**Fall 2023 Notes**

**Enrollment Caps**
- Children's Law Clinic: 8
- Deposition Strategies: 12
- Digital Crimes and Torts: 20
- Domestic Violence Seminar: 40
- E-Discovery: 20
- ICN (Saturday): TBD (Required for PT 2L evening students)
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- International Law: 20
- IP and Other Intangible Rights: 14
- Kentucky Innocence Project: 8 (Need a full-year commitment and professor’s permission)
- Legal Drafting - Litigation: 16
- Mediation: 16 (Students cannot take both Mediation courses)
- Mental Health Law: 15
- Sixth Circuit Clinic: TBD (Must have Dean Rosenthal’s permission)
- Small Business Clinic: 8
- Trial Advocacy: 12
- Trial Advocacy Competition: TBD (Determined by tryouts)
- Witness Preparation: 12

**AWR-D**
- ICN
- IP Survey
- IP and Other Intangible Rights - Drafting
- Legal Drafting – Litigation
- Mediation
- Trial Advocacy (Thomas only)

**AWR-R**
- Broadcast, Telecom, & Internet Law
- Domestic Violence Seminar: (Only 20 students; preferably 3F or 4P students)
- International Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Supervised Independent Research

**Experiential**
- Deposition Strategies
- Field Placements/Clinics
- ICN
- Mediation
- Semester in Practice
- Trial Advocacy and Trial Advocacy Competition
- Witness Preparation

**Students cannot use the same course for more than one: AWR-R, AWR-D, Experiential.**

**Prerequisites**
Broadcast, Telecom, & Internet  Can be taken after or concurrently with Con Law
E-Discovery  Civil Procedure I and II
Field Placements/Clinics  See notes (below)
ICN (Friday)  Prof. Resp. recommended
Illegal Drug and Marijuana Law  Criminal Law
Legal Drafting – Litigation  Legal Writing I and II; Civil Procedure I and II
Sixth Circuit Clinic  Must be 3L or 4L
Trial Advocacy  Civil Procedure I and II; Evidence preferred

Notes

Clinics and Externships: Students (1) must have completed a minimum of 29 law school credits prior to the commencement of any field placement work and must be in good academic standing at the time the field placement begins; (2) must have satisfactorily completed BLS-Research and BLS-Writing; (3) must be accepted at a pre-approved field placement location (placements are listed in Simplicity) or obtain field placement director’s approval before beginning a field placement that has not been pre-approved; and (4) must complete all registration enrolment forms required by the field placement director. Finally, the student cannot be simultaneously enrolled in another live-client clinic course.

Effective Legal Analysis: The purpose of these sessions is to build on critical skills necessary to success in law school, on the bar exam, and in the practice of law. Various hands-on activities will help you master skills such as careful reading, issue spotting, structuring an answer, managing time, balancing the analysis of a close question, and taking both multiple choice and essay tests. Although everyone is welcome to attend, students on academic warning must register as well. The course will be scheduled around the schedules of the students registered so as not to interfere with their existing course loads. Multiple sessions will be offered on a weekly basis focused on different doctrinal courses to best help students where they need it.

Foundations III: This course is an intensive jump-start to your bar prep. The course will consist of substantive review of multi-state tested subjects as well as substantial practice with tackling bar exam questions. It is HIGHLY recommended for students sitting for the February or July bar exam.

ICN (for PT students): This course will meet several Saturdays in the fall and several Saturdays in the spring. The exact dates are currently TBD.

Legal Drafting – Litigation: This course is an advanced legal writing course designed for law students in their second, third, or fourth years who have already completed Legal Research, Legal Writing, and Civil Procedure. This class teaches you how to combine your practical and intellectual skills to create compelling pleadings and persuasive briefs. The goals of this class are to develop writing and editing skills that practicing attorneys use in preparing and managing cases.

Small Business and Non-profit Law Clinic (regular and advanced): This clinic will meet at 112 West Pike Street, in Covington.

Tax – Work, Family and Poverty: In this course, students will study the taxation of low-to-moderate income taxpayers with special emphasis on the taxation of the family, low-income workers, and the elderly. The course will focus on the taxation of various family-support and anti-poverty programs provided at the state and federal level, such as the Child Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and various Educational Tax Credits. The course will also cover the taxation of the
various economic and disaster relief provisions enacted recently in response to COVID. The course will also cover tax compliance and tax return preparation for low-to-moderate income taxpayers. To receive course credit, students will need to pass a tax return preparer certification test administered by the IRS. The certification test assesses the topics studied in this course.

A follow-up 1-credit P/F experiential course will be offered during the Spring 2024 semester for those students who wish to continue to be involved in this field of law. In this course, students will engage in tax return preparation in a live-clinic setting by assisting low-to-moderate income taxpayers in filing their state and federal tax returns. This assistance will be provided through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs in our community.

Prerequisite – None. While having taken the Federal Income Tax course or being currently enrolled in that tax course would be helpful, it is not required.

**Witness Preparation** will take place from 9:00am-11:45am on these dates.

**Deposition Strategies** (how to conduct a depo) will take place from 12:30pm-3:15pm on these dates.

- September 30
- October 7
- October 14
- October 21
- October 28

These are very practice-oriented courses, and they will be very helpful for those of you interested in pursuing any type of career in litigation.