governing the review and approval of new utility facilities, as well as fundamental concepts of practice before regulatory agencies, including enforcement and administrative/agency process. The remainder of the seminar will focus on how these fundamental regulatory concepts, precedent and practice come to bear on specific topics of current interest, such as the intersection of climate regulation and utility regulation, the prospects for continued operation of existing nuclear generation in a market environment, impact of shale gas development on the natural gas and electric generation industries, fundamental principles of how regulation engages renewable generation, distributed generation and efficiency, electric markets and regional transmission organizations and the issues involved in the state's effort to turn distributed energy generation on the distribution grid into a wholesale power resource. We expect to focus on issues of jurisdiction as among state and federal regulatory agencies, legislative and administrative policy considerations as they arise in or around the regulatory process and the concerns of how markets and regulation interact. Those students who have taken administrative law and a survey energy law course may get more out of this seminar than those who have not. (Research paper, class problems, and class participation)

**6496-11 Intellectual Property Law Seminar: *Multinational Protection of Intellectual Property (2) Mossinghoff, Oman***

International protection of intellectual property under the various treaties, including the Paris Convention for 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 and multinational organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Intellectual Property organization (WIPO), and the World Trade Organization (WTO), in the enforcement of patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks. Also discussed are the Patent and Trademark Office, the Copyright Office, the United States 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 global 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)

**6496-12 Intellectual Property Law Seminar: *Advanced Topics in Patent Litigation (2) Michaels***

Selected topics in patent litigation. Emphasis on building skills and learning law useful to practicing patent litigators. Cases will be discussed and analyzed with reference to hypothetical situations similar to those that often face patent litigators. Topics include patent exhaustion, equitable defenses to infringement, the effect of patent transfer on license agreements, validity of software patents, and claim construction. (Research paper)

**6496-20 Intellectual Property Law Seminar: *Advanced Entertainment Law (2) J. Rosenthal***

Selected issues of current importance in the entertainment industry, including the YouTube case, the Cablevision case, the Grokster case, the Copyright Royalty Board decisions, Orphan Works, the Copyleft-Copyright debate, Internet piracy, media consolidation, music licensing reform, and the role of the lawyer in the constantly evolving entertainment industry. Each student will prepare a paper of publishable quality and will be required to present and defend their topic before the class. Prerequisite: Law 6472 (Copyright Law) or Law 6475 (Entertainment Law). (Research paper)

**6509-21 Government Contracts Seminar: *State and Local Procurement (2) Yukins***

This seminar will cover state and local procurement in the United States, drawing on the Model Procurement Code and other leading state and local models. State and local procurement markets – long the forgotten stepchildren of U.S. procurement law – are rapidly growing in prominence and importance. The seminar will give students a solid grounding in common procurement methods, and solutions, used in state and local governments, and will compare those to federal procurement systems. The seminar will assess why federal and state procurement legal systems have evolved with so little interaction, and will ask whether we should do a better job of bringing them more in line with one another, and, if so, how. In examining why procurement law regimes in the United States are not better integrated, the seminar will look to European and other foreign models of integration and harmonization, and to the role of grants in integrating the federal government into state procurement systems. Enrollment is limited. (Mid-term examination and 20-page research paper)

**6561-20 Selected Topics in Public International Law: *Immigration Criminal Enforcement (2) Golparvar***

This course examines the interplay between criminal law and civil immigration law. The class will discuss the legal and constitutional implications of criminal immigration issues, specifically the consequences of criminal and terrorism activities and convictions for foreign-born individuals, immigration detention, U.S. citizenship laws and denaturalization, removal proceedings, and relief from removal. Students will understand how crimes and convictions will impact an individual's immigration status and the civil and criminal consequences that can stem from an arrest, conviction, or violation of our immigration laws. Prerequisite or co-requisite: Law 6538 (Immigration Law I). (Examination)

