LAW 601 Civil Procedure
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Rules and doctrines that define the process of civil litigation in American courts; primary emphasis on the U.S. Constitution, federal judicial code and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; topics may include the jurisdiction and competence of courts, conflicts between state and federal law, pleading, discovery, joinder of claims and parties, disposition without trial, trial and post-trial process, appellate review, and the effects of judgment.

LAW 602 Constitutional Law
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Provisions in the U.S. Constitution governing the form of government and powers of the federal judiciary, legislature and executive; relations between the federal government and states; limitations on governmental power over individuals inherent in constitutional provisions relating to due process and equal protection; restrictions on private action mandated or permitted by these constitutional provisions.

LAW 603 Contracts
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Enforceability of promises; creation of contractual obligations; performance and breach; impact of the contract on the legal relationships of nonparties; examination of contract doctrine in personal service, sales of goods and construction contracts.

LAW 604 Criminal Law
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the sources and goals of criminal law; concepts of actus reus and mens rea; characteristics of specific offenses; inchoate crimes; accomplice liability; general defenses.

LAW 605 Property
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to personal property and real property laws; estates and future interests in land; landlord-tenant problems; issues relating to private and public land use.

LAW 606 Torts
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Basic principles of civil liability for harm to persons or property; includes intentional torts, negligence, strict liability, defenses, and damages; additional topics may be included.

LAW 607 Business Associations I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Basic principles of varying business entities used to conduct ventures for profit; fundamental agency principles, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations; how business organizations are formed; powers and responsibilities of their respective partners, members, officers or directors; shareholder's rights and liabilities; primary focus on corporation and corporate law; includes pre-incorporation issues, the corporate formation process, and corporate capital and financing; business entity taxation concepts may be covered as well; foundational and practical knowledge of how business organizations work; assessing which type of business organization is best suited for a particular client's objectives; legal formalities necessary in forming said organization; understanding the rights, duties and obligations for those affiliated.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 608 Business Associations II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Further examination of corporate law beyond basic concepts studied in LAW 7056; rules and legal principles that govern large corporations and their constituents; mergers and acquisitions; issuance of corporate debt; executive compensation; the proxy solicitation process; shareholder proposals and other mechanisms of shareholder democracy; indemnification of officers and directors; corporate charitable giving and political speech; role of Special Litigation Committees in derivative suits; securities law related issues such as securities fraud, insider trading, and ethical issues in the representation of public corporations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 609 Criminal Procedure
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Issues relating to constitutional constraints on the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 610 Wills and Estates
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Principles of testate and intestate succession; drafting, execution and construction of attested and holographic wills; testamentary capacity, undue influence and fraud; revocation of wills; distribution of intestacy; nonprobate transfers of property; ethical issues that arise during estate planning; significant focus on Texas law.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 611 Evidence
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the problems of proof; study of the admission and exclusion of evidence on the basis of relevancy, policy and protection of the individual or state; examination of witnesses; substitutes for evidence; procedural considerations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 612 Professional Responsibility
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Rules regulating the practice of law.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 613 Advanced Torts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Advanced topics of tort law based on material covered in LAW 7042; includes products liability, defamation, invasion of privacy and business torts; misrepresentation and interference with contractual relations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7042.

LAW 614 Principles of Secured Transactions
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the rules governing transactions in which personal property is used as collateral to secure an obligation; primary source of authority is Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and introduction to certain provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; addresses not only the rights of the debtor and creditor inter se but also the rights of third parties with an interest in the collateral.
LAW 615 Accounting for Lawyers  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Fundamental understanding of accounting principles; importance of accounting issues to the practice of law; introduction to critical techniques of financial analysis, including time value of money, leverage, return metrics and business valuation.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 616 Administrative Law  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of the legal principles and procedures an unelected bureaucracy must conform to achieve legitimacy; problems inherent in a relatively disunited body of law derived from disparate sources; concentration on the Constitution and other federal law as the primary sources of organizing principles for administrative law and procedure; topics may include constitutional underpinnings of the federal bureaucracy; judicial review of agency fact finding and legal interpretation, extra-statutory administrative common law, grounds for dividing administrative actions into adjudication and rule making, essential components of due process in agency adjudication, and availability of judicial review of agency action.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 617 Adoption Law  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Aspects of adoption law; consent of birthparents; termination of parental rights; Indian Child Welfare Act; transracial and transcultural adoption; international adoption; access to information; effects of adoption; actions for wrongful adoption.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 618 Ethics for the Criminal Law Practitioner  
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.  
Unique ethical and moral dilemmas that arise in criminal law from both defense counsel and prosecutor perspectives; bridging the gap between traditional substantive professional responsibility and the application of criminal law practice standards; problem-solving approach.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 619 Agency and Partnership  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Study of common law of principal and agent; law of unincorporated business entities, including general and limited partnerships and limited liability companies.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 621 Patent Litigation  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Protecting patent claims from infringement; how the patent system works; emphasis on biggest issues most likely to encounter in a variety of practices; integration of materials from the 2013 America Invents Act.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 622 Principles of Intellectual Property  
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.  

LAW 623 Bankruptcy  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of law relating to individual and business liquidations; reorganizations under the Bankruptcy Code.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program, LAW 7017 and LAW 7032.

LAW 624 Children and the Law  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Exploration of the three-sided relationship between children, their parents (or other conservators), and the state; examination of complex problems inherent in the questions of when a state should, must, or should not interfere in the parent-child relationship; defining what that relationship includes and the ways it is evolving in the United States today; examination of the parent-child relationship through the many forms of Suits Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR), common to most states today in their statutes/codes; excludes questions of tort liability of parents to or for their children.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 626 Trusts and Fiduciary Responsibilities  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Comprehensive study of the law of trusts; includes creation, administration, amendment and termination of trusts; powers, rights and duties ofsettlers, trustees and beneficiaries; fiduciary duties and liability of trustees; creditors rights; emphasis on Texas law.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 627 Complex Litigation  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
A study of the procedural rules and doctrines relating to the litigation of complex cases involving multiple parties and/or claims. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that relate to class action litigation, joinder of parties and claims, and transfer and consolidation of action.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.
LAW 630 Consumer Law  
Credits: 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Current state of the law as it applies to consumer transactions; debt collection practices; credit disclosure and regulation; product liability; the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act; work of the Federal Trade Commission; truth in lending laws; fair credit laws.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 631 Copyright  
Credits: 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of federal and international laws protecting the innovative endeavors of authors; history of copyright law; fair use of copyrighted materials; what can be copyrighted; interaction of copyright law with other concepts of unfair competition and intellectual property.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 632 Advanced Criminal Procedure  
Credits: 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Critical analysis of processes, other than trials, used in the U.S. criminal justice system to resolve criminal cases; includes plea bargaining, therapeutic justice, restorative justice and juvenile justice; examination of the policy goals supporting continuing, starting or expanding the use of these processes to resolve criminal cases.

LAW 633 Art Law  
Credits: 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to legal practice known as art law; examination of legal and ethical issues relating to the creation, discovery, ownership, transfer and use of works of visual art, from ancient to contemporary; stakeholders include artists and their subjects, individual and corporate collectors, museums, dealers, auction houses, cultural institutions, treasure hunters, scholars, indigenous groups, sovereign nations, and the general public; examination, discussion, and debate of applicable civil and criminal laws and regulations, case law, international treaties and codes of ethics, as well as contracts and other documents used in art law practice.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 634 Advanced Copyright Law  
Credits: 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
LAW 635 Post-Conviction Actual Innocence Claims  
Credits: 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Practical applications of the law in petitioning the judiciary for relief based on facts garnered through an initial post-conviction investigation; understanding a post-conviction claim of actual innocence; how the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals have analyzed and dealt with such claims in both death penalty and nondeath cases.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021.

LAW 636 Internet Law  
Credits: 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Examination of transference or absence of brick-and-mortar legal principles to new methods of communications; recent developments in cyberspace law; survey of legal issues on the internet; policy and pragmatic application of jurisdictional principals; intellectual property laws; privacy rights; computer crime; proprietary information; freedom of speech issues; full-scale analysis and explication of the question 'Is Google really God?'.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 637 Education Law  
Credits: 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Dynamics of the legal rights, responsibilities and relationships between parents, students, teachers and administrators; understanding the balance between these rights and the smooth, efficient operation of schools; separation of church and state; the instructional program and the balance between the substantive rights of parents and the compelling interest of the state in educating children; student on-campus First Amendment expression rights; student privacy rights; application of the Fourth Amendment; rights of students with disabilities; common law student rights; teacher certification requirements; contractual issues arising from employment relationships.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7010.

LAW 638 Employment Discrimination  
Credits: 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of law of employer-employee relations in a nonunion context; examination of issues such as employment at will, retaliatory discharge, and wage and hour laws; introduction to employment relationship laws.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 640 European Union Law  
Credit: 1. 1 Lecture Hour.  
Examination of the EU's multilevel system of governance, its principles of law, and the reach of its powers, both economic and political; includes the free movement of goods and people, and the EU's power in the global trade and development.

LAW 641 Legal Research for Clients  
Credits: 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Initiation of the non-lawyer professionals in legal research authorities and information available in commercial electronic legal resources, including Westlaw, Lexis Advance and Bloomberg Law and in free electronic legal resources used by lawyers.

LAW 642 Entertainment Law  
Credits: 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Examination of basic legal concepts that govern transactions in the entertainment industry; constitutional protections of entertainment speech; the rights of individuals who restrict it; copyright fundamentals; contract issues peculiar to the field; prevailing standards and practices of the Business.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 643 Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Credits: 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
LAW 644 Environmental Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of various approaches for dealing with adverse environmental effects, including private litigation, regulation, and financial incentives; survey of air and water pollution, solid and hazardous waste problems, and the National Environmental Policy Act; judicial review of legislative and administrative action; special problems raised by the U.S. federal form of government; administrative regulatory process in pollution control.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 645 Estate and Gift Tax
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of income, gift, estate, and generation-skipping transfer taxes relevant to the estate planning process; introduction to planning and drafting principles for complex estates.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7076 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 646 Family Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of legal problems related to the establishment, dissolution, reorganization, and evolving definitions of the family and family-like relationships in America; includes premarital arrangements, marriage (formal and informal), divorce, parent-child relationship, division of marital property, spousal and child support, domestic violence within the family, and same-sex unions. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 647 Federal Courts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the constitutional and practical doctrines that define the judicial power of the U.S.; particular emphasis on the role of federal courts in the American system of government; the federal courts’ relationship to the other branches of the federal government and their relationship to the separate state systems of government; includes constitutional cases and controversies requirement, congressional control of the federal courts, Supreme Court review of state court decisions, the power of the federal courts to create federal law, abstention, suits against state governments, and the enforcement of federal rights.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 648 Agricultural Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of major areas of agricultural law; practical approach including discussions and hands-on assignments; legal issues relating to animal agriculture, food safety, landowner rights, the interaction between agriculture and energy production, agricultural leases, agricultural policy and estate and succession planning for farm families.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in full-time or part-time program.

LAW 649 Due Diligence for the Professional
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical skills in performing due diligence in business and financial transactions; analyze documents such as financial statements to uncover red flags for fraud; receive a certification from the International Organization of Due Diligence.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 650 Non-Profit Organizations
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Laws, policies, and ideals affecting the creation, operation, and governance of nonprofit organizations; complex issues raised from nonprofit organizations’ role in society involving constitutional, trust and property, corporate, and tax law; obtaining tax-exempt status; restrictions on lobbying and political activity; tax on unrelated business income; eligibility for charitable contributions; state regulation of charitable solicitations; oversight of nonprofit governance; charitable immunity.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 651 Criminal Procedure Trial Rights
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Constitutionally mandated judicial processes for determining the guilt or innocence of those accused of crime and selecting an appropriate penalty; topics may include bail and pretrial detention, the prosecutor’s charging decision, pretrial publicity, the defendant’s competency to stand trial, jury selection, trial by jury, the defendant’s right of confrontation and compulsory process, the right to effective assistance of counsel, sentencing, direct attacks on criminal convictions, and double jeopardy.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 652 Gender and the Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the historical, comparative, statutory, and especially constitutional dimensions of law’s regulation of sexuality and gender; primarily case law, supplemented with statutory law and articles; topics include the critiques and defenses of marriage; the legal and social implications of categories such as bisexuality, intersexuality, and transexuality; the relationship between feminism, gay and queer politics; and the impact of sexual orientation and gender challenges on the workplace, military policy, family law, and education.

LAW 653 First Amendment
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the U.S. Constitution’s First Amendment; addresses the First Amendment’s effect on government attempts to regulate content of speech and to restrict speech by regulating one’s method of speaking; the right of free speech in various physical settings; freedoms of assembly and press, free exercise of religion, and the prohibition on governmental establishment of religion.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7010.

LAW 655 Health Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Key concepts in health law, such as the structure of health care organizations, quality of health care, and liability of health care providers; access to health care; financing mechanisms of health care, including Medicare and Medicaid; regulation and oversight of managed health care; examination of developments in health care law concerning reproduction, bioethics, and human genetics.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7042.

