

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW
FALL 2025 SCHEDULE AS OF 04/18/2025**

Required Courses (Required for graduation; students do not have to take all required courses in this Fall semester)

<u>CATALOG</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>DIST EDUC</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<u>NBR</u>	<u>NBR</u>							
205	5122	Business Associations, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	TBD	
205	5123	Business Associations, <u>Sec. 2</u>		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	TBD	
604	1081	Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties, Sec. D		3	TTh	2:00-3:15PM	DeGirolami	
604	1082	Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties, Sec. J		3	MW	4:00-5:15PM	Alicea	
114	5107	Constitutional Law: Structure, Separation of Powers, Federalism ^r		3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Webb	
423	1061	Criminal Procedure I: The Investigative Process ⁸	Y	3	W	6:30-7:30PM	Drinan	
283	1070	Evidence		4	TTh	3:45-5:35PM	Graw	
704	1031	Family Law, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	MW	9:00-10:15AM	Kirk	
704	5113	Family Law, <u>Sec. 2</u>		3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Kirk	
577	5124	Legislation-Regulation		3	TTh	9:00-10:15AM	Schmidt	
461	1040	Professional Responsibility		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Bertelsen	
132	5106	Property ^r		4	TTh	5:45-7:35PM	Silecchia	

Bar Staple Courses (Open to all upper-class students; 3E, 3D and 4E students can use these courses to satisfy the former six course bar staple requirement)

<u>CATALOG</u>	<u>CLASS</u>							
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201	1039	Administrative Law		3	TTh	2:00-3:15PM	Schmidt	
466	1024	Commercial Transactions		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Miles	
229	1007	Federal Income Taxation		4	MW	2:00-3:50PM	Jefferson	
568	1035	Sales and Leases		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	
455	1034	Trusts & Estates		4	TTh	11:00-12:50PM	Silecchia	

Bar Examination Preparation Courses

<u>CATALOG</u>	<u>CLASS</u>							
<u>NBR</u>	<u>NBR</u>							
291B	1065	Advanced Legal Methods ^{2a}		1	M	11:00-12:50PM	McDermott	

Clinical Courses

<u>CATALOG</u>	<u>CLASS</u>							
<u>NBR</u>	<u>NBR</u>							
945	1058	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) ^{10,10,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Scheick	
948	1059	CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) ^{1,2,10,11,10,32,33,40,44,48,54}		5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35PM	Scheick	
901C	1060	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) ^{10,10,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Dyer	
901E	1033	CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) ^{1,2,10,11,10,32,33,40,44,48,54}		5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35PM	Dyer	
974B	1044	D.C. Modern Prosecution Program ^{1,2,11,10,54}		4	W	6:00-8:00PM	Daigle	
912A	5115	Virginia Criminal Defense Clinic ^{1,2,11,10,54}		4	W	6:00-8:00PM	Brice/Carpenter	

Elective Courses

<u>CATALOG</u>	<u>CLASS</u>							
<u>NBR</u>	<u>NBR</u>							
741B	5125	Antisemitism and the Law ^y		2/3	M	3:45-5:35PM	Breger	
581	5111	Antitrust ^{13,57}	Y	3	T	9:00-10:50AM	Rooney	