**6562-10 Public International Law Seminar: *Codifying International Law (2) Murphy***

The objective of this seminar is to develop the student's ability to engage in research, analysis, and writing on a discrete and timely topic of international law. To do so, the seminar focuses on "codifying international law," meaning the advancement of our understanding and practical application of international law by developing a treaty or other instrument that restates existing international law or, as needed, progressively develops international law. Students will examine the work product of the U.N. International Law Commission (ILC), a body of thirty-four legal experts elected from around the world by the U.N. General Assembly, that has been codifying and progressively developing international law for the past seventy years. This seminar will use the current topics under study at the ILC as a means for discussing and critiquing contemporary codification of international law; the student's paper will focus on an aspect of one of the ILC's topics. Successful papers will be provided to the ILC member associated with the relevant topic. Prerequisite: Law 6520 (International Law) or permission of the instructor. Students wishing to refresh their understanding of this field may wish to consult their textbook and notes for Law 6520 or a basic treatise in the field, such as Sean D. Murphy, *Principles of International Law* (2nd edition, 2012). (Research paper)

**6564-20 International Business Transactions Seminar: *Settlement of International Economic Disputes* (2) Alexandrov**

This seminar will focus on institutions and mechanisms for the settlement of international economic disputes. We will discuss the nature of such disputes and will seek to define the variables that affect their settlement. This model of analysis will be applied to institutions and mechanisms such as the GATT/WTO, the NAFTA, investment dispute settlement mechanisms, disputes in and with the European Communities, etc. We will identify the differences between the various dispute settlement mechanisms, reflecting the different nature of the disputes they are designed to settle. This seminar will analyze the elements of the dispute settlement process (e.g., parties, procedure, remedies, enforcement, etc.) and how they vary in each dispute settlement mechanism. (Research paper)

**6565-10 Comparative Law Seminar: *Comparative Criminal Justice* (3) Lerner**

This seminar compares criminal justice in common law countries and civil law countries. It explores the profound differences between adversarial and inquisitorial systems. Understanding these differences is becoming increasingly important because of international tribunals and transnational prosecutions. Key differences include the role of judges, jurors, police, prosecutors, and defense counsel; and methods of investigation, interrogation, charging, plea-bargaining, conduct of trial, sentencing, appeal, and imprisonment. Civil law countries examined include France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia, and Japan; common law countries include the U.S., U.K., Canada, and Australia. The seminar also examines differences among common law countries, efforts by civil law countries to adopt adversarial features, and transnational criminal law enforcement. (Research paper)

**6597-10 Legal History Seminar: *Law & Society in Latin America* (2) Cottrol**

This seminar examines the impact of law in Latin America by looking at the writings of legal scholars and historians who have studied legal systems in the region. Students of law in Latin America often discuss the often significant gaps between the formal law, and the law as it is actually applied in the region. This will be a major theme of the seminar. The seminar will explore, among other topics, the rule of law in Latin America, the impact of law on social stratification, immigration and the law, race relations and the law in Latin America, and law in authoritarian and democratic regimes in the region. The readings in the seminar will be largely historical, although students may use the seminar to write on any topic, historical or contemporary, related to law in Latin America. (Research paper)

**6872-11 National Security Law Seminar: *Autonomous Fighting Vehicles* (2) E. Wallach**

This seminar will examine the legal issues of deployment of fully autonomous fighting vehicles in international armed conflicts. The seminar will focus on defining autonomy, the varying combat environment for fully autonomous weapons systems, the general law governing means and methods of warfare, the law of command responsibility, the blending of means and methods when weapons are warriors, why command responsibility increases when AFVs are deployed, an economic analysis of legal responsibility for deployment of AFVs, and the legal risks and rewards of deploying AFVs. Guest speakers will include military and civilian experts in those areas. (Research paper)

**6872-12 National Security Law Seminar: *Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Seminar* (2) Bartee-Robertson**