LAW 656 Federal Income Taxation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the basic principles of federal income tax; concentration on individuals, businesses, and investors as taxpayers; use of the Internal Revenue Code and federal tax regulations emphasized.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 657 Health Care, Technology and the Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to legal issues that healthcare businesses encounter when using technology to enhance the patient-physician experience; examination of the regulation of patient privacy and security, medical software and mobile applications, electronic medical records, robotic surgery, fraud and abuse, corporate practice of medicine and use of the Internet to deliver medicine across state lines.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in full-time or part-time program.

LAW 658 Immigration Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Basic immigration statutes, including cases and doctrines that control immigration and naturalization; explores the treatment of undocumented immigrants and those seeking protection from persecution.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 659 Water Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Legal control of water resources; includes riparian rights, the water permit system, groundwater issues, water as a regional and shared resource, beneficial uses versus waste, underground conservation districts, and navigability.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 660 Intellectual Property Licensing Practicum
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Addresses issues raised by licensing intellectual property; motivations for licensing; types of agreements used in licensing transactions; provisions commonly used in licensing contracts; practical scenarios applied in class; grades based on class participation and presentations, in-class exercises, role-plays and written assignments.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7203, LAW 7350, LAW 7452, or LAW 7550.

LAW 661 Intellectual Property Survey
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the basic principles of intellectual property law; includes coverage of trade secret, trademark, patent, and copyright fundamentals.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; 28 completed hours.

LAW 662 International Intellectual Property
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Presents a study of the international fabric of patent, copyright, and trademark law under both domestic laws and international treaties. Students will examine the foundation of international intellectual property policies underlying medicinal herbs, counterfeit goods, genetic material, and traditional knowledge; examines heightened tensions on international intellectual property law due to flow of information and content across borders; harmonizing diverse legal frameworks.

LAW 663 International Litigation
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of disputes touching more than one jurisdiction; includes selecting the proper forum, discovery, parallel law suits, choice of law, sovereign immunity, the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments, and arbitration.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 664 Public International Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to key doctrines of international law; fundamental principles and doctrines related to the sources of and bases for international law and international jurisdiction; law governing treaties and state succession; topics may include the use of force, protection of human rights and international criminal issues.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 665 International Business Transactions
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the legal issues encountered in private international business transactions through international trade, exploitation of intellectual property rights and direct foreign investment; topics generally include the international sale of goods; bills of lading; letters of credit; government regulation of imports and exports; technology transfer and intellectual property protection; cross border taxation; forms of agreements, industrial works contracts, employment laws; forms and regulation of foreign direct investment; international corruption and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; examines how customary international law, treaties and free trade agreements play a role in these transactions.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 666 Copyright and New Media
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
The effects and implications of copyrights law for new media; includes a thorough review of basic copyright law.

LAW 667 Legal Analysis and Writing for Clients
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Experiential survey of methods by which lawyers analyze issues in the U.S. common-law-system and of the documents produced in connection with such analysis, including memoranda, court filings and contracts; overview of effective management of legal series by empowering client-side perspective on the work that lawyers do.

LAW 668 International Human Rights
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the legal, political, and cultural components of human rights law; evaluation of United Nations human rights treaties and analyze attempts to implement these treaties, both nationally and internationally; international system of justice and international judicial bodies; regional human rights systems, humanitarian law, and the laws of war; consideration of whether human rights are legal rights, with particular focus on the concepts of universality, religious traditions, and cultural values.

LAW 671 International Environmental Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

LAW 672 Juvenile Justice
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Review of the juvenile’s substantive and procedural rights.

LAW 673 Labor Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the National Labor Relations Act and its implementation.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 674 Land Use Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of private and public means of controlling land use; emphasis on the areas of planning and zoning, including the emerging problem of exclusionary land use controls; includes subdivision controls, restrictive deed covenants, eminent domain proceedings, and urban renewal.

LAW 675 Pre-Suit Patent Litigation
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of issues patent litigators should consider prior to filing a complaint for patent infringement; includes the market for patent enforcement; substantive assessment of cases; valuation of cases and economics of patent litigation; best practices for patent case assessment and pre-litigation ethical considerations; complaint drafting.

Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7452, LAW 7131, or LAW 7350.

LAW 676 Corporate Reorganization Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Problems of an insolvent business; focuses on chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and tracks the progress of a debtor filing for relief under that chapter through confirmation of a plan of reorganization; comparison of alternative remedies, such as the out of court workout, and will study strategy and tactics that are used in practice; group role play of a typical chapter 11 case.

LAW 677 Energy Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to energy law and regulation in the United States; basic principles of public utility regulation; the division of jurisdiction between federal and state governments; key regulatory statutes and case law governing energy resources such as water, coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear and renewable energy; analysis of the environmental, regulatory, land use and economic concerns as they relate to each energy source; introduction to electricity and electric power competition in the United States.

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 678 Special Problems in Corporate Law: Offshore Financial Transactions, Cayman Islands
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Combined classroom and field experience in the Cayman Islands including examination of international business, tax strategies, and related policy issues; goals motivating U.S. corporations to organize offshore business entities and policy and legal issues related to the use of such entities; interaction with professionals and policymakers from the Cayman Islands.

Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7057, LAW 7362, LAW 7516, or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 679 Law Practice Management
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Review of the professional, ethical, and management requirements for starting and operating a law practice; statutory and regulatory aspects of practice; labor and employment; partnerships and professional corporations; trust and IOLTA accounts; advertising and solicitations; management skills and technology related to time, billing, accounting docketing, legal research, document preparation, filing, and client development.

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 680 Legislation
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the state and federal legislative systems; examination of the relationship between the legislative, executive, and judicial process; philosophies of legislative operations and judicial interpretation; statutory and constitutional issues involved in interpreting and applying legislation; principles of drafting legislation; tracking actual legislative sessions and introduced bills; activity of a student-selected member of choice in the Texas Legislature; conducting a mock session of the Legislature to include committee activity, floor debate, voting, and post-legislative activities via extracurricular meetings.

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 681 Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Detailed reports on specific topics within the field of law.

LAW 682 Legislation and Regulation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the role of statutes and administrative regulations in the practice of law, including their creation, amendment, and interpretation; includes the interpretive and lawmakers roles of the three branches of government; statutory interpretation; delegation and administrative agency practice; regulatory governance; foundation for courses in legislation, administrative law, constitutional law and a wide range of specialized courses that rely on statutory and regulatory law including bankruptcy, commercial law, environmental law, intellectual property, securities regulation, and tax law.

LAW 683 Marital Property
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the property rights of husband and wife under the Texas community property system, including coverage of the law relating to homestead.

Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; 28 completed hours.

LAW 684 Externship
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Learning opportunities provided through placements in approved legal settings; designed to increase understanding of the range of skills necessary for effective lawyering; improve abilities to perform lawyering skills (e.g., applying an area of law to an actual case); begin to identify and reflect upon the strengths and weaknesses as a practicing student attorney; develop productive working relationships with supervisors, clients, support staff, and peers; reflect on placement experiences through journals and class discussions; placement can be in either courts, public interest organizations, corporate or government offices, or law firms; timesheets and journals submitted every two weeks; classroom component consists of in-class meetings and online discussions. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

LAW 685 Independent Study
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Specialized reading or research in an area of interest under a full-time faculty member's supervision. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: All lockstep courses.
LAW 686 Mergers and Acquisitions
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of legal issues related to corporate mergers and acquisitions; mechanics and structure of merger and acquisition transactions, shareholder rights, fiduciary duties, federal securities laws, accounting and tax issues, anti-takeover defenses and antitrust considerations.

LAW 688 Natural Resources Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
National Forest Management Act, the Clean Water Act, natural resource conservation acts, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and other acts and issues relating to the use, management, and preservation of natural resources.

LAW 689 Special Topics In...
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Special topics in identified areas of law. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 691 Research
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Research for thesis or dissertation.

LAW 694 Insurance Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of fundamental legal principles relating to the construction of various types of liability and first-party insurance contracts; includes insurance regulation, application for coverage and acceptance of risk, rules of construction, bad faith, and insurance litigation strategy.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 696 Oil and Gas
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of oil and gas law; interests that may be created in oil and gas; transfer and conveyance of such interests; rights of operators and landowners; provisions in the oil and gas lease; rights of assignees; regulations dealing with exploration, production, and conservation.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 698 Environmental Oil and Gas Law
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of federal, state, and local environmental laws that impact the oil and gas industry; current laws that apply to hydraulic fracturing activities as well as current studies and enforcement actions concerning the same; and analyzes typical claims and defenses asserted in recent hydraulic fracturing litigation.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part time program; LAW 7444.

LAW 699 Patent Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
The study of how proprietary interests in technology are protected by patent law, with a focus on issues relating to validity, the nature of the subject matter protected, and enforcement of proprietary rights.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 700 Payment Systems
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of commercial paper, bank deposits, and collections under UCC Articles 3 and 4; includes negotiability and the rights and obligations of parties to commercial paper, defenses to liability, relationship of banks and customers, check collection, and suretyship.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 7001 Analysis, Research, and Writing I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of skills essential to law practice and the solution of legal problems; essential analytical skills; methods of legal research through hands-on library experience; two legal memoranda and a trial brief to be completed.

LAW 7002 Analysis, Research, and Writing II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Analysis, Research, and Writing II. Study of skills essential to law practice and the solution of legal problems; essential analytical skills; methods of legal research through hands-on library experience; two legal memorandum and a trial brief to be completed.

LAW 7005 Civil Procedure
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Rules and doctrines that define the process of civil litigation in American courts; primary emphasis on the U.S. Constitution, federal judicial code and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; topics may include the jurisdiction and competence of courts, conflicts between state and federal law, pleading, discovery, joinder of claims and parties, disposition without trial, trial and post-trial process, appellate review, and the effects of judgment.

LAW 7007 Alternative Dispute Resolution Survey
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Examination of law and ethics of mediation, relevant social psychology and economic theories and empirical research, dynamics, law and ethics of representing clients in mediation; focus on mandatory mediation, requirement to mediate in good faith, enforceability of mediated agreements, confidentiality and the mediation privilege, legal or mediation malpractice occurring in context of mediation, lawyers’ and mediators’ ethical obligations.

LAW 701 Preparing for the Bar Exam
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the contents of the bar exam; critical skills and strategies necessary for success on each day of the exam; covers selections from several MBE and essay-tested subjects; simulation of portions of the bar exam with performance feedback.

LAW 7010 Constitutional Law
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Provisions in the U.S. Constitution governing the form of government and powers of the federal judiciary, legislature and executive; relations between the federal government and states; limitations on governmental power over individuals inherent in constitutional provisions relating to due process and equal protection; restrictions on private action mandated or permitted by these constitutional provisions.

LAW 7017 Contracts
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Enforceability of promises; creation of contractual obligations; performance and breach; impact of the contract on the legal relationships of nonparties; examination of contract doctrine in personal service, sales of goods and construction contracts.
LAW 702 Real Estate Transactions
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.

LAW 7021 Criminal Law
Credits 3 to 4. 3 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the sources and goals of criminal law; concepts of actus reus and mens rea; characteristics of specific offenses; inchoate crimes; accomplice liability; general defenses.

LAW 703 Real Estate Financing
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the basic elements involving real estate financing; understanding of the legal framework and practical considerations affecting real estate finance transactions; secured lending, mortgage law, installment land contracts, foreclosures, lien priorities, title insurance and practical issues when representing a lender or borrower on commercial or single family transactions; commercial leasing, ground leases and real estate development.

LAW 7032 Property
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to personal property and real property laws; estates and future interests in land; landlord-tenant problems; issues relating to private and public land use.

LAW 704 Remedies
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Review of the forms of legal and equitable relief a court is equipped to grant by way of redress to those who have been or may be injured; alternative choices and tactical advantages of each; may also cover the scope of judges’ powers of contempt.

LAW 7042 Torts
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Basic principles of civil liability for harm to persons or property; includes intentional torts, negligence, strict liability, defenses, and damages; additional topics may be included.

LAW 705 Secured Transactions
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of personal and commercial financing by loans and credit sales under agreements creating security interests in the debtors’ personal property (Article 9 of the UCC and relevant provisions of the Bankruptcy Code).
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7032.