401	5116	Appellate Advocacy ^{1,4b}		Th	9:00-9:50AM	
927B	1032	Becoming a Lawyer ^{3U,4Z}	Y	2 W	11:00-12:50PM	Fair
431	1046	Becoming a Public Policy Lawyer		1	Online	Ross
637	5117	Comparative Law ¹³		2 T	7:45-9:35PM	Castro
405B	1041	Compliance, Ethics and Corporate Responsibility		3 TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Fischer
542	1053	Copyright Law		2 M	5:45-7:35PM	Polanin
586	1084	Congressional Investigations		3 TTh	2:00-3:15PM	Fischer
535F	1086	Contract Drafting and Negotiations ^{1,18,3b,4b,4f}	Y	2 Th	7:45-9:35PM	Driscoll
496	5101	Cyberlaw		2 W	7:45-9:35PM	Castor
941	1008	Directed Research ^{14,3b}		3 TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage
717	1062	ERISA: Pensions (Tax Policy)		2		FACULTY
970A	5114	Estate Planning Practicum ^{1,2,18}		2 T	5:45-7:35PM	Jefferson
644	5118	Federal Regulation of Food and Drugs ^{1b}		3 TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Leighton/Meinken
412B	5104	Health Law Compliance		2 T	7:45-9:35PM	Thomson
651	5119	Immigration Law	Y	2 M	5:45-7:35PM	Phillips/Schenker
811A	4737	International Communications Law ^{4b}	Y	2 W	7:45-9:35PM	Vargas-Padilla
788A	5105	Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating Skills ^{1,44}		2	Asynchronous	Riofrio
591	1043	Introduction to Securities Law		3 MW	9:00-10:15AM	McMullen
691A	5127	Justiciability, Jurisdiction and Justice ⁹		3 MW	4:00-5:15PM	Murphy, J.
920	1025	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,1b,34}		2/3 W	3:45-5:35PM	Walsh
919	1026	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,1b,34}		1		Harmon
957	1011	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,1b,34}		2		Harmon
955	1009	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,1b,34}		1		Harmon
991	1036	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,1b,3b}		2		Harmon
917	1027	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,1b,3b}		1		Harmon
991	1014	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,1b,3b}		2		Harmon
953	1010	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,1b,3b}		1		Harmon
535G	1087	Legal Drafting Seminar - Pre-Trial Drafting, Complaint to Summary Judgment ^{1,1b,3b,4b}		2		Harmon
535E	5098	Legal Drafting Seminar - Legislative Drafting ^{1,18,3b,4b}		3 TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Semler
927D	1023	Legal Externship ^{3U,43,44}		3 TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Patterson
419B	1077	Legal Issues in Online Child Exploitation ¹³		2/3		Ross
565A	5112	Lobbying and the Law		2 M	7:45-9:35PM	Souras
990	1013	National Trial Team ^{1b,3U}		2 Th	9:00-10:50AM	McCurry
744A	5099	National Security Law and Policy Seminar ^{1,15,19}		2	Varied	Cloud/Smith
729B	5108	Negotiation and Mediation Skills ^{1,44}		2 Th	7:45-9:35PM	Hodgkinson/Hodgkinson
678	5100	Patent Law		2 M	5:45-7:35PM	Gartlan
573	1047	Public Policy Practicum ^{2,1b,41,44}		3 MW	2:00-3:15PM	Winston
937	1057	S.E.C. Scholars Program ^{1b,1f,3U}		3 M	7:45-10:25PM	TBD
555	5109	Seminar on Regulation of Derivatives		2/3		Ross
509	5120	Supreme Court Seminar ^{1,5,13,39}		2 Th	5:45-7:35PM	McCarty/Ruddy
809	1054	Technology and Communications Law Practicum ^{1,2,3,1b,4b}		2 Th	4:00-5:50PM	Maggs/Thomas
595	1015	Trial Practice, <u>Sec. 1</u> ^{1,2,5,32,44}		2 M	5:45-7:35PM	Halley/Faulb
595	5110	Trial Practice, <u>Sec. 2</u> ^{1,2,5,32,44}		3 T	1:00-3:50PM	Cloud
				3 MW	7:45-9:00PM	Dietrich

1 Limited enrollment course.

2 This course fulfills the Transition to Practice graduation requirement.

- 3 This course is limited to 3rd year or 4th year students.
- 4 Reserved.
- 5 Year-long course; must be taken for two semesters in order to receive credit.
- 6 Prerequisites are listed in the Announcements.
- 7 All second and third year part-time students are required to take this course this Fall semester.
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- 9 Students may choose this course for 2 or 3 credits. Students choosing 3 credits will write a qualifying course paper.
- 10 Reserved.
- 11 Reserved.
- 12 Exam/paper option, at option of student. Qualifying course paper.
- 13 Qualifying course paper.
- 14 Approved topic registration for Directed Research must be submitted to the Academic Dean's office, Room 343, no later than the last day of the add/drop period.
- 15 Students seeking to participate in more than one clinical program per semester must have the permission of the Director of Experiential Education. Some of these clinical offerings are only possible for students who can participate during the day.
- 16 Open only to selected students.
- 17 Open only to selected students. A pre-application is required. For more information, please contact the following individuals: for the CCLS clinics and SEC Scholars Program - Prof. Chris Ross; for the criminal law clinics - Dean Bryan McDermott.
- 18 Some writing in this course may be used to satisfy one or more of the three products required for the Applied Legal Writing Portfolio option of the upper-level writing requirement.
- 19 Students who have taken the Foreign Relations and National Security course cannot also take this course, or vice versa.
- 20 Reserved.
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- 23 Reserved
- 24 This course will meet every other week for the duration of the Fall semester.
- 25 Preference will be given to evening division students.