This seminar will be an in-depth study of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) and how the law has evolved over the past 40 years into the current legal framework utilized by the National Security community today. After completing this course students will fully understand the various provisions of FISA and its amendments, be able to identify the circumstances for pursuing a FISA warrant, discern the specific provision of FISA that applies to a set of circumstances and articulate the correct requirements for an application to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. They will also understand the significance of balancing National Security interests with the US citizen's privacy rights. Students must have one of the following courses as a

prerequisite before taking this course Law 6870 (National Security Law); Law 6878 (Intelligence Law); or Law 6875 (Counterterrorism Law) prior to enrolling in this course. Student may be able to take this course in conjunction with one of the above courses with professor's approval. (Research Paper)

## **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 Spring 2017 semester.

### **6218-12 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) K. Chavis**

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

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

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

### **6230-11 Evidence (3 or 4) Saltzburg**

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

### **6230-12 Evidence (3 or 4) Carter**

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

### **6230-13 Evidence (3 or 4) Kirkpatrick**

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

### **6231-10 Advanced Evidence Seminar (2) Kirkpatrick**

The pre-requisite course for this course is LAW 6230 (Evidence).

### **6232-11 Federal Courts (3 or 4) Siegel**

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

### **6232-12 Federal Courts (3 or 4) B. Clark**

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

### **6246-10 Appellate Practice (2) Effron, Vuono**

The Appellate Practice course will include writing assignments and projects that will focus on a real case currently pending in an appellate court. Early in the semester, the class will engage in a small group project to explore the tactical and strategic choices faced by counsel in filing appellate briefs and related documents. In the mid-semester writing assignment, students will draft a bench memo utilizing the format commonly used by judicial clerks to prepare judges for oral argument. Later in the semester, students will participate as both counsel and judges in an oral argument exercise. In the final writing assignment, students will draft a judicial opinion based upon the issues developed during the semester. The course is designed for students interested in appellate practice and judicial clerkships, as well as students generally interested in the skills associated with legal writing, research, advocacy, and advice. (Writing assignments and oral argument) (Skills)

### **6252-10 Securities Regulation (3) Gabaldon**

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

### **6254-10 Corporate Finance (2 or 3) Roth**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester. The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Spring 2017 semester.



**6266-20 Labor Law (2 or 3) Babson**

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

**6268-10 Employment Law (2 or 3) N. Schoenbaum**

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

**6280-20 Secured Transactions (2 or 3) Wyrsh**

This course will be offered for two credits in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6284-10 Creditors' Rights and Debtors' Protection (3 or 4) D. Levine, Kearns**

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

**6285-20 Business Bankruptcy & Reorganization (3) Baxter**

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

**6290-10 Banking Law (2 or 3) Wilmarth**

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

**6293-20 Admiralty (2 or 3) Douglass**

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

**6295-10 Sports and the Law (2 or 3) Carter**

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

**6296-20 Business Planning (2 or 3) Eule**

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

**6298-10 Insurance (2 or 3) Mayerson**

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

**6300-11 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Jefferson**

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

**6300-12 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) K. Brown**

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

**6300-20 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) C. Smith**

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

**6304-10 Partnership and LLC Tax (2 or 3) M. Sanders**

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

**6312-10 International Taxation (2 or 3) K. Brown**

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

**6342-11 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Carter**

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

**6342-12 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) R. Palmer**

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

**6342-20 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Edmisten**

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

**6348-20 Family Law (3 or 4) Ross**

This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation for this course will be an examination and exercises in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6350-20 Domestic Violence Law (2 or 3) Runge**

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

**6352 Family Law Seminar (2)**

The prerequisite for taking a family law seminar can be waived with permission from the instructor. This applies to sections 11, 12, and 13 in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6352-13 Family Law Seminar (Juvenile Justice) (2) (Blumenson)**

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

**6354-10 Products Liability (2 or 3) Schechter**

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

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

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

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

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

**6360-20 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Saltzburg**

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

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

The method of evaluation for this course will be class participation and a research paper in the Spring 2017 semester.