LAW 7056 Business Associations I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Basic principles of varying business entities used to conduct ventures for profit; fundamental agency principles, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations; how business organizations are formed; powers and responsibilities of their respective partners, members, officers or directors; shareholder’s rights and liabilities; primary focus on corporation and corporate law; includes pre-incorporation issues, the corporate formation process, and corporate capital and financing; business entity taxation concepts may be covered as well; foundational and practical knowledge of how business organizations work; assessing which type of business organization is best suited for a particular client’s objectives; legal formalities necessary in forming said organization; understanding the rights, duties and obligations for those affiliated.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 7057 Business Associations II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Further examination of corporate law beyond basic concepts studied in LAW 7056; rules and legal principles that govern large corporations and their constituents; mergers and acquisitions; issuance of corporate debt; executive compensation; the proxy solicitation process; shareholder proposals and other mechanisms of shareholder democracy; indemnification of officers and directors; corporate charitable giving and political speech; role of Special Litigation Committees in derivative suits; securities law related issues such as securities fraud, insider trading, and ethical issues in the representation of public corporations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 706 Securities Regulation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Review of federal and state regulation of the public distribution, offer, and sale of corporate securities; study of the Securities Act of 1933 and portions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; types of securities and underwriting techniques; key definitions and exemptions in the statutes; state securities law with emphasis on the securities registration and anti-fraud aspects of the Texas Securities Act.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour courses offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 7065 Criminal Procedure
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Issues relating to constitutional constraints on the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7076 Wills and Estates
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Principles of testate and intestate succession; drafting, execution and underwriting techniques; key definitions and exemptions in the statutes; state securities law with emphasis on the securities registration and anti-fraud aspects of the Texas Securities Act.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour courses offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 7078 Taxation of Business Entities
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the federal income tax treatment of C corporations and pass-through entities such as partnerships, S corporations, and limited liability companies; examines on a comparative basis the formation, operation, and sales and liquidation of these entities; corporate reorganizations and related transactions also covered.

LAW 7080 Evidence
Credits 4. 4 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the problems of proof; study of the admission and exclusion of evidence on the basis of relevancy, policy and protection of the individual or state; examination of witnesses; substitutes for evidence; procedural considerations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 709 Alternative Dispute Resolutions
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
LAW 7091 Professional Responsibility
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Rules regulating the practice of law.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7101 Immigrant Rights Clinic
Credits 2 to 6. 2 to 6 Other Hours.
Engagement in direct representation of immigrants before the Immigrant Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals and U.S. Courts of appeals on cases related to deportation defense, particularly for individuals in immigration detention, as well as affirmative filings for survivors of crimes and abuse; clients include asylum-seekers fleeing persecution in their home countries, permanent residents facing deportation due to a criminal conviction, unaccompanied children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned by a parent and undocumented individuals with substantial ties to the United States.
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in LAW 7091.

LAW 7104 Advanced Torts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Advanced topics of tort law based on material covered in LAW 7042; includes products liability, defamation, invasion of privacy and business torts; misrepresentation and interference with contractual relations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7042.

LAW 7108 Accounting for Lawyers
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Fundamental understanding of accounting principles; importance of accounting issues to the practice of law; introduction to critical techniques of financial analysis, including time value of money, leverage, return metrics and business valuation.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7110 Professional Identity
Credits 0 to 2. 0 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Development of skills in areas relating to everyday legal practice; including professionalism, leadership, interpersonal communication, teamwork, leveraging diversity, creating inclusive climates, cross-cultural and cross-generational lawyering, mentoring and public service.

LAW 7112 The Art of Lawyering
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Development and honing of analytic and problem-solving skills required for optimal success in law school, the bar exam, and law practice; completion of individual and small group practical assignments with detailed feedback to enhance law education.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7113 Administrative Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Legal principles and procedures an unelected bureaucracy must conform to achieve legitimacy; problems inherent in a relatively disunited body of law derived from disparate sources; concentration on the Constitution and other federal law as the primary sources for administrative law and procedure; may include constitutional underpinnings of the federal bureaucracy, judicial review of agency fact finding and legal interpretation, extra-statutory administrative common law, grounds for dividing administrative actions into adjudication and rule making, essential components of due process in agency adjudication, and availability of judicial review of agency action.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7114 Adoption Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Aspects of adoption law; consent of birthparents; termination of parental rights; Indian Child Welfare Act; transracial and transcultural adoption; international adoption; access to information; effects of adoption; actions for wrongful adoption.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7116 Low Income Tax Clinic
Credits 4 to 6. 4 to 6 Other Hours.
Representation of clients before the Internal Revenue Service or in U.S. Tax Court to resolve disputes concerning federal tax liabilities; representations may include tax examinations (audits), administrative appeals, collection matters or tax litigation; interview and counsel clients; management of all aspects of client matters; instruction in substantive and procedural law, drafting and other core lawyering skills; opportunities to practice during class and clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisite: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7117 Federal Tax Practice and Procedure
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Procedure and practical aspects of a tax practice, focusing primarily on all stages of a federal tax controversy; audits, appeals, litigations and collection; aspects of practice before an administrative agency and the professional/ethical obligations associated with tax transactional or controversy work.
Prerequisites: LAW 7002, LAW 7017, LAW 7021, and LAW 7309.

LAW 712 Texas Pretrial Procedure
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Texas law in civil cases pertaining to processes before trial; jurisdictions, venue, initiating legal proceedings, obtaining factual information from parties and nonparties, and terminating litigation prior to trial.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7120 Ethics for the Criminal Law Practitioner
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Unique ethical and moral dilemmas that arise in criminal law from both defense counsel and prosecutor perspectives; bridging the gap between traditional substantive professional responsibility and the application of criminal law practice standards; problem-solving approach.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021.

LAW 7121 Advanced Clinic
Credits 2 to 4. 2 to 4 Other Hours.
Continuation of same clinic after one semester; advanced skills in interviewing, counseling, dispute resolution, law practice management, legal drafting and other core lawyering skills; all other clinic hours in addition to class meeting times are determined in consultation with faculty supervisor.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7122 Agency and Partnership
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Study of common law of principal and agent; law of unincorporated business entities, including general and limited partnerships and limited liability companies.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 7124 Core Commercial Concepts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Understanding the key concepts from the Uniform Commercial Code; critical provisions of Uniform Commercial Code Article 2 (Sales), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) and Articles 3 and 4 (Payment Systems).
**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7032.

LAW 7127 Antitrust
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the major contours of U.S. antitrust law; focus on issues that will likely be encountered in practice; issues include private litigation, analysis of pricing systems and distribution plans and the relationship of antitrust law to economics and other bodies of law.
**Prerequisite:** LAW 7017.

LAW 713 Texas Trials and Appeals
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Texas law in civil cases pertaining to trial and appellate procedure concerning the jury; presentation of the case; motions for instructed verdict; the court's charge; the verdict; trial before the court; post-trial motions and procedures; final and appealable judgments; appellate jurisdiction; perfection of appeal; courts of appeal; Supreme Court of Texas; original proceedings in appellate courts.
**Prerequisite:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 714 Trademark and Unfair Competition Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Principles of unfair competition law; examination of the creation, maintenance, and enforcement of trademark rights; related doctrines of rights of publicity, trade dress, trade secrets, and false advertising; exploration of public policies and economy underlying trademark law.
**Prerequisite:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7145 Bankruptcy
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of law relating to individual and business liquidations; reorganizations under the Bankruptcy Code.
**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7032.

LAW 715 Business Fundamentals for Lawyers
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Business concepts and processes important to law practice for business lawyers; financial statements, business strategy, supply chains, HR management, finance, and marketing operations; includes business problem simulations.
**Prerequisites:** One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7154 Children and the Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the three-sided relationship between children, their parents (or other conservators), and the state; examination of complex problems inherent in the questions of when a state should, must, or should not interfere in the parent-child relationship; defining what that relationship includes and the ways it is evolving in the United States today; examination of the parent-child relationship through the many forms of Suits Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR), common to most states today in their statutes/codes; excludes questions of tort liability of parents to or for their children.
**Prerequisite:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7155 Fashion Law
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the legal issues related to the fashion industry; emphasis on the analysis of the intellectual property aspects for the protection of fashion items, primarily but not exclusively trademarks, design and copyright; addresses the business aspects of the fashion industry and some emerging issues including the growing movement of sustainable and slow fashion as well as the potential impact of disruptive technologies such as 3D printing on the manufacturing and distribution of fashion items.
**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 716 Sales and Leases
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the sale and lease of goods and the principal commercial law governing such transactions; includes Articles 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code as well as the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods; sale and lease contract formation; establishment of express and implied contract terms; creation and disclaimer of warranties; risk of loss; remedies for breach.
**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 7162 Civil Rights Litigation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Federal claims against local or state officials alleging violations of the U.S. Constitution; relevant to lawyers representing school districts, prisons, law enforcement and state government agencies as well as individuals served by these entities.

LAW 717 White Collar Crime
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the substantive and procedural problems connected with the federal prosecution and defense of white collar crime; examination of selected federal statutes, including the Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO); mail and wire fraud, securities fraud, money laundering, corporate criminal liability, and grand jury investigations.
**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021.

LAW 7174 Trusts and Fiduciary Responsibilities
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Comprehensive study of the law of trusts: includes creation, administration, amendment and termination of trusts; powers, rights and duties of settlors, trustees and beneficiaries; fiduciary duties and liability of trustees; creditors rights; emphasis on Texas law.
**Prerequisites:** One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.
LAW 7175 Transfer Pricing
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Addresses cross-border intracompany pricing as a multidisciplinary subject of law, accounting and economics in order to value cross-border tangibles, services and intangible transactions among units of a multinational enterprise; examination from a U.S. law perspective compared to OECD, UN and other country approaches, especially Brazil; includes arm's length standard, jurisprudence, comparability analysis, risk analysis for tangibles and intangibles, transactional methods (CUP, CUT, Cost Plus, Resale Minus, Commodity), profit methods, functional analysis, industry economic data gathering and analysis, cost-sharing arrangements, profit splits and residuals, platform contributions, safe harbors, documentation, advance pricing agreement procedures and mutual agreement procedures.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 718 Women & the Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Women & the Law. A study of legal issues that particularly affect women and how the law, in its choices regarding these issues, has helped to form women's position in American society. Issues discussed will include spousal abuse, rape, employment discrimination, marriage and divorce, child custody, reproductive rights, and privacy.

LAW 7188 Construction Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of construction law and legal relationships; causes of action between owners, contractors, subcontractors, engineers, architects and their insurers, and construction contracts; emphasis on practical aspects of construction practice; reenactment of real construction dispute cases.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 7193 Business Organizations and FCPA
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Exploration of root causes of why companies become the subject of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) scrutiny; examination of anti-bribery provisions, books, records and internal control provisions including the ability to identify legal risk and enforcement and financial consequences that can result from FCPA scrutiny.
Prerequisites: LAW 7017.

LAW 7195 Consumer Law
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Current state of the law as it applies to consumer transactions; debt collection practices; credit disclosure and regulation; product liability; the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act; work of the Federal Trade Commission; truth in lending laws; fair credit laws.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 7196 Case Evaluation and Client Relationships
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical, real life workshop that includes evaluation of a case and then maintaining the client relationship; case may be any new legal matter, whether transactional or litigation; obtaining the new case, evaluating the new case and then maintaining the client relationship throughout the case; includes rejecting a new case and why.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7199 Trial Advocacy for Mock Trial Students
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Designed to teach mock trial team participants effective trial advocacy skills necessary to persuasively present a case to a decision maker; focus on the principles, concepts and rules of trial advocacy and evidence; facilitated by experienced litigators who will offer their insight into the realities of trial work.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7200 Moot Court Appellate Advocacy
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Substantial experience of engaging in tasks to help develop skills that will be utilized as advisors and advocates in litigation and appellate matters; designed to provide basic oral and writing skills required to effectively participate in a moot court competition.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7201 Arbitration
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the arbitration process; examination of the legal framework governing arbitration, policy implications of its expansion and the skills necessary to be a successful advocate in domestic arbitral forms.
Prerequisites: LAW 7017 and LAW 7007.

LAW 7203 Copyright
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of federal and international laws protecting the innovative endeavors of authors; history of copyright law; fair use of copyrighted materials; what can be copyrighted; interaction of copyright law with other concepts of unfair competition and intellectual property.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7204 Advanced Criminal Procedure
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Critical analysis of processes, other than trials, used in the U.S. criminal justice system to resolve criminal cases; includes plea bargaining, therapeutic justice, restorative justice and juvenile justice; examines the policy goals supporting continuing, starting or expanding the use of these processes to resolve criminal cases.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010 and LAW 7065.

LAW 7205 Art Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the growing area of legal practice known as art law; examination of legal and ethical issues relating to the creation, discovery, ownership, transfer and use of works of visual art, from ancient to contemporary; stakeholders include artists and their subjects, individual and corporate collectors, museums, dealers, auction houses, cultural institutions, treasure hunters, scholars, indigenous groups, sovereign nations, and the general public; examination, discussion, and debate of applicable civil and criminal laws and regulations, case law, international treaties and codes of ethics, as well as contracts and other documents used in art law practice.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7207 Borderlands Law - Contemporary Legal Issues Relating to the U.S.-Mexico Border
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Survey of contemporary legal issues relating to the U.S.-Mexico border; includes trade, transportation, business, banking, immigration, border security, crime, human rights, oil and gas, energy, water, the environment and the Mexican legal system.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.
LAW 7208 Art, Cultural Heritage and the Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
International and domestic legal issues and disputes pertaining to the creation, ownership, use and preservation of works of visual art and objects of cultural heritage.
Prerequisite: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 721 Corporate Governance
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
An advanced course dealing with the legal, financial, ethical, theoretical, and practical issues involved in the management and control of large publicly held business entities; may include discussions of various methods of corporate governance, including state corporate laws, federal securities laws, criminal laws, and stock exchange regulations, with particular focus on the complex relationships among shareholders, management, employees, and the public.