- 26 Participants may be certified to represent clients in court under the Student Practice Rule of the District of Columbia. Please see your clinic professor for details. Upper-class students who do not meet the certification requirements can still take the course.
- 27 Enrolled students are expected to spend a minimum of 20 hours weekly on clinic work, including instructional time.
- 28 This course will meet for only the second half of the semester.
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- 30 This course is graded on a pass/fail basis.
- 31 Participants must be eligible for certification under the Maryland Student Practice rule. Please see the Experiential Learning director for details.
- 32 With faculty permission, students may opt to take this course pass/fail. The selection of this option must be made by the end of the add/drop period. Please e-mail the Registrar to select this option; failure to exercise an option by the deadline will result in default to a letter grade.
- 33 Evening students may enroll on a space available basis. Please see the appropriate instructor(s) for approval.
- 34 This course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements; however, a student may not count both this course and the Law Journal Writing course toward the fulfillment of the two upper-level writing requirements.
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- 36 This course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 37 Reserved.
- 38 Directed Research may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements. It is a two-credit course that may be completed in one or two semesters, at the option of the instructor.
- 39 Prerequisites: Constitutional Law: Structure, Separation of Powers, Federalism and Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Liberties.
- 40 Students who enroll in either the Families and the Law Clinic or Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic should keep their Thursdays clear for the scheduling of court hearings and other clinic-related activities.
- 41 This course is required for students who are in the Law and Public Policy Program. Day students must take this class during their third year. Evening students may take the class during their third or fourth year.
- 42 This course is offered as a one-credit, pass/fail seminar. All students who enroll in this course must also enroll in Legal Externship to obtain two or three credits for fieldwork. Students who are enrolling in their first externship for credit must enroll in one of the Becoming a Lawyer seminars during the same semester as the fieldwork.
- 43 Students enrolling in their first externship should register for 2 or 3 credits of Legal Externship and must also enroll in one of the Becoming a Lawyer seminars. Students in their second or greater externship should only register for 2 or 3 credits of Legal Externship. "Second or greater" students will be required to meet with the Experiential Learning Director twice during the course of the semester. Prior to registering for Legal Externship credits, students must complete the online Legal Externship Placement Approval Form. Please see the Legal Externship website for details. Once your externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for

the 2 or 3 credit Legal Externship.

- 44 This course fulfills a portion of the Experiential Learning Requirement.
- 45 Reserved.
- 46 This course can fulfill one of the two upper-division writing requirements and a portion of the Experiential Learning Req.
- 47 Registration for this course is open to full-time students beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30th. Part-time students may begin registering for this course at the opening of Fall 2025 registration on either April 23rd (rising 4E students) or April 25th (rising 2E and 3E students).
- 48 Students in this course have the option of writing a qualifying course paper to fulfill one-half of the upper-level writing requirement, write two shorter papers which will not fulfill any portion of the upper-level writing requirement, or take an exam.
- 49 Required of all second year, full-time students.
- 50 Please see course description for further details regarding this optional additional credit.
- 51 Reserved.
- 52 Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process. Recommended for students to have completed, or take concurrently, the Criminal Procedure: Post Investigative Process course.
- 53 Reserved.
- 54 This course requires students to dedicate time working on client issues beyond the class session meetings noted on the schedule.
- 55 Reserved.
- 56 Reserved.
- 57 This hybrid course will have five in-person (on campus) Tuesday class meetings and nine remote Tuesday class meetings via Zoom. All Thursday class meetings will be remote via Zoom.
- 58 This is a hybrid in-class, on-line course. It will meet in class for 70 minutes per week on Mondays. The remainder of the instructional time will occur through an on-line platform.
- 59 Reserved
- 60 This course is contingent on enrollment of at least eight students.