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

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

**6369-10 Computer Crime (1, 2, or 3) Kerr**

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

**6372-10 Drugs and the Law (2) Meyers**

The method of evaluation for this course will be research paper or in-class workshop in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6380-11 Constitutional Law II (3 or 4) Colby**

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

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

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

**6380-20 Constitutional Law II (3 or 4) Cheh**

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

**6389-10 Higher Education Law (2) Barber**

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

**6403-10 Advanced Antitrust Law Seminar (3) Kovacic**

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

**6426-11 Public Law Seminar: *Elections* (2 or 3) Overton**

This seminar will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6426-12 Public Law Seminar: *Telecommunications and Technology Policy Advocacy* (2 or 3) Goodfriend**

This seminar will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester.

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation for this course will be writing assignments and class participation for the Spring 2017 semester.

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

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

**6449-10 Environmental & Toxic Torts (2) Hicks**

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

**6452-20 Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (2 or 3) Munteer**

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

**6455-10 International Climate Change Law (2 or 3) Freestone**

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

**6469-10 Environmental Lawyering (1 or 2) Paddock / (TBD)**

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

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

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

**6473-20 International Copyright Law (1 or 2) Tepp**

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

**6474-10 Trademark Law and Unfair Competition (2 or 3) Brauneis**

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

**6474-20 Trademark Law and Unfair Competition (2 or 3) Z. Rosen**

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

**6482-20 Patent Enforcement (1 or 2) Maurer, Underhill**

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

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

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

**6503-20 Performance of Government Contracts (3 or 4) Schooner**

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

**6508-20 Comparative Public Procurement (2 or 3) Yukins**

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

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

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

**6521-20 International Money Laundering (3) Smith J, Lasich**

The method of evaluation for this course will be a paper and take-home examination for the Spring 2017 semester.

**6527-10 Advanced International Trade Law (2 or 3) Charnovitz**

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

**6530-20 International Organizations (2 or 3) DeBartolo, Buchwald**

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

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

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

**6538-20 Immigration Law I (2 or 3) Morales**

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

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

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

**6549-10 Chinese Business Law (2) D. Clarke**

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

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

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

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

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

**6557-40 Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law (1 or 2) Abdelhady**

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

**6561-20 Selected Topics Public International Law: *Immigration Criminal Enforcement* (2) Golparvar**

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

**6565-10 Comparative Law Seminar: *Criminal Justice* (2 or 3) Lerner**

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

**6568-20 Human Rights Lawyering (2 or 3) Celorio**

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

**6590-10 Jurisprudence (2 or 3) Galston**

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

**6595-10 Race, Racism and American Law (2 or 3) K. Robinson**

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

**6597-10 Legal History Seminar: *Law and Society in Latin America* (2 or 3) Cottrol**

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

**6602-10 Law and Accounting (2 or 3) Gabaldon**

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation for this course will be quizzes and problem assignments or an examination with the permission of the instructor in the Spring 2017 semester.

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

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

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

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

**6617-10 Law and Medicine (2 or 3) Suter**

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

**6634-25 Law Students in Court (Civil Division) (4, 5, or 6) D. Johnson**

This course will be offered for 6 credits in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6639-26 Law Students in Court (Criminal) (4, 5, or 6) D. Johnson**

This course will be offered for 6 credits in the Spring 2017 semester.

**6647-20 Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 or 3) E. Hoffman**

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

**6648-11 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) A. Abramowitz**

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

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

This course will be offered for 1 credit in the Spring 2017 semester. This section of Negotiations does not meet

the Skills requirement.

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

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

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

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester. This section of Legal Drafting will focus on federal litigation.

**6652-12 Legal Drafting (Criminal Litigation) (2 or 3) Pinegar**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester. This section of Legal Drafting will focus on criminal litigation.

**6652-14 Legal Drafting (National Security) (2 or 3) A. Singh**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester. Through simulations and writing assignments focused principally on the work of the National Security Council and the senior staff of Executive Branch agencies, students learn the fundamental skills necessary to be a successful policy attorney. Topics include drafting and delivering effective executive briefings, shaping and writing policy directives, preparing for congressional engagement, and other drafting and communication skills required of policymakers, as well as how those skills are applied to real-world national security problems every day. No prior national security coursework is required.