LAW 7217 Post-Conviction Actual Innocence Claims
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Practical applications of the law in petitioning the judiciary for relief based on facts garnered through an initial post-conviction investigation; understanding a post-conviction claim of actual innocence; how the U.S. Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals have analyzed and dealt with such claims in both death penalty and non-death cases.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021.

LAW 722 International Trade Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the impact of trade by providing an insight into the questions of Trade Policy; focus on trade agreements of the World Trade Organization; tariffs, subsidies and their effect on trade in goods and services.
Prerequisite: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 722S Advanced Dispute Resolution Survey: Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Three main tools of Alternative Dispute Resolution including negotiation, mediation and arbitration; theoretical and practical aspects of all three tools.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7223 Internet Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of transference or absence of brick-and-mortar legal principles to new methods of communications; recent developments in cyberspace law; survey of legal issues on the internet; policy and pragmatic application of jurisdictional principals; intellectual property laws; privacy rights; computer crime; proprietary information; freedom of speech issues; full-scale analysis and explication of the question "Is Google really God?"
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7225 Anti-Terrorism and Criminal Enforcement
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Federal criminal investigation and prosecution of anti-terrorism crimes; criminal law-related legislation dealing with terrorism; detention and adjudication-related issues; techniques of investigation and information-gathering methods used in anti-terrorism criminal enforcement; civil liberties implications.
Prerequisites: LAW 7021; one year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7227 Education Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Legal rights, responsibilities and relationships between parents, students, teachers and administrators; balancing these rights with the operation of schools; separation of church and state; balancing the instructional program with substantive rights of parents and the interest of the state; student on-campus First Amendment expression rights; student privacy rights; application of the Fourth Amendment; rights of students with disabilities; common law student rights; teacher certification requirements; contractual issues arising from employment relationships.
Prerequisites: LAW 7010; one year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7228 ePayments Law and Business
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of electronic payments with emphasis on the business models and legal superstructures that have facilitated the growth of ePayments in the digital age; electronic transfers of value and resolution of transactional disputes; evaluation of range of systems from established credit-and-debit card networks to cutting-edge emergent payment systems.
Prerequisites: LAW 7017; one year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 723 Electronic Research Practicum
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.

LAW 724 Texas Criminal Law Practicum
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Simulation of a hypothetical case from arrest through post-conviction remedies; prosecuting and defense attorney perspectives; topics may include legal limits on criminal investigation, the grand jury process, setting bail, negotiating pleas bargains, drafting pretrial motions, the discovery process, trial rights, and tactics, habeas corpus, and appeals.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021 and LAW 7065.

LAW 7248 Employment Discrimination
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of federal law concerning employment discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, age, and disability; includes Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age of Discrimination in Employment Act, the Reconstruction Era Civil Rights Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 725 Advanced Criminal Prosecution: 4th, 5th and 6th Amendment Practicum
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Expansion upon the doctrines of search and seizure, double jeopardy, protection against self-incrimination and the right to counsel; taught through a motion practice and habeas corpus method; ideal for those considering criminal prosecution or defense.

LAW 7259 Information Privacy Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of issues related to the concept of information privacy; examination of the collection, use, protection and disclosure of personal and other information by government entities and private sector actors, both domestically and cross-jurisdictionally; considers multiple regulatory schemes, including constitutional, tort, contract, property, statutory, administrative and international rules.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 726 Settlement Advocacy Practicum  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Advocacy training for the settlement of civil lawsuits; enhances effectiveness in problem solving; includes role-playing exercises.

LAW 7260 Employment Law  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of law of employer-employee relations in a nonunion context; employment at will, retaliatory discharge and wage and hour laws; introduction to employment relationship laws.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7263 The Information Society Seminar  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Exploration of the complex interrelationships between technological, economic, cultural, political and legal influences that shape the information society.  
Prerequisite: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7267 Government, Ethics and the Public Sector  
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.  
Review of federal and state governance; exploration of the extern's role in the policymaking process; introduction to ethical issues within government; research of a topic related to placement.  
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor; public policy residency externship program.

LAW 7268 Entertainment Law  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Examination of basic legal concepts that govern transactions in the entertainment industry; constitutional protections of entertainment speech; rights of individuals who restrict it; copyright fundamentals; contract issues peculiar to the field; prevailing standards and practices of 'the Business.'  
Prerequisites: LAW 7017; one year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 727 Texas Legal Research Practicum  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Advanced legal research methodologies, costs and strategies within the context of Texas law; includes the Texas court system, legislation and legislative history; regulations and regulatory history, agency decisions and websites, treatises, electronic databases, free online resources, court rules, jury instructions, practice materials, and strategies for conducting thorough research.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.

LAW 7277 Environmental Law  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of various approaches for dealing with adverse environmental effects, including private litigation, regulation, and financial incentives; survey of air and water pollution, solid and hazardous waste problems, and the National Environmental Policy Act; judicial review of legislative and administrative action; special problems raised by the U.S. federal form of government; administrative regulatory process in pollution control.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 728 LARW III: Estate Planning and Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Discussion of hypothetical clinical problems; extensive drafting and professor collaboration; comprehensive planning and drafting of estate planning documents to effectuate the plan.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7076; LAW 7174 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7284 Natural Resource Systems Capstone  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Capstone experience in the field of natural resources law enabling the blending of substantive doctrinal training with the development of practical skills and professional identity; includes a variety of inverse condemnation, water law, land use and other issues related to the massive flooding of Hurricane Harvey.  
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 729 LARW III: Contract Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Contemporary commercial drafting of contracts; transactional practice useful for litigators; includes translation of a client's business deal into contract language; the organizational paradigm for a formal contract; drafting definitions, covenants, representations, and warranties; deconstructing and marking up contracts; transactional and formbook research; proper use of boilerplate provisions.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7017.

LAW 7290 Estate and Gift Tax  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of income, gift, estate, and generation-skipping transfer taxes relevant to the estate planning process; introduction to planning and drafting principles for complex estates.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7076 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 730 LARWIII: Patent Law Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to the practice of patent prosecution; obtaining a patent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office; follows process from the initial client interview through the issuance of a patent and through post-issuance filings.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7452.

LAW 7301 Family Law  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Study of legal problems related to the establishment, dissolution, reorganization, and evolving definitions of the family and family-like relationships in America; includes premarital arrangements, marriage (formal and informal), divorce, parent-child relationship, division of marital property, spousal and child support, domestic violence within the family, and same-sex unions. May be repeated for credit.  
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 7302 Federal Courts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the constitutional and practical doctrines that define the judicial power of the U.S.; emphasis on the role of federal courts in the American system of government; the federal courts' relationship to the other branches of the federal government and their relationship to the separate state systems of government; includes constitutional cases and controversies requirement, congressional control of the federal courts, Supreme Court review of state court decisions, the power of the federal courts to create federal law, abstention, suits against state governments, and the enforcement of federal rights.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7303 Agricultural Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of major areas of agricultural law; practical approach including discussions and hands-on assignments; legal issues relating to animal agriculture, food safety, landowner rights, the interaction between agriculture and energy production, agricultural leases, agricultural policy and estate and succession planning for farm families.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7304 Due Diligence for the Professional Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical skills in performing due diligence in business and financial transactions; analyze documents such as financial statements to uncover red flags for fraud; receive a certification from the International Organization of Due Diligence.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 731 LARW III: Litigation Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Practice in drafting of litigation documents expected to be prepared in typical civil litigation cases; utilization of a state trial court forum and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; includes conducting client interviews; drafting petitions, answers, and affirmative defenses; propounding written discovery; objecting to and answering written discovery; preparing and arguing motions; preparing other litigation-related documents.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7005.

LAW 7310 Non-Profit Organizations
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Laws, policies, and ideals affecting the creation, operation, and governance of nonprofit organizations; complex issues raised from nonprofit organizations' role in society involving constitutional, trust and property, corporate, and tax law; obtaining tax-exempt status; restrictions on lobbying and political activity; tax on unrelated business income; eligibility for charitable contributions; state regulation of charitable solicitations; oversight of nonprofit governance; charitable immunity.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 7313 Criminal Procedure Trial Rights
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Constitutionally mandated judicial processes for determining the guilt or innocence of those accused of crime and selecting an appropriate penalty; topics may include bail and pretrial detention, the prosecutor's charging decision, pretrial publicity, the defendant's competency to stand trial, jury selection, trial by jury, the defendant's right of confrontation and compulsory process, the right to effective assistance of counsel, sentencing, direct attacks on criminal convictions, and double jeopardy.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7316 First Amendment
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment; addresses the First Amendment's effect on government attempts to regulate content of speech and to restrict speech by regulating one's method of speaking; the right of free speech in various physical settings; freedoms of assembly and press, free exercise of religion, and the prohibition on governmental establishment of religion.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7010.

LAW 7317 Government Contracts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of federal government contract law; includes contract formation issues, appropriations requirements, contract types, simplified, sealed bid and negotiated procurement methods, competition requirements, contract pricing, protests of awards, contract administration issues and changes, terminations, claims and litigation in federal forums, government fraud remedies and contractor debarments.

LAW 7318 Health Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Key concepts in health law, such as the structure of health care organizations, quality of health care, and liability of health care providers; access to health care; financing mechanisms of health care, including Medicare and Medicaid; regulation and oversight of managed health care; examination of developments in health care law concerning reproduction, bioethics, and human genetics.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7042.

LAW 7319 Federal Income Taxation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the basic principles of federal income tax; concentration on individuals, businesses, and investors as taxpayers; use of the Internal Revenue Code and federal tax regulations emphasized.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7320 Health Care, Technology and the Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to legal issues that healthcare businesses encounter when using technology to enhance the patient-physician experience; examination of the regulation of patient privacy and security, medical software and mobile applications, electronic medical records, robotic surgery, fraud and abuse, corporate practice of medicine and use of the Internet to deliver medicine across state lines.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 7321 Healthcare Compliance
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Understanding the complexities of the healthcare compliance process from practical, business and legal perspectives; components of an effective compliance plan and program as well as the issues that arise in the implementation and administration of a compliance plan; discover the many roles the compliance staff fulfill in encouraging compliance with laws, regulations and ethical principles and gain familiarity with some of the more significant issues that arise when allegations of noncompliance come to the attention of the federal and state governments.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 733 LARW III: Trademark Practice
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the practice of trademark prosecution; registering trademarks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office; development of practical, analytical, and counseling skills in the area of trademark prosecution.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002; LAW 7550 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7332 Immigration Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Basic immigration statutes, including cases and doctrines that control immigration and naturalization; explores the treatment of undocumented immigrants and those seeking protection from persecution.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7333 Mediation Theory Law and Ethics
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the law and ethics of mediation, relevant social psychological and economic theories and empirical research and the dynamics, law and ethics of representing clients in mediation.
Prerequisites: LAW 7882 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7334 Mediation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Integration of doctrine, theory and legal ethics to teach professional skills used by lawyers; examination of the law and ethics of mediation, relevant social psychological and economic theories and empirical research and the dynamics, law and ethics of representing clients in mediation.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7338 Texas Water Law
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Exploration of the legal regime applicable in Texas for securing, allocating and managing water rights for public and private uses; encompasses both surface and groundwater resources and considers related environmental and other issues.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses.

LAW 7339 Water Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Legal control of water resources; includes riparian rights, the water permit system, groundwater issues, water as a regional and shared resource, beneficial uses versus waste, underground conservation districts, and navigability.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 734 LARW III: Appellate Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Development of analytical and persuasion skills; emphasis on appellate brief writing and oral advocacy in the appellate court setting; participation in significant oral argument exercises.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.

LAW 735 LARW III: Family Law Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Practice in drafting documents for family law litigation; aspects of litigation examined from pre-trial to appeal.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7301.

LAW 7350 Intellectual Property Survey
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the basic principles of intellectual property law; includes coverage of trade secret, trademark, patent, and copyright fundamentals.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; 28 completed hours.

LAW 7351 International Intellectual Property
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the international fabric of patent, copyright, and trademark law under both domestic laws and international treaties; examination of the foundation of international intellectual property policies underlying medicinal herbs, counterfeit goods, genetic material, and traditional knowledge; examination of heightened tensions on international intellectual property law due to flow of information and content across borders; harmonizing diverse legal frameworks.

LAW 7356 LARW III: Estate Administration Drafting
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
LARW III: Estate Administration Drafting. How to open, conduct and close an administration of a decedent’s estate under Texas law; independent and dependent administrations; probate of the decedent’s will; powers, rights, and duties of the personal representative; payment of creditor’s claim; informal probate procedures; practical look at how to represent a client who is serving as the personal representative of a decedent’s estate or who is a beneficiary of a decedent’s estate.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7076.

