Course Notes – Summer 2024

**Enrollment Caps**

Contract Drafting 16  
Emerging Tech and the Law 20  
Legal Drafting – Litigation 16  
Mediation 16  
Pre-trial Litigation 16  
Social Justice Advocacy 16

**AWR-Drafting**

Contract Drafting  
Legal Drafting – Litigation  
Mediation  
Pre-trial Litigation

**AWR-Research**

Supervised Independent Research

**Experiential Learning**

Clinics and Externships  
Mediation  
Pre-trial Litigation

**Prerequisites**

Clinics and Externships  See notes below  
Contract Drafting  Contracts I and II  
Legal Drafting – Litigation  Civil Procedure; BLS-W I and II  
Mediation  Must be FT 2L or FT 3L; PT 3L or PT 4L  
Pre-trial Litigation  Civil Procedure I and II; BLS-W I and II; Evidence helpful  
Social Justice Advocacy  Must be FT 2L/3L or PT 3L/4L

**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 or obtain field placement director’s approval before beginning a field placement that has not been pre-approved; and (4) must complete all registration forms required by the field placement director. The field placement director is Professor Lewis.

**Pre-trial Litigation:** This class is a hands-on skills course; students will be making presentations each week. The presentations will include interviewing fact witnesses and clients and conducting depositions. Students will argue motions and participate in a mediation and pre-trial conference. Students will also prepare a complaint, an answer, written discovery, and summary judgment motions. Students taking this class are encouraged to take Judge Thomas and Professor Wirthlin’s Trial Advocacy course in the fall, as the case that is prepared and readied for trial in this class will be tried during the Trial Advocacy course in the fall.