**6652-21 Legal Drafting (Litigation) (2 or 3) Zaidi**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester. This section of Legal Drafting will focus on the review of the relevant Federal Rules, and discussion of practical litigation drafting issues.

**6652-22 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Berl**

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester. This section of Legal Drafting will focus on drafting documents used in business 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.

**6663-25 International Law in Domestic Courts Journal (1 or 2) Shelton**

This course will be offered for 1 credit in the Spring 2017 semester.

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

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

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

This course will be offered for 1-2 credits in the Spring 2017 semester.

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

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

**6872-11 National Security Law Seminar: *Autonomous Fighting Vehicles* (2 or 3) E. Wallach**

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

**6872-12 National Security Law Seminar: *Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Seminar* (2 or 3) Bartee-Robertson**

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

**6877-20 Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy (2 or 3) Jonas**

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

**III. SPECIAL COURSE SCHEDULING****6203-21 Contracts II – Schooner**

Meets Tuesdays & these Wednesdays: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/15, 3/29, and on 4/12 (7:05-8:00pm)

**6213-21 Civil Procedure II – Schaffner**

Meets Thursdays & these Wednesdays: 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/22, 4/5, and on 4/12 (6:00-6:55pm)

**6218-11 Professional Responsibility and Ethics – Tuttle**

Meets MTW for 9 weeks

**6237-20 Electronic Discovery and Evidence – Hirt**

Meets 7 weeks, dates to be announced

**6351-20 Reading Group: *Tackling New Discrimination* – Citron (TBA)**

Meets these Tuesdays: 1/10\*, 1/17, 2/7, 3/28, and on 4/4

(\*Will meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on this date)

**6351-20 Reading Group: *Open Government Data* – Zvenyach**

Meets 7 weeks, dates to be announced

**6474-20 Trademark & Unfair Competition – Z. Rosen**

Thursdays & these Fridays: 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, and on 4/19(Constructive Friday) (6:00-6:55pm)

**6480-10 Chemical and Biotech Patent Law – Adelman/Straus**

Meets these dates 2/1, 2/2, 2/8, 2/9, 2/15, 2/16, 3/1, 3/2, 3/15, 3/16, 3/22, 3/23, 3/24, 3/29, and on 3/30

**6503-20 Performance of Government Contracts – Schooner**

Meets Thursdays & these Fridays: 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, and on 4/19(Constructive Friday) (6:00-6:55pm)

**6508-20 Comparative Public Procurement – Yukins**

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/17, 3/31, and on 4/19 (Constructive Friday) (7:05-8:00pm)

**6522-20 International Business Transactions – Karamanian**

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/17, 3/31, and on 4/19 (Constructive Friday) (7:05-8:00pm)

**6557-40 Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law – Abdelhady**

Meets 3/17-3/19, 3/31-4/2, 4/8 at 12:30-3:30 & 4/9 (12:30-3:00)

**6646-40 Mediation – Terry/ B. Harvey**

Meets 1/28-1/29 & 2/4-2/5, Saturday and Sundays (9am-6:30pm)

**6648-12 Negotiations – A. Abramowitz**

Meets these Fridays: 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

**6648-40 Negotiations – Ray (TBD)**

Meets 3/17–3/19 and 4/8–4/9, Fridays (12:00–4:30pm), Saturdays and Sundays (9am–6:30pm)

**6677-40 Pre-Trial Practice in Civil Cases – A. Robinson, Z. Rainey, Keenan**

Meets 1/14-1/15, 1/28-1/29, & 2/4 Saturdays and Sundays (9am-5:30pm)