LAW 7368 International Litigation
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of disputes touching more than one jurisdiction; includes selecting the proper forum, discovery, parallel law suits, choice of law, sovereign immunity, the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments, and arbitration.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7369 Public International Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to key doctrines of international law; fundamental principles and doctrines related to the sources of and bases for international law and international jurisdiction; law governing treaties and state succession; topics may include the use of force, protection of human rights and international criminal issues.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 737 LARW III: Drafting for the General Practitioner
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the drafting of legal documents common to the general practitioner; general knowledge of and proficiency with the typical documents lawyers are asked to draft; practice of drafting techniques common to the various types of legal documents; 'small firm' simulations involving a variety of legal matters including contract drafting, will drafting, negotiation, and settlement of a dispute; development of writing and oral advocacy skills already learned through the production of client letters, lawyer-to-lawyer email communications, and oral settlement negotiations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.

LAW 7371 International Business Transactions
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the legal issues encountered in private international business transactions through international trade, exploitation of intellectual property rights and direct foreign investment; international sale of goods; bills of lading; letters of credit; government regulation of imports and exports; technology transfer and intellectual property protection; cross border taxation; forms of agreements, industrial works contracts, employment laws; forms and regulation of foreign direct investment; international corruption and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; examination of how customary international law, treaties and free trade agreements play a role in these transactions.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 7376 Local Government Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Discussions and projects situated in locations ranging from rural towns to major metropolises across the country covering how local governments exert tremendous influence over socioeconomic, immigration, race relations, environmental health, political power and housing and real estate; investigation of the public law of these governments on issues such as local government formation, boundary change, home rule, intergovernmental relations, local voting, redevelopment, city property ownership, municipal and school finance, housing and real estate, municipal dissolution and regional governance.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 738 LARW III: How the Deals Get Done
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Transactional law practice using a hypothetical start-up business to help deal with the transactional issues in this context; combination of theory and practice to prepare for typical matters confronted in a transactional law practice.
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course offered prior to Fall 2013).

LAW 7383 Juvenile Justice
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Review of the juvenile's substantive and procedural rights.

LAW 7383S The Business Negotiator
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development and strengthening of negotiation skills mostly in the context of business and transactions work; negotiation strategies and techniques expanded for deals, contracts, and relationships via lectures, role-plays and simulations; deal making in both U.S. and global context, including culture, ideology, and foreign governments and laws. Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: LAW 7383S and LAW 7707S.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7389 Labor Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the National Labor Relations Act and its implementation.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 739 LARW III: Business Collections
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Writing and analysis skills for business collection lawsuits; drafting a demand letter, petition, answer, interrogatories, judgment order, application for writ of garnishment and motions for substituted service; default judgment and summary judgment; introduction to negotiation, settlement and trial advocacy skills.
Prerequisite: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7017.

LAW 7390S Labor Negotiations Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Process of contract negotiations in the labor setting in both the private and public sectors; includes who has the right to bargain contracts, what can be bargained, bargaining in good faith and legal remedies; bargaining techniques including data-driven proposals also covered; labor bargaining simulations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 740 LARW III: Criminal Procedure
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Practice of concepts studied in LAW 7005; draft motions to suppress and habeas corpus petitions challenging timely topics.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7017.

LAW 7401 Land Use Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of private and public means of controlling land use; emphasis on planning and zoning, including the emerging problem of exclusionary land use controls; subdivision controls, restrictive deed covenants, eminent domain proceedings, and urban renewal.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 7408 Energy Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to energy law and regulation in the United States; basic principles of public utility regulation; the division of jurisdiction between federal and state governments; key regulatory statutes and case law governing energy resources such as water, coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear and renewable energy; analysis of the environmental, regulatory, land use and economic concerns as they relate to each energy source; introduction to electricity and electric power competition in the United States.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.
LAW 7409 Special Problems in Corporate Law: Offshore Financial Transactions, Cayman Islands
Credits 2 to 3. 2 Lecture Hours.
Combined classroom and field experience in the Cayman Islands includes examination of international business, tax strategies, and related policy issues; goals motivating U.S. corporations to organize offshore business entities and policy and legal issues related to the use of such entities; interaction with professionals and policymakers from the Cayman Islands.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7057, LAW 7362, LAW 7516, or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 741 Independent Study
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Specialized reading or research in an area of interest under a full-time faculty member's supervision. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7411 Comparative Law
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to comparative legal systems; surveys the two main legal families, civil and common law, and mixed legal systems; review of specific areas of the law from a comparative perspective namely at comparative judicial politics; recent developments in comparative law and economics; legal origins literature and the relationship between law and development.
Prerequisites: LAW 7002, LAW 7017 and LAW 7032.

LAW 7412 Law Practice Management
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Review of the professional, ethical, and management requirements for starting and operating a law practice; statutory and regulatory aspects of practice; labor and employment; partnerships and professional corporations; trust and IOLTA accounts; advertising and solicitations; management skills and technology related to time, billing, accounting docketing, legal research, document preparation, filing, and client development.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7413 Cannabis Law, Policy and Business
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the legal, policy and business issues of the new marijuana entrepreneurial ventures through a quickly evolving landscape of law, regulation and business constraints and the role of lawyers in helping clients achieve their goals.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7414 Legislative Process
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of three areas of legislating: drafting/statutory construction, research and support groups, and procedures (committees/calendars/floor management); Committee Operations/debate/passage of bills; use of Texas legislative rules handbooks to guide from introduction to passage of legislation; election of a Speaker and Lt. Governor.
Prerequisite: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7416 Legislation
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the state and federal legislative systems; examination of the relationship between the legislative, executive, and judicial process; philosophies of legislative operations and judicial interpretation; statutory and constitutional issues involved in interpreting and applying legislation; principles of drafting legislation; tracking actual legislative sessions and introduced bills; activity of a student-selected member of choice in the Texas Legislature; conducting a mock session of the Legislature to include committee activity, floor debate, voting, and post-legislative activities via extracurricular meetings.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7418 Legislation and Regulation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the role of statutes and administrative regulations in the practice of law, including their creation, amendment, and interpretation; includes the interpretive and lawmakers roles of the three branches of government; statutory interpretation; delegation and administrative agency practice; regulatory governance; foundation for courses in legislation, administrative law, constitutional law and a wide range of specialized courses that rely on statutory and regulatory law including bankruptcy, commercial law, environmental law, intellectual property, securities regulation, and tax law.

LAW 7419 Communications Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Basic overview of law and policy in the regulation of communications, including broadcasting, cable, wireline and wireless telephony, as well as more advanced areas such as broadband and Internet communications; focus on these technological advances to explore the ways in which legal, economic, social and technological forces shape and are harnessed by legal systems faced with rapid change; draws primarily on leading communications law cases, statutes, and FCC and FTC regulatory actions, focusing on issues such as net neutrality, privacy, free speech and broadcast indecency, competition and spectrum policy.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 742 Entrepreneurship Law Clinic
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Other Hours.
Work with entrepreneurs on transactional matters in connection with the founding and/or development of a small business; emphasis on legal issues involved in starting a business including choice of entity, entity formation and founding agreements. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056.

LAW 7426 The Lawyer in Government Seminar
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the diverse political, ethical and substantive issues that public policy lawyers encounter daily; critical thinking and analysis of public discourse and policymaking in context of externships; distill exploration into written work product and class discussion.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7428 Marital Property
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the property rights of husband and wife under the Texas community property system, including coverage of the law relating to homestead.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; 28 completed hours.
LAW 7432 International Petroleum Transactions
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of laws, legal issues and principal contracts utilized in the international oil and gas industry in the exploration for and production and marketing of oil and gas; practical knowledge of international oil and gas legal issues by working with actual international oil and gas contracts.
Prerequisites: LAW 7017; one year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7435 Mergers and Acquisitions
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of legal issues related to corporate mergers and acquisitions; mechanics and structure of merger and acquisition transactions, shareholder rights, fiduciary duties, federal securities laws, accounting and tax issues, anti-takeover defenses and antitrust considerations.

LAW 7437 Natural Security Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of criminal and civil statutes, Supreme Court cases, executive orders and government policies that impact U.S. national security; relevant to prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys and lawyers representing state and federal agencies, law enforcement, technology companies, as well as individuals served by these entities.

LAW 7438 Natural Resources Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
National Forest Management Act, the Clean Water Act, natural resource conservation acts, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and other acts and issues relating to the use, management, and preservation of natural resources.

LAW 744 Courthouse Perspectives
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical, hands-on study of various courts in the Tarrant County area; includes the Court of Appeals, District Courts (civil, criminal, and family), County Courts (civil, criminal, and probate), and Justice of the Peace Courts; understanding the function, jurisdiction, and personnel of each court; daily lecture at the Court of Appeals by Justice McCoy, followed by visits to the various courts; introduction to judges, court coordinators, and court reporters; possible observation of proceedings in each court visited; emphasis on proper courtroom etiquette and procedural training on topics such as how to actually file a document with a court.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7440 Insurance Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of fundamental legal principles relating to the construction of various types of liability and first-party insurance contracts; includes insurance regulation, application for coverage and acceptance of risk, rules of construction, bad faith, and insurance litigation strategy.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017 and LAW 7042.

LAW 7444 Oil and Gas
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of oil and gas law; interests that may be created in oil and gas; transfer of conveyance of such interests; rights of operators and landowners; provisions in the oil and gas lease; rights of assignees; regulations dealing with exploration, production, and conservation.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7032.

LAW 7445 Advanced Dispute Resolution Survey: Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the main three tools of Alternative Dispute Resolution including negotiation, mediation, and arbitration; theoretical and practical aspects of all three tools via lecture, simulations and exercises.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7452 Patent Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of how proprietary interests in technology are protected by patent law; focus on issues relating to validity, the nature of the subject matter protected, and enforcement of proprietary rights.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7454 Payment Systems
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the contents of the bar exam; critical skills and strategies necessary for success on each day of the exam; covers selections from several MBE and essay-tested subjects; simulation of portions of the bar exam with performance feedback.

LAW 7455 Preparing for the Bar Exam
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of how public disputes that endanger peace are resolved internationally; will focus on disputes between countries and disputes within countries that result in some sort of international intervention; provide a basic understanding of the international organizations which work at a diplomatic level to resolve disputes including the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the European Union; examination of bilateral public international dispute resolution; examination of specific case studies, such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Afghanistan and Kosovo.

LAW 7457 Real Estate Financing
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the basic elements involving real estate financing; understanding of the legal framework and practical considerations affecting real estate finance transactions; secured lending, mortgage law, installment land contracts, foreclosures, lien priorities, title insurance and practical issues when representing a lender or borrower on commercial or single family transactions; commercial leasing, ground leases and real estate development.
LAW 748 The Business Negotiator
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development and strengthening of negotiation skills mostly in the context of business and transactions work; negotiation strategies and techniques expanded for deals, contracts, and relationships via lectures, role-plays and simulations; deal making in both U.S. and global context, including culture, ideology, and foreign governments and laws.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 749 Labor Negotiations Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Process of contract negotiations in the labor setting in both the private and public sectors; includes who has the right to bargain contracts, what can be bargained, bargaining in good faith and legal remedies; bargaining techniques including data-driven proposals also covered; labor bargaining simulations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 7492 Securities Regulation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Review of federal and state regulation of the public distribution, offer, and sale of corporate securities; study of the Securities Act of 1933 and portions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; types of securities and underwriting techniques; key definitions and exemptions in the statutes; state securities law with emphasis on the securities registration and anti-fraud aspects of the Texas Securities Act.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour courses offered prior to fall 2013).

LAW 7493 Securities Law Enforcement
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the SEC’s enforcement of federal securities laws and related efforts by FINRA and the DOJ; introduction to how the SEC enforces federal securities laws; aspects of the enforcement process; investigative techniques; the Wells process; SEC’s litigation efforts in both federal courts and administrative proceedings.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7056.

LAW 750 Sports Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Thorough look at both the academic (e.g., labor and antitrust) and practical (e.g., contracts and agents) aspects of professional sports and the emerging field of sports law; rules governing Olympic competition, the NCAA, and other amateur athletics.

LAW 7500S Sports Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Thorough look at both the academic (e.g., labor and antitrust) and practical (e.g., contracts and agents) aspects of professional sports and the emerging field of sports law; rules governing Olympic competition, the NCAA, and other amateur athletics.

LAW 751 Negotiation Theory and Practice Practicum
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of negotiation skills; simulations and negotiation exercises provide first-hand experience in applying interest-based negotiation techniques; examination of the skills, constraints, and dynamics of negotiation; theoretical framework for understanding negotiation practice in a variety of contexts through readings from the fields of law, psychology, business, and communication.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7515 International Taxation
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Survey of core concepts of the U.S. taxation of individuals and corporations inbound and outbound activities; comparison of U.S. tax practice with its trading partners as well as examination of key tax policy drivers of international organizations.
Prerequisites: LAW 7319.
LAW 7516 Taxation of Business Entities
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the federal income tax treatment of C corporations and pass-through entities such as partnerships, S corporations, and limited liability companies; examines on a comparative basis the formation, operation, and sales and liquidation of these entities; corporate reorganizations and related transactions also covered.

