

LAW SPECIAL COURSES (LAWS)

LAWS 6000 Mindfulness for Lawyers (0)

The 30-minute sessions are designed to help you reduce stress, increase concentration, and thrive during exam period.

LAWS 6010 Pretrial Civil Lit Bootcamp (1)

This course is designed to teach students the fundamental skills necessary to represent clients in civil discovery and motion practice before trial.

The course concentrates on developing skills in client communication, drafting pleadings, preparing and responding to written discovery, arguing pretrial motions, and preparing for and taking the depositions of both fact and expert witnesses. Throughout the individual lessons, the faculty spends time discussing case development, the burden of proof at trial, and the witnesses and exhibits that an attorney will need to obtain in preparation for representing their client before a jury. The faculty also discusses related issues including insurance coverage and its effect on the attorney-client relationship and execution of a potential judgment. The course's explicit focus on pretrial practice reflects the availability of further education in trial skills through Tulane's Trial Advocacy program and Tulane's clinical programs.

LAWS 6020 Pretrial Criminal Lit Bootcamp (1)

This course hopes to teach students three critical skills required for pretrial advocacy in criminal litigation: information gathering; drafting motions; and arguing motions. The course will focus on the five matters (and related motions) most commonly encountered in the interval between arrest and trial: (1) bail; (2) discovery; (3) "similar acts"/FRE 404B evidence; (4) motions to dismiss; and (5) motions to suppress evidence. Students in the course will be divided into two groups – a prosecution track, and a defense track – and will be expected to learn what information is necessary for each motion; to research and write each motion; and then to argue their motion (or opposition) each day. In addition, students will be expected to learn to formulate a theory of the case, either prosecution, or defense, and then to make strategic decisions consistent with that theory as they move through the pretrial process. The course is designed to occupy the territory between classroom theory and trial practice. Training in the latter area is readily available through Tulane's Trial Advocacy program, Tulane's Criminal Law Clinic, and Tulane's supervised externships at public defenders' and prosecutors' offices.

LAWS 6030 Transactional Bootcamp (1)

This course will consist of a series of counseling, negotiation, due diligence, and drafting exercises structured around a basic corporate transaction (e.g., an asset purchase). The course will introduce students to fundamental deal skills, such as structuring the timetable for a transaction, eliciting and drafting the operative business terms, identifying legal and business risks and negotiating corresponding risk-shifting and risk-reduction provisions, and reviewing and drafting the ancillary documents necessary to consummate the transaction.

Prerequisite(s): minimum score of PASS in 'Law Graduate Student' or 2LAW 2070.

LAWS 6040 Business Literacy (1)

This one-credit course is designed to introduce students to a range of basic business concepts that lawyers will encounter in commercial or transactional practice. Students will be grouped into 6 teams, each of which will act as a consultant in connection with a proposed sale of a publicly traded company (the "Company"). With the assistance of one or more Senior Advisor, each team will participate in a series of exercises designed to analyze different aspects of the proposed sale, including an understanding of the industry, the value chain in the Company's market, the value of a business combination with the Company in advancing the long-term objectives of different bidders, the fair value of the Company under different valuation methodologies, the options available to a finance a business combination with the Company, and the risks posed to individual bidders by a business combination with the Company. As a final project, each team will make an oral presentation to the CEO and board of a specific bidder regarding the Company's strengths and weaknesses and the opportunities and challenges posed by a business combination with the Company.

LAWS 6060 Trademark Prosecution (1)

TRADEMARK Prosecution Boot Camp This 1-credit graded course will provide students the opportunity to engage in educational simulated hands-on trademark prosecution tasks, including researching trademark availability, preparing freedom-to-use and registrability opinions, preparing trademark applications, preparing use affidavits, evaluating and responding to USPTO office actions, and responding to oppositions. The course, taught by Prof. Joel Feldman, will simulate the lifecycle of a trademark application, from clearance through publication for opposition

LAWS 6500 Semester Abroad Australia (0-14)

Law study abroad in Australia.

LAWS 6510 Semester Abroad - Argentina (0-14)

Law study abroad in Argentina.

LAWS 6520 Semester Abroad Hong Kong (0-14)

Law study abroad in Hong Kong.

LAWS 6540 Semester Abroad Copenhagen (0-14)

Law study abroad in Denmark.

LAWS 6550 Semester Abroad France (0-14)

Law study abroad in France.

LAWS 6570 Semester Abroad Germany (0-14)

Law study abroad in Germany.

LAWS 6580 Semester Abroad Israel (0-14)

Law study abroad in Israel.

LAWS 6590 Semester Abroad Japan (0-14)

Law study abroad in Japan.

LAWS 6600 Semester Abroad Amsterdam (0-14)

Law study abroad in Amsterdam.

LAWS 6610 Semester Abroad Netherlands (0-14)

Law study abroad in The Netherlands.

LAWS 6620 Semester Abroad - Barcelona (0-14)

Law study abroad in Spain.

LAWS 6630 Semester Abroad - Colombia (0-14)

Law study abroad in Colombia.

LAWS 6640 Semester Abroad China (0-14)

Law study abroad in China.

LAWS 6650 Semester Abroad Switzerland (0-14)

Law study abroad in Switzerland.

LAWS 6651 Semester Abroad Sweden (0-14)

Law study abroad in Sweden.

LAWS 6660 Semester Abroad Italy (0-14)**LAWS 6670 Semester Abroad Denmark (0-14)****LAWS 6680 Semester Abroad Mexico (0-14)****LAWS 6690 Semester Abroad Spain (0-14)****LAWS 7990 Law Research (0)**

Special research topics for visiting scholars. Course may be repeated unlimited times for credit.

Course Limit: 99

LAWS 9220 Law Transfer Elective (1-20)

Law transfer coursework. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAWS 9230 Law Transfer Elective (1-20)

Law transfer coursework. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAWS 9240 Law Transfer Elective (1-20)

Law transfer coursework. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99

LAWS 9250 Law Transfer Elective (1-20)

Law transfer coursework.

LAWS 9400 Law Externship Seminar (1)

The Externship courses provide legal education and skills development in real-life settings. Students work and learn in a variety of workplaces: public interest or nonprofit organizations; courts or government offices at the federal, state, or local level; and corporate counsel offices. The Externship courses allow students to gain expertise in professional skills and problem-solving; study professionalism and the lawyers' ethical requirements; examine lawyers' roles in the delivery of justice and ensuring justice for all; develop specific lawyering skills or learn a specific area of law; explore career interests in a variety of legal fields and build a professional network; and provide service to the community and to the public at large. The Judicial and Public Service Externship courses are year-long; the Corporate & In-house Counsel Externship is offered in Spring and Fall semesters and the Public Interest Externship is only offered in Spring Semester. Three non-classroom credits are awarded for each semester of fieldwork.

Course Limit: 1

LAWS 9500 Law ESL Program (0)

English as a second language for Law students.

LAWS 9600 Law Study Abroad (0-14)

Law Exchange Student Study Abroad.

LAWS 9990 Dissertation Research (0)

Research topics for Law SJD students. Course may be repeated up to unlimited credit hours.

Maximum Hours: 99