**6690-25 Thesis I – Thornton**

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

**6691- all sections Thesis II – Thornton**

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

**IV. NEW COURSES****6237-20 Electronic Discovery and Evidence (1) Hirt**

This seminar provides students a solid grounding in an important civil litigation topic: the discovery and use at trial (or other evidentiary proceedings) of electronically-stored information (ESI). Students will learn how ESI has changed litigation and how practitioners and judges apply discovery and case management rules and practices to ESI issues. The course is graded on a CR/NC basis. There are no prerequisites for this course. (Student exercises and writing assignments)

**6428-10 Veterans Advocacy (2) Blauhut**

This course will focus on appellate advocacy before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC). Understanding the rules that govern the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the agency appeals process is integral to advocacy before the CAVC, so the course will provide an overview of the agency as well. In addition to any field placement, throughout the semester students will review a case file and decision of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, identify issues, and draft documents and pleadings related to CAVC representation.

Goals and objectives of the course include familiarizing students not only with the specific area of veterans representation but also with agency practice, appellate advocacy, and issues – ethical and otherwise – that can arise in a practice of this nature. Additionally, students with field placement will have opportunities to reflect on their respective externship experiences and their professional development.

Students enrolling in this course should have already completed Law 6423 Veterans Law. This course is a corequisite for students enrolled in Law 6668 in a field placement, as approved by the assistant dean of field placement. Students who are not enrolled in a co-requisite course for field placement should indicate that they are engaged in another form of veterans advocacy or claims work to ensure full participation in all aspects of the course. Prerequisite: Law 6423 (Veterans Law). (Writing assignments)

**6495-10 USPTO Post-Grant Patent Proceedings (2) Laurence/Mckeown**

This course covers all post-grant patent proceedings conducted before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) including inter partes reviews (IPR), post-grant reviews (PGR), covered business method (CBM) reviews, patent reexaminations, patent reissues, patent interferences, derivative proceedings, and supplemental examinations. Differences between these administrative proceedings, presiding bodies, and Article III proceedings are studied as well as their practical and theoretical interplay. The course also explores the legislative evolution that led to the development of post-grant proceedings, as well as pending legislative and rule-based initiatives, and compares them with similar European proceedings. Prerequisite: Law 6471 (Patent Law) or permission of instructor(s). (Examination)



## **V. COURSE CANCELLATIONS**

### **6249-10 Civil Procedure Seminar: *Access to Justice* (2) B. Spencer**

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

### **6411-14 Health Care Law Seminar: *Medical Device Law and Regulation* (2) Kahan**

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

### **6466-10 Environmental Law Seminar: *International Environmental Governance* (2) Wolfson, Fulton**

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

### **6509-22 Government Contracts Seminar: *Federal Grants Law* (2) Waters**

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

### **6563-10 Trade Remedy Law (P. Clarke)**

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

### **6571-10 Human Rights & Environmental Protection (2 or 3) Orellana**

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

### **6652-13 Legal Drafting (Agency Counsel) (2 or 3) DeVigne**

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

### **6672-20 The Art of Lawyering (Int'l) (2) Snider**

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

### **6880-10 Disaster Law (2) Abbott**

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

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

The following regular faculty members will be on leave for some or all of the 2016-2017 Academic Year:

- J. Banzhaf (Spring 2017)
- F. Bignami (Academic Year)
- E. Brown (Academic Year)
- N. Buchanan (Academic Year)
- R. Glicksman (Spring 2017)
- S. Jones (Academic Year)
- S. Kieff (Academic Year)
- P. Raven-Hansen (Spring 2017)
- J. Rosen (Academic Year)
- E. Swaine (Academic Year)
- R. Transgrud (Spring 2017)

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

The following faculty members will teach courses during the 2016-2017 Academic Year but are not listed in the current Law School Bulletin:

*Marc Hansen, Professorial Lecturer in Law*

B.A. 1968, MacMurray College; M.A. 1969, Washington University in St. Louis; J.D. 1975, American University

*Zvi Rosen, Professorial Lecturer in Law*

B.A. 2002, Yeshiva University; J.D. 2005, Northwestern University; LL.M. 2006 The George Washington University