LAW 752 Trial Advocacy Practicum
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of civil and criminal trials through lectures, demonstrations, and simulations; examination of each trial segment separately; accompanying exercises conducted from attorney and witness perspectives; presentation of an entire case through verdict via mock trial at a local courthouse.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010; LAW 7080 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 753 Family Mediation Clinic
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of mediation skills through lecture and role-play; attendance of some classes in the courtrooms of two family judges; observe and mediate real family disputes at local mediation centers; family mediation certificate given on completion of this course and LAW 7881S. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7520 Texas Pretrial Procedure
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of Texas law in civil cases pertaining to processes before trial; includes jurisdictions, venue, initiating legal proceedings, obtaining factual information from parties and nonparties, and terminating litigation prior to trial.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7540 Texas Pretrial Procedure
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of Texas law in civil cases pertaining to processes before trial; includes jurisdictions, venue, initiating legal proceedings, obtaining factual information from parties and nonparties, and terminating litigation prior to trial.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7548 Texas Trials and Appeals
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of Texas law in civil cases pertaining to trial and appellate procedure concerning the jury; presentation of the case; motions for instructed verdict; the court's charge; the verdict; trial before the court; post-trial motions and procedures; final and appealable judgments; appellate jurisdiction; perfection of appeal; courts of appeal; Supreme Court of Texas; original proceedings in appellate courts.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7549 Texas Criminal Procedure
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of Texas law in criminal cases; arrest to post-conviction review; emphasis on unique characteristics.

LAW 7550 Trademark and Unfair Competition Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of unfair competition law; examination of the creation, maintenance, and enforcement of trademark rights; related doctrines of rights of publicity, trade dress, trade secrets, and false advertising; exploration of public policies and economy underlying trademark law.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7552 Business Fundamentals for Lawyers
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to business concepts and processes important to law practice; covers areas critical to business lawyers, such as financial statements, business strategy, supply chains, HR management, finance, and marketing operations; includes business problem simulations.
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7554 Suing and Defending the Government
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Fundamentals involved when plaintiffs bring civil claims against government entities; examination of issues from both the plaintiffs' and defendants' perspectives; actions include negligence claims (auto accidents), contract enforcement, civil/human rights claims and regulatory challenges brought against municipal, state, federal and foreign government defendants; studies who may bring claims, sovereign immunity and its exceptions, remedies (the range of money damages and interlocutory relief) and additional government defenses such as abstention.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7556 Trademark and Unfair Competition Law
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of unfair competition law; examination of the creation, maintenance, and enforcement of trademark rights; related doctrines of rights of publicity, trade dress, trade secrets, and false advertising; exploration of public policies and economy underlying trademark law.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7557 Sales and Leases
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of the sale and lease of goods and the principal commercial law governing such transactions; includes Articles 2 and 2A of the uniform Commercial Code as well as the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods; sale and lease contract formation; establishment of express and implied contract terms; creation and disclaimer of warranties; risk of loss; remedies for breach.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7017.

LAW 7558 Family Law and Benefits Clinic
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Represent indigent clients in court under direct faculty supervision; classroom component covers substantive law, essential practical skills, and discussion of client cases. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.
LAW 757 Intellectual Property and Technology Clinic
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Emphasis on general trademark and patent issues; includes counseling clients, conducting registrability or patentability searches and preparing trademark or patentability opinions for clinic clients, drafting and filing of trademark or patent applications and response to Office Actions.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in full-time or part-time program; LAW 7350 or LAW 7550 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7579 White Collar Crime
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of the substantive and procedural problems connected with the federal prosecution and defense of white collar crime; examination of selected federal statutes, including the Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO); mail and wire fraud, securities fraud, money laundering, corporate criminal liability, and grand jury investigations.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021.

LAW 758 Mediation Clinic
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Mediation training following standards promulgated by the Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable; classroom training and role-playing participation; mediator and disputant perspectives; clinic portion of the training consists of mediations or observations at Dispute Resolution Centers and other locations. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7588 Elder Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the law relating to aging individuals and an older American society; includes employment and disability discrimination, retirement, property management, guardianship and protection, health care financing, health care decision-making, housing, and family issues unique to grandparents; Texas law on particular subjects covered when possible.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 759 Deposition Skills Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Deposition practice and the strategy behind taking depositions; fundamental depositions skills; rules pertaining to depositions in federal and state court; how to properly notice a deposition; how to depose parties, fact witnesses, and experts; deposition performance class offers opportunity to take and defend a deposition.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 760 Civil Motion Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Civil motion practice; research of written motions and responses filed in actual nonactive lawsuits; argument of motions and responses, within appropriate time constraints, in front of a sitting district court judge in Tarrant County; understanding of the law related to each motion; emphasis on oral argument skills and development of a level of comfort arguing motions in an actual courtroom.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7600 Law and Economics Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Other Hours.
Introduction to the methodology and literature of the economic analysis of law or law and economics; main law-and-economics literature of the last 30 years.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7603 ADR in the Workplace Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Study of workplace dispute resolution; focus on the legal status and practical application of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the workplace; includes labor arbitration, individual employment arbitration, mediation of employment disputes; review of litigation of employment disputes to explore the pros and cons of using ADR versus litigation; simulations of arbitration and mediation of these disputes.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7604 Animal Law
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Overview of the changing relationship between society and animals; examination of the development of civil and criminal law relating to animals; exploration of philosophical issues that drive the law's evolution; law as an expression of how we share the environment with animals.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7606 Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examines the legal, ethical, and policy aspects of current issues in bioethics; includes patient autonomy, the right to refuse treatment, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, genetics, reproductive technologies, fetal treatment and research, human experimentation, and organ transplantation.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7615 Death Penalty Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Study of the law of capital punishment; guiding legal principles and parameters of this form of criminal sanction; includes narrowing capital punishment to certain crimes and particular types of defendants, the role of race in the death penalty, death qualified juries, and the function of ‘guided discretion’ in the use of the sanction.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7616 Advanced Criminal Procedure Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of plea bargaining of criminal cases; emerging trends in the criminal justice system, such as restorative justice, therapeutic courts and drug courts; examination of issues relating to juvenile justice including alternative proceedings and the theory and policy underlying the treatment of juvenile offenders; various forms of criminal case resolution and the underlying policy goals.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses.

LAW 762 Civil Evidence Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical subjects related to courtroom evidence; instruction, demonstration, and practice in offering common forms of evidence in criminal and civil trials; common objections and responses to courtroom evidence; depositions, statements, and sworn testimony; preserving the record and offers of proof.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7080 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7622 Domestic Violence Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examination of domestic violence in the criminal justice system and family law; exposure to the issue of domestic violence; observation of one domestic violence trial or lengthy hearing.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.
LAW 7626 Advanced Topics in Property Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Explores the concept of property, its theoretical dimensions and usefulness in resolving difficult legal and social problems; builds upon material covered in first-year property courses; focuses on four or five substantive areas that will rotate from semester to semester; topics may include history and development of property rights, property theory, property rights in the body, housing discrimination, eminent domain and taking law, property in cyberspace, comparative property law, and land use involving religious groups.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7627 National Security Law Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examination of terrorism and its effects on the lives of Americans; balancing national defense with ideals of justice and liberty; legal and political framework for national security law, war powers, the rapidly evolving topic of counterterrorism, the challenges of the intelligence community and the protection of state secrets.
Prerequisite: All lockstep courses.

LAW 763 Prietrial Motion Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Learn about and draft three pre-trial motions: Motion to Transfer Venue, Motion to Compel Discovery, and Special Appearance 120a; argue motions in class.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7631 Advanced Topics in Negotiation Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Series of topics involved in the theories, strategies and techniques of effective negotiation; topics may include avoiding being exploited, utilizing competitive negotiation moves, increasing collaboration, biases and cognitive illusions, emotions during the negotiation, principles of influence and persuasion, power in negotiation, culture and gender in negotiation, ethical considerations and critiques of settlement advocacy.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7634 Oil, Gas and Natural Resource Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Explores natural resources law, the body of legal rules and processes that govern the ownership, human use, management, and protection of natural resources including oil and gas and other minerals, wildlife, rivers, national parks, and forests; history, politics and economics of natural resources law; practical aspects of practicing in this area; tools needed to find and understand the laws relevant to particular resources.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7636 Gender and the Law Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Explores the historical, comparative, statutory, and constitutional dimensions of law's regulation of sexuality and gender; examination of case law, supplemented with statutory law and articles; critiques and defenses of marriage; legal and social implications of categories such as bisexuality, intersexuality, and transsexuality; relationship between feminist, gay and queer politics; impact of sexual orientation and gender challenges on the workplace, military policy, family law, and education.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7638 Islamic Middle East Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of secular and Islamic law that serve as the basis of legal systems in various Middle Eastern nations; history and practice of Islamic law; origins of Islamic law; development of the classical schools of thought; nature of pre-modern and legal institutions; analysis of various methodologies represented in Islamic legal literature; identifying modern manifestations of these methodologies in contemporary Muslim discourses; how Islamic law intersects with secular laws in the context of modern family law, finance, and human rights.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7639 Law and Science Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the interrelation of the law with science in varying contexts including the courts, legislative and agency action, and societal norms and expectations; exploration of the impact science has on the law and how the law affects scientific research and progress; the application of science in legal circumstances as well as the law to various scientific topics; topics may include the role of the public, government, and private sectors in scientific development; the role of courts and the law in managing scientific information; legal and scientific standards and methodologies; risk assessment; scientific misconduct; environmental regulations.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 764 Introduction to the United States Legal system
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Broad survey of the doctrine and structure of the legal system in the United States, including major common law, statutory and constitutional topics; context for the operation of law in the United States and improves understanding of specific doctrine and practices learned elsewhere.
Prerequisites: Approval of program director.

LAW 7641 The Politics of Supreme Court Decision Making Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Consideration of the Supreme Court as a political entity, not merely a court or decision-making body; study of individual justices, different judicial periods and courts (i.e., the Warren Court, the Burger Court, the Roberts Court); evaluation of how the political nature of decision making affects lawyers and their clients.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses.

LAW 7643 Jurisprudence Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to legal philosophy; includes major jurisprudential issues, the definition of law, the concept of justice, the relation of law and morality, and the function of legal analysis including modern American legal philosophies.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7646 Sentencing Law and Policy Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
The sentencing phase of an offender's contact with the criminal justice system; exploration of the dynamics of the creation, use and impact of sentencing law and policy through the experiences of the key stakeholders at the state and federal level.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.
LAW 7647 Fatherhood and the Law Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examination of fatherhood and the changes over the centuries and despite these changes much of the law presupposes that fathers are generally disinterested in being parents; addresses how these attitudes affect laws concerning abortion, adoption, child custody and support and a host of other issues affecting fathers.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7648 International Water Law Seminar
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
International law and policy relating to uses of and rights to freshwater resources; availability, distribution and scarcity of global freshwater; sovereignty over natural resources; conflict, conflict resolution and dispute prevention; ethics and human right to water; water and environment; development, exploitation and conservation of transboundary freshwater resources.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7649 Marijuana Law, Policy and Business Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of legal, policy and business issues raised by the growth of medical and recreational marijuana businesses; problems and benefits of legalization; examination of various approaches to regulation and taxation of businesses; practical problems involved in an industry that is illegal at the federal level.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 765 Fiduciary and Risk Management
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Expansion of the traditional legal fiduciary responsibility beyond its historic roots and how it applies to enterprise risk management; recognition of new risks and insuring excellence in corporate behavior; focus on enterprise's shared values versus share value; understanding how public enterprise has evolved from financial capitalism to sustainable capitalism.

LAW 7650 Law and Literature Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examines the nature, practice, and institutions of law as depicted in a variety of literary texts; explores how techniques associated with literary criticism may be applied to selected legal texts.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 7655 Law and Psychology Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Study of the intersection between law and psychology; emphasis on the application of forensic psychology in the criminal justice system; includes the evidentiary standard governing the admissibility of scientific evidence, false confessions, eyewitness testimony, repressed memories, and sex offenders.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010.

LAW 766 Income Tax For Financial Planners
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the income taxation of individuals, sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

LAW 7666 Race and the Law Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Impact of race and ethnicity on the American legal system from a historical and contemporary standpoint; examination of the role of race in criminal justice, immigration, family affairs, business, education and national security context; preparation to represent diverse clients.

LAW 767 Legal Risk Management
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of basic best practices to prepare for careers in risk management and compliance.

LAW 7675 Supreme Court Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Interactive portrayal of U.S. Supreme Court members; reading briefs in selected cases presently before the Supreme Court; discussing cases; writing opinions deciding the cases.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses; LAW 7010 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7676 Texas Search and Seizure Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the Fourth Amendment and the Texas Constitution, Article 1 Section 9; the expectation of privacy, probable cause, search and arrest warrants, warrantless action, the exclusionary rule, Terry stops, and post 9/11 considerations; participation in a practical application of the law of search and seizure.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010; LAW 7065 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 768 Advanced Wealth Management
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Investments and jurisdictions and offshore investing, client asset analysis, estate planning analysis, wills and trusts, retirement plans and analysis, stock options, fiduciary duties, asset protection, philanthropy and international financial products for high net worth persons; includes case study, data collection and analysis, research, writing and citations.

LAW 7682 International Environmental Law Seminar
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Contemporary perspective of domestic and international law applicable to transboundary and global environmental issues; relationship of environmental law with international relations, trade, development, resource exploitation and conservation and human rights; role of international and non-governmental organizations in the development of international and domestic environmental laws and policies; may include case studies of disputes and investigations; requires a paper to qualify for rigorous writing requirement.
Prerequisites: LAW 7001, LAW 7002, LAW 7021, LAW 7042, LAW 7418, LAW 7005, LAW 7017 and LAW 7032.

LAW 769 Anti-Money Laundering and Bank Secrecy
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of federal income tax treatment of C corporations and pass-through entities such as partnerships, S corporations and limited liability companies; examination of the formation, operation and sales and liquidations of these entities.

LAW 770 Cybersecurity
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the risks facing the information that we receive, create, store and send; prepares participants with tools to understand and respond to these risks as they evolve and to participate in the protection of their own data, that of their firm and that of their clients.
LAW 7704 Guardianship Practicum
Credits 1 to 2. 1 to 2 Lecture Hours.
Overview of Texas guardianship law; how to determine if a guardianship is needed, if there are less restrictive alternatives to a guardianship, and what those alternatives entail; drafting applications and orders for a guardianship of the person and/or estate along with all supporting documents; drafting inventory, appraisements, list of claims, annual accountings, reports of attorneys or guardians ad litem, and final accountings for guardianships of the estate; practical look at how to represent an applicant for guardianship; representing the proposed incapacitated person.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7707S Negotiation Theory and Practice Practicum
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of negotiation skills; simulations and negotiation exercises provide first-hand experience in applying interest-based negotiation techniques; examination of the skills, constraints, and dynamics of negotiation; theoretical framework for understanding negotiation practice in a variety of contexts through readings from the fields of law, psychology, business, and communication.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 771 Introduction to Risk Management
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to risk via a board game to introduce concepts; enhancement of personal skills including understanding player’s psychology, how to debate people and influence them, how to negotiate successfully and when to break a deal or alliance.

LAW 772 Ethical Decision Making in Wealth and Risk Management
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of ethical decision making in a professional environmental.

LAW 7725 Texas Criminal Law Practicum
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Simulation of a hypothetical case from arrest through post-conviction remedies; prosecuting and defense attorney perspectives; topics may include legal limits on criminal investigation, the grand jury process, setting bail, negotiating pleas bargains, drafting pretrial motions, the discovery process, trial rights, and tactics, habeas corpus, and appeals.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7021 and LAW 7065.

LAW 7727 Business Law Seminar
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Exploration of various areas of business law; includes corporate, commercial, securities, tax, and regulatory law in both domestic and international settings; reflection on the fact that complex business problems often involve the intersection of several bodies of law.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course taught before fall 2013).

LAW 773 Financial Innovations
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
In-depth understanding for a more comprehensive portfolio management; general discussion of types of derivatives and their characteristics as well as detailed examination of each market and its contracts including forwards, futures, options, swaps, credit derivatives markets and their instruments.

LAW 774 Introduction to Wealth Management
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Wealth management strategy, money management, risk, credit, asset management and protection, economics, financial institutions, financial and SEC law, ethics, regulations and professionalism; examination of the basics of investments, markets, risk, retirement, federal taxation, asset management and estates while analyzing theories and techniques of developing investment policies and strategies; outlines processes in wealth management and global financial planning.

LAW 775 Risk Management and Information Systems
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the objectives of information security management to implement appropriate processes to enable management to understand security-related threats and vulnerabilities, both technical and operational; selection of appropriate countermeasures to minimize the impact of such threats and measurements to assure that the selected countermeasures and detection tools in place are working as intended.

LAW 776 Financial and Portfolio Management
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Application of investment principles considering families’ goals, time horizons, risk tolerance and tax implications to build an investment portfolio; attributes of various asset classes as well as asset allocation, selecting securities and portfolio management; development of successful investment programs for personal investors and wealth managers.

LAW 777 Estate, Insurance and Annuity
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to estate planning for tax minimization, protection and wealth creation including life insurance and annuities.

LAW 7775S Trial Advocacy Practicum
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of civil and criminal trials through lectures, demonstrations, and simulations; examination of each trial segment separately; accompanying exercises conducted from attorney and witness perspectives; presentation of an entire case through verdict via mock trial at a local courthouse.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses except LAW 7010; LAW 7080 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7776 Texas Legal Research Practicum
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Advanced legal research methodologies, costs and strategies within the context of Texas law; includes the Texas court system, legislation and legislative history, regulations and regulatory history, agency decisions and websites, treatises, electronic databases, free online resources, court rules, jury instructions, practice materials, and strategies for conducting thorough research.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.

LAW 7777 LARW III: Criminal Law Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Using the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Penal Code to draft a variety of documents including a major persuasive motion and response, based on actual criminal cases—warrants, motions and responses, notices, pretrial writs, stipulations and jury instructions.
Prerequisites: LAW 7001, LAW 7002, LAW 7021 and LAW 7065.
LAW 7779 LARW III: Estate Planning and Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Discussion of hypothetical clinical problems; extensive drafting and professor collaboration; comprehensive planning and drafting of estate planning documents to effectuate the plan.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7076; LAW 7174 or concurrent enrollment.  
LAW 778 Counterterrorism  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
In-depth look at counterterrorism in China, Colombia, India, Israel, Russia, Spain and the United States; examination of compelling conceptions and definitions of terrorism at the national international level and the institutions and processes relevant to operational counterterrorism.  
LAW 7780 LARW III: Contract Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Contemporary commercial drafting of contracts; transactional practice useful for litigators; includes translation of a client’s business deal into contract language; the organizational paradigm for a formal contract; drafting definitions, covenants, representations, and warranties; deconstructing and marking up contracts; transactional and formbook research; proper use of boilerplate provisions.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7017.  
LAW 7781 LARW III: Patent Law Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to the practice of patent prosecution; obtaining a patent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office; follows process from the initial client interview through the issuance of a patent and through post-issuance filings.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7452.  
LAW 7782 LARW III: Litigation Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Practice in drafting of litigation documents expected to be prepared in typical civil litigation cases; utilization of a state trial court forum and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; includes conducting client interviews; drafting petitions, answers, and affirmative defenses; propounding written discovery; objecting to and answering written discovery; preparing and arguing motions; preparing other litigation-related documents.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7005.  
LAW 7783 LARW III: Real Estate Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Practice in drafting commonly used real estate documents; emphasis on Texas practice; personal and commercial transactions.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7032.  
LAW 7784 LARW III: Trademark Practice  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to the practice of trademark prosecution; registering trademarks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office; development of practical, analytical, and counseling skills in the area of trademark prosecution.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002; LAW 7550 or concurrent enrollment.  
LAW 7785 LARW III: Appellate Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Development of analytical and persuasion skills; emphasis on appellate brief writing and oral advocacy in the appellate court setting; participation in significant oral argument exercises.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.  
LAW 7786 LARW III: Family Law Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Practice in drafting documents for family law litigation; aspects of litigation examined from pre-trial to appeal.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7301.  
LAW 7787 LARW III: Estate Administration Drafting  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
LAW III: Estate Administration Drafting. How to open, conduct and close an administration of a decedent’s estate under Texas law; includes independent and dependent administrations; probate of the decedent’s will; powers, rights, and duties of the personal representative; payment of creditor’s claim; informal probate procedures; practical look at how to represent a client who is serving as the personal representative of a decedent’s estate or who is a beneficiary of a decedent’s estate.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7076.  
LAW 7789 LARW III: Drafting for the General Practitioner  
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.  
Introduction to the drafting of legal documents that are common to the general practitioner; general knowledge of and proficiency with the typical documents lawyers are asked to draft; practice of drafting techniques common to the various types of legal documents lawyers encounter; ‘small firm’ simulations involving a variety of legal matters including contract drafting, will drafting, negotiation, and settlement of a dispute; development of writing and oral advocacy skills already learned through the production of client letters, lawyer-to-lawyer email communications, and oral settlement negotiations.  
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.  
LAW 779 Epayments Law and Business  
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.  
Exploration of the world of electronic payments with an emphasis on the business models and legal superstructures; consideration of issues and how electronic transfers of value and resolution of transactional disputes occur from various perspectives, including technology, consumers, merchants and financial institutions.  
LAW 7790 LARW III: How the Deals Get Done  
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.  
Transactiona law practice using a hypothetical start-up business to help deal with the transactional issues in this context; combination of theory and practice to prepare for typical matters confronted in a transactional law practice.  
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002; LAW 7056 or Business Associations (four credit-hour course offered prior to Fall 2013).
LAW 7791 LARW III: Business Collections
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Writing and analysis skills for business collection lawsuits; drafting a demand letter, petition, answer, interrogatories, judgment order, application for writ of garnishment and motions for substituted service; default judgment and summary judgment; introduction to negotiation, settlement and trial advocacy skills.
Prerequisite: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001, LAW 7002, and LAW 7017.

LAW 7792 LARW III: Criminal Procedure
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Practice of concepts studied in LAW 7005; draft motions to suppress and habeas corpus petitions challenging timely topics.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7793 LARW III: Public Policy Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the various forms of written (and oral) communication encountered in the public policymaking process, particularly in regulated industries; overview of "public policy" and the various communication strategies and skills necessary to participate in the policymaking process.
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001 and LAW 7002.

LAW 780 Government Contracts
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of federal government contract law; includes contract formation issues, appropriations requirements, contract types, simplified, sealed bid and negotiated procurement methods, competition requirements, contract pricing, protests of awards, contract administration issues and changes, terminations, claims and litigation in federal forums, government fraud remedies and contractor debarments.

LAW 781 International Litigation
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of disputes touching more than one jurisdiction; includes selecting the proper forum, discovery, parallel law suits, choice of law, sovereign immunity, the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration.

LAW 7816 Independent Study
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Specialized reading or research in an area of interest under a full-time faculty member’s supervision. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: All lockstep courses.

LAW 7817 Transactional Bootcamp
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
A nine-day intensive transactional boot camp involving client simulation; evaluation of the entities available under the Texas Business Organizations Code (TBOC); conducting client intake reviews, preparation of engagement letters for the clients, completing a drafting check list and preparation of formation documents for their chosen entity; focus on LLCs as established under the TBOC, including an in-depth review of the TBOC and its structure.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7818 Judicial Clerkship Bootcamp
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Preparation to serve as a judicial law clerk; engagement in extensive writing assignments, including opinion drafting and study areas of the law most commonly encountered by judicial law clerks.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 782 International Trade Law
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the impact of trade by providing an insight into the questions of Trade Policy; focus on trade agreements of the World Trade Organization; tariffs, subsidies and their effect on trade in goods and services.

LAW 783 International Petroleum Transactions
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of laws, legal issues and principal contracts utilized in the international oil and gas industry in the exploration for production and marketing of oil and gas; practical knowledge of international oil and gas legal issues by working with actual international oil and gas contracts.

LAW 7830 Global Lawyering
Credits 0.50 to 3. 0.50 to 3 Lecture Hours.
5 to 3. Development of law practice skills in the global environment; focus on completing a project using information that relates to a problem collected through classroom preparation and through meetings at specific locations around the world; basics of international law, comparative law and research in foreign law; combined classroom and field experience.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7835 Externship
Credits 2 to 6. 2 to 6 Other Hours.
Learning opportunities provided through placements in approved legal settings; designed to increase understanding of the range of skills necessary for effective lawyering; improve abilities to perform lawyering skills (e.g., applying an area of law to an actual case); begin to identify and reflect upon the strengths and weaknesses as a practicing student attorney; develop productive working relationships with supervisors, clients, support staff, and peers; reflect on placement experiences through journals and class discussions; placement can be in either courts, public interest organizations, corporate or government offices, or law firms; timesheets and journals submitted every two weeks; classroom component consists of in-class meetings and online discussions. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7839 Residency Externship
Credits 9 to 12. 9 to 12 Lecture Hours.
Immersion experience; work full-time in legislature, state or federal government offices, nonprofit organizations, or in-house counsel; work with professor on substantive, procedural and ethical topics relating to externship; development of experience and understanding, in particular policy and legal areas.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor; specific externships and programs may have additional prerequisites.

LAW 784 LARW III: Environmental Litigation Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to a realistic view of the pretrial litigation process in a typical environmental lawsuit; utilization of a state district court forum and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; conduction of research and litigation documents drafting from the client’s first contact through the pretrial process.
LAW 7841
Credits 5. 5 Lecture Hours.
Externship. Learning opportunities through placements in approved legal settings which can be applied to real world settings; placements in courts, public interest organizations, corporate or government offices, or law firms; earn one, two or three pass/fail credit hours for every 60, 120 or 180 hours of fieldwork completed, respectively; timesheets and journals are kept and submitted throughout the semester; completion of a classroom component the first time registered for an externship; classroom component consists of in-class meetings and online discussions; online discussions consist of responding to topics posted by professor and responding to peer postings; minor outside reading and/or activity. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7842 Externship II
Credits 2 to 6. 2 to 6 Lecture Hours.
Part-time experience work in approved legal and related placements such as courts, public interest organizations, corporate or government offices or law firms; work with field and faculty supervisors on substantive, procedural, professional and ethical topics relating to externship; development of skills, experience and understanding in law and law-related areas; engagement in critical reflection to promote self-directed, lifelong learning; must have completed Externship.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7850S Family Mediation Clinic
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of mediation skills through lecture and role-play; attendance of some classes in the courtrooms of two family judges; observe and mediate real family disputes at local mediation centers; family mediation certificate given on completion of this course and LAW 7881S. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7851S Wills and Estates Clinic
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Real-world experience in handling the estate planning needs of low-income clients; under the supervision of licensed attorneys, interview clients, draft documents including wills, powers of attorney, health care advance directives and other instruments; may handle probate matters.
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7076.

LAW 7859 Probate and Estate Planning Clinic
Credits 3 to 6. 3 to 6 Other Hours.
Representation of low-income clients in estate planning and small estate probate matters under the supervision of licensed attorneys; management of client relationships, interviews and communication with clients about their wills, powers of attorney, health care advance directives and other instruments; interview and counsel clients; instruction in substantive and procedural law, drafting and other core lawyering skills; opportunities to practice during class and clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7860 Community Development Clinic
Credits 4 to 6. 4 to 6 Other Hours.
Focus on social entrepreneurship, transactional real estate work, nonprofit and community advocacy; opportunity to work on a range of legal issues that impact community viability; interview and counsel clients; management of all aspects of client matters; instruction in substantive law, drafting and other core lawyering skills; opportunities to practice during clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7861 Community Legal Access Clinic
Credits 2 to 6. 2 to 6 Other Hours.
Understanding access to justice, helping to develop community legal education materials and providing limited legal assistance to self-represented litigants by working with community organizations.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7862 Criminal Defense Clinic
Credits 4 to 6. 4 to 6 Other Hours.
In-depth exposure to criminal legal representation; direct representation of individuals facing criminal charges; providing legal counsel in a moment of crisis and the foundational principles of dedicated defense representation; interview and counsel clients; management of all aspects of client matters; instruction in substantive and procedural law, drafting and other core lawyering skills; opportunities to practice during class and clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7862S Employment Mediation Clinic
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Further development beyond basic mediation training with opportunities to co-mediate workplace disputes that arise at the Federal Aviation Administration or other agencies; co-mediate three to five disputes, with the assistance of an experienced and trained mediator; review available background documents, meet with co-mediator, and prepare for the mediation. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7863 Trademark Clinic
Credits 3 to 6. 3 to 6 Other Hours.
Help small businesses protect intellectual property rights in their brands by preparing, filing and prosecuting applications for trademark registration in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office; addressing client education materials and providing limited legal assistance to self.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7863S Criminal Prosecution Clinic
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Education and training on the law, legal ethics, and skills involved in state criminal prosecutions; exposure to unique duties and responsibilities of criminal prosecutors as both advocates and ministers of justice; includes substantive, procedural, and ethics-related law relevant to the daily work of prosecutors; lawyering skills employed by prosecutors; Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; completion of at least 45 credit hours; LAW 7080; LAW 7532, LAW 7724, LAW 7725, or concurrent enrollment.
LAW 7864 Patent Clinic
Credits 3 to 6. 3 to 6 Other Hours.
Help inventors and entrepreneurs secure their intellectual property rights by preparing, filing and prosecuting applications for patent registration in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office; addressing client matters, learning substantive law and honing core lawyering skills through practice.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7865S Family and Veterans Advocacy Clinic
Credits 4 to 6. 4 to 6 Other Hours.
Study of practicing law, representing indigent clients in court; focuses on learning skills such as interviewing and counseling clients, mediation, drafting, case review, preparing discovery, trial practice and other core lawyering skills; instruction in substantive and procedural law; opportunities to practice during clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisite: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7867 Entrepreneurship Law Clinic
Credits 3 to 6. 3 to 6 Other Hours.
Work with entrepreneurs on transactional business matters; emphasis on legal issues involved in starting a business including choice of entity, entity formation, founding and other agreements; interview and counsel clients; management of all aspects of client matters; instruction in substantive and procedural law, drafting and other core lawyering skills; opportunities to practice during class and clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisite: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7868 Trademark and Copyright Clinic
Credits 3 to 6. 3 to 6 Other Hours.
Work with business owners and creative entrepreneurs on trademark, copyright and other intellectual property matters; interview and counsel clients; prepare, file and prosecute applications for registration in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and the U.S. Copyright Office; review and prepare licensing, transfer and related agreements; manage all aspects of client matters; instruction in substantive and procedural law, drafting and other core lawyering skills; opportunities to practice during class and clinic office hours; supervision provided by a licensed attorney.
Prerequisites: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7868S Intellectual Property and Technology Clinic
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Emphasis on general trademark and patent issues; includes counseling clients, conducting registrability or patentability searches and preparing trademark or patentability opinions for clinic clients, drafting and filing of trademark or patent applications and response to Office Actions.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in full-time or part-time program; LAW 7550 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7869 Innocence Project
Credits 2 to 4. 2 to 4 Other Hours.
Investigation of claims of actual innocence on behalf of Texas inmates; document/transcript review; examining new evidence and locating and re-interviewing witnesses; work closely with innocence Project of Texas attorneys if cases move into litigation; weekly classroom component explores causes and cures of wrongful convictions.
Prerequisite: LAW 7091 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 787 Law and Economics
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Laws as incentives for changing behavior and instruments for policy objectives; theory to predict effects of legal rules on behavior; efficiency and distribution concerns to evaluate legal policy; basic economics, including Coase Theorem and classical topics such as property, contracts, torts and criminal law.

LAW 788 Legislative Process
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of three areas of legislating including drafting and statutory construction, research and support groups and procedures; committees, calendars and floor management; committee operations, debate and passage of bills; use of Texas legislative rules handbooks for guide from introduction to passage of legislation; election of a Speaker and Lieutenant Governor.

LAW 7881S Mediation Clinic
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Intensive participation in simulations and exercises that introduce the mediation process, its stages and the tools and techniques used by mediators and lawyers representing clients in mediation; introduction to core negotiation approaches and techniques.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7882S Deposition Skills Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Deposition practice and the strategy behind taking depositions; fundamental depositions skills; rules pertaining to depositions in federal and state court; how to properly notice a deposition; how to depose parties, fact witnesses, and experts; deposition performance class offers opportunity to take and defend a deposition.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.

LAW 7885S Civil Motion Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Civil motion practice; research of written motions and responses filed in actual nonactive lawsuits; argument of motions and responses, within appropriate time constraints, in front of a sitting district court judge in Tarrant County; understanding of the law related to each motion; emphasis on oral argument skills and development of a level of comfort arguing motions in an actual classroom.
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Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005.
LAW 7890 Courthouse Perspectives
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical, hands-on study of various courts in the Tarrant County area; includes the Court of Appeals, District Courts (civil, criminal, and family), County Courts (civil, criminal, and probate), and Justice of the Peace Courts; understanding the function, jurisdiction, and personnel of each court; daily lecture at the Court of Appeals by Justice McCoy, followed by visits to the various courts; introduction to judges, court coordinators, and court reporters; possible observation of proceedings in each court visited; emphasis on proper courtroom etiquette and procedural training on topics such as how to actually file a document with a court.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7891S Civil Evidence Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Practical subjects related to courtroom evidence; instruction, demonstration, and practice in offering common forms of evidence in civil and criminal trials; common objections and responses to courtroom evidence; depositions, statements, and sworn testimony; preserving the record and offers of proof.
Prerequisites: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7080 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7892S Pretrial Motion Workshop
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Learn about and draft three pre-trial motions: Motion to Transfer Venue, Motion to Compel Discovery, and Special Appearance 120a; argue motions in class.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7005 or concurrent enrollment.

LAW 7894 LARW III: Environmental Litigation Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to a realistic view of the pretrial litigation process in a typical environmental lawsuit; utilization of a state district court forum and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; conduction of research and litigation documents drafting from the clients' first contact through the pretrial process.
Prerequisite: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7001; LAW 7002; LAW 7005.

LAW 7895 LARW III: Oil and Gas Drafting
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Drafting effective and clear oil and gas contracts; review of basic components and building blocks of contracts; translating the business deal into an oil and gas contract; proposing solutions for problems encountered by counsel in the oil and gas industry.
Prerequisites: One year in law school in the full-time or part-time program; LAW 7444.

LAW 790 Spanish for Lawyers
Credits 2 to 3. 2 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Preparation of the Spanish proficiency for the practice of immigration law, criminal law or family law; discussion of legal concepts and procedures related to representation of Spanish-speaking clients; review of Spanish vocabulary through simulations of interviewing, counseling and representing Spanish-speaking clients.

LAW 7900 Special Topics
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Special topics in identified areas of law. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

LAW 7910 Academic Support Teaching Assistant
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Teaching assistants for the Academic Support Program assigned to work with first-year students in small study groups; helping students with the basic skills necessary to succeed in law school; hold weekly office hours in which they meet with students on an individual basis. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7911 Professional Identity Teaching Assistant
Credit 1. 1 Other Hour.
Support the overall planning and execution of the course; supervise a group of approximately 20 1L students who are continuing their study of professional identity in the spring semester; plan and teach two to three small group sessions during the semester; review and grade students’ work on networking skills, professional communication with potential employers and further refinement of their professional development plans.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 792 Dispute Resolution For Business
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Theory and practice of three major dispute resolution procedures: negotiation, mediation and arbitration through lecture, simulations and exercises.

LAW 7920 LARW Teaching Assistant
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Teaching assistants work with the first-year Legal Analysis Research and Writing (LARW) classes; help both the professor and the students; attending and monitoring first-year LARW classes, distributing handouts, collecting assignments, reviewing citation exercises and research assignments, having weekly office hours, and meeting with students as needed.

LAW 793 Arbitration
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to the arbitration process; examination of legal framework governing arbitration, policy implications of its expansion and skills necessary to be successful advocate in domestic arbitral forums.

LAW 7930 Law Review
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Encourages legal scholarship on issues of interest to academicians, practitioners, and law students; student editors publish the Texas A&M Law Review with faculty cooperation. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7931 Law Review Board
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Encourages legal scholarship on issues of interest to academicians, practitioners, and law students; Board of Editors responsible for the operation, supervision, editing, and publication of the Law Review with faculty cooperation. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7932 Journal of Property Law Board
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Scholarly publication Journal of Property Law dedicated to promoting academic discussions of real property law; exploration of the relationships arising from ownership, possession, and use of real property; Board of Editors responsible for the operation, supervision, editing, and publication of the Journal of Property Law with faculty cooperation.
LAW 7933 Journal of Property Law
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Scholarly publication Journal of Property Law dedicated to promoting academic discussions of real property law; exploration of the relationships arising from ownership, possession, and use of real property. Participation limited to those who meet specific academic requirements and selected through a writing competition.

LAW 794 Cannabis Law, Policy & Business
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Cannabis Law, Policy & Business. Exploration of the legal, policy and business issues of the new marijuana entrepreneurial ventures through a quickly evolving landscape of law, regulation and business constraints and the role of lawyers in helping clients achieve their goals.

LAW 795 Mediation: Theory, Law and Ethics
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the law and ethics of mediation, relevant social psychological and economic theories and empirical research and the dynamics, law and ethics of representing clients in mediation; focus on mandatory mediation, the requirement to mediate in good faith, enforceability of mediated agreements, confidentiality and the mediation privilege, legal or mediation malpractice occurring in the context of mediation, whether new variations of mediation are truly mediation, and lawyers' and mediators' ethical obligations.

LAW 7957S ADR Competition
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools across the nation. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 796 Borderlands Law
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Survey of contemporary legal issues relating to the U.S.-Mexico border; topics include trade, transportation, business, banking, immigration, border security, crime, human rights, oil and gas, energy, water, the environment and the Mexican legal system.
Prerequisites: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7960S Mock Trial Competition
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools at the state and national level. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7961S Mock Trial Competition
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools at the state and national level. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7963S Mock Trial Competition
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
May be repeated for credit.

LAW 797 Fashion Law
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of legal issues related to the fashion industry; emphasis on the analysis of intellectual property aspics including trademarks, design and copyright of the protection of fashion items; includes the growing movement of sustainable fashion as well as the potential impact of disruptive technologies, such as 3D printing on the manufacturing and distribution of fashion items.

LAW 7970S Moot Court Competition
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools at the state and national level. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7971S Moot Court Competition
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools at the state and national level. May be repeated for credit.

LAW 7972 Moot Court Competition Brief Writer
Credit 1. 1 Lecture Hour.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools at the state and national level. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7973 Moot Court Competition Brief Writer
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.
Development of advocacy skills via competition against students from other law schools at the state and national level. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

LAW 7978 Navigating Business-Government Litigation
Credit 1.5. 1.5 Lecture Hour.
Fundamental elements involved when plaintiffs bring civil claims against states, cities and government agencies; issues examined from the plaintiffs' and defendants' perspectives.

LAW 7979 Law Transfer Institutions
Credits 2. 2 Lecture Hours.