

Columbus School of Law
Washington, DC 20064
Tentative Spring 2026 COURSE SCHEDULE (UPPER DIVISION)
As of April 11, 2025

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

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>CATALOG NBR</u>	<u>CLASS NBR</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>DISTANCE EDUC*</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Spring 2026	205		Business Associations		3	TTh	9:00-10:15AM	Squitieri	
Spring 2026	454		Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process		3	MW	2:00-3:15PM	Graw	
Spring 2026	223		Evidence		4	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Dietrich	
Spring 2026	577		Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec.1</u>		3	MW	9:00-10:15AM	Schmidt	
Spring 2026	577		Legislation-Regulation, <u>Sec.2</u>		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Colinvaux	
Spring 2026	421		Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 1</u>		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Bertelsen	
Spring 2026	421		Professional Responsibility, <u>Sec. 2</u>	Y	3	W	7:45-9:35PM	Harmon	REMOTE

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)

Spring 2026	466		Commercial Transactions		3	MW	6:15-7:30PM	Miles	
Spring 2026	321		Remedies		3	MW	11:00-12:15PM	Winston	
Spring 2026	568		Sales and Leases		3	MW	4:00-5:15PM	Miles	
Spring 2026	241		Trusts and Estates		4	TTh	1:45-3:35PM	O'Brien	

Bar Examination Preparation Course

Spring 2026	746B		Bar Review	Y	4	Online	Asynchronous	McDermott	
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Clinical Courses

Spring 2026	945		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Scheick	
Spring 2026	948		CCLS: Families & the Law Clinic (1st time students) ^{2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}		5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Scheick	
Spring 2026	901C		CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (returning students) ^{15,18,32,33,40,44}		1-3			Dyer	
Spring 2026	901E		CCLS: Immigrant & Refugee Adv Clinic (1st time students) ^{2,15,17,18,32,33,40,44,48}		5-6	TTh	1:00-3:35 PM	Dyer	
Spring 2026	901I		Immigration Legal Services - US/Mexico Border Trip ^{44,54}		1			Dyer/Brustin	
Spring 2026	974		Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Montgomery County) ^{2,15,17,18,27,31,44}		4	T	5:00-7:00PM	Fenton	
Spring 2026	478D		Religious Liberty Clinic ^{2,17,18,25,44}		3	MW	5:45-7:00PM	Ross/Treene	
Spring 2026	478E		Religious Liberty Clinic (returning students) ⁴⁴		3			Ross/Treene	
Spring 2026	641A		Separation of Powers Clinic ^{2,17,18,44}		3	T	7:45-9:35PM	McCotter	

Elective Courses

Spring 2026	669		Advanced Criminal Procedure: Anatomy of a Homicide ^{1,2,18,46,52}		3	TTh	7:45-9:00PM	Spence	
Spring 2026	282		Advanced Evidence ^{1,6,18,46}		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Sharifi	
Spring 2026	438		Advanced Tort Law		3	MW	12:30-1:45PM	Scordato	

Tentative Spring 2026 Upper Division Courses

Spring 2026	401	Appellate Advocacy ^{1,46}		2	M	3:45-5:35PM	Fair	
Spring 2026	426B	Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Savage/Thomson	
Spring 2026	927A	Becoming a Lawyer ^{30,42}	Y	1		Online	Ross	
Spring 2026	649A	Civil Rights Prosecution		2	TBD	TBD	Trepel	
Spring 2026	590A	College Athletics and the Law ⁴⁵	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Lambergman	
Spring 2026	405C	Conducting Internal Investigations ²⁹		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Schumacher	
Spring 2026	664	Criminal Procedure II: Post-Investigative Process		3	TTh	6:15-7:30PM	Lalos	
Spring 2026	501B	Digital Assets/Cryptocurrency		2	Th	5:45-7:35PM	McCarty	
Spring 2026	942	Directed Research ^{14,38}		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2026	789	Environmental Law		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Breen	
Spring 2026	633	Federal Courts	Y	3	M	3:45-4:45PM	Walsh	REMOTE
					W	4:00-5:15PM		
Spring 2026	650B	Forced Migration - U.S. Law and Policy Responses ¹⁸		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Brustin	
Spring 2026	479B	Free Speech in Universities ⁹		2/3	W	3:45-5:35PM	Breger	
Spring 2026	686	Government Contracts		2	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Spring 2026	412C	Human Dignity and Religious Freedom in Health Care ²⁹		1	TBD	TBD	Brown	
Spring 2026	476	In-House Counsel		2	W	5:45-7:35PM	Murphy, P.	
Spring 2026	701	International Corruption and Compliance ²⁸	Y	1	TBD	TBD	Steinman	REMOTE
Spring 2026	607A	International Criminal Law	Y	1	T	1:00-1:50PM	Phillips	REMOTE
Spring 2026	410	International Human Rights Law ¹³		2/3	M	1:45-3:35PM	Bertelsen	
Spring 2026	434	Introduction to Intellectual Property		3	TBD	TBD	Watkins	
Spring 2026	585	Labor and Employment Law		3	MW	7:45-9:00PM	Tabacoff	
Spring 2026	920	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,34}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	919	Law Journal Editing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,34}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	957	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,34}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	955	Law Journal Editing (Law Review) ^{5,16,34}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	992	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,35}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	917	Law Journal Writing (Law and Technology) ^{5,16,35}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	992	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,35}		1			Harmon	
Spring 2026	953	Law Journal Writing (Law Review) ^{5,16,35}		2			Harmon	
Spring 2026	535D	Legal Drafting Seminar - Litigation Drafting ^{1,36,46}		3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Semler	
Spring 2026	927D	Legal Externship ^{30,43,44}		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2026	729	Mediation and Arbitration Skills ⁴⁴		2	Th	11:00-12:50PM	Pope	
Spring 2026	989	Moot Court: National Appellate Advocacy Comp ^{16,30}		2			FACULTY	
Spring 2026	311B	Music Law ^{1,18,36}		3	TTh	11:00-12:15PM	Fischer	
Spring 2026	990	National Trial Team ^{16,30}		2		Varied	Cloud/Smith	
Spring 2026	611	Public International Law		3	TTh	2:00-3:15PM	Fischer	
Spring 2026	405D	Risk Management, Audit and Financial Controls ²⁸		1	M	5:45-7:40PM	Madalo	
Spring 2026	937	S.E.C. Scholars Program ^{15,17,30}		2/3			Ross	
Spring 2026	531C	Securities Regulation: Compliance ^{2,18,44}		3	M	6:15-9:00PM	Murphy, J.	
Spring 2026	817	Starting and Managing a Solo Law Practice ^{30,37}	Y	1	Sa	10:00-12:40PM	Nichols/Quincosa	REMOTE
Spring 2026	809A	Technology and Communications Law Practicum ^{2,5,18,46}		2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Halley/Faulb	
Spring 2026	596	Trial Practice ^{1,2,6,30,44}		3	T	6:15-9:00PM	Cloud	
Spring 2026	445	Trial Skills: A Criminal Case ^{2,6,30,44}		3	W	6:15-9:00PM	Barger	
Spring 2026	800	Wealth Management		2	M	5:45-7:35PM	Griffin	
Spring 2026	505	White Collar and Business Crimes		2	T	5:45-7:35PM	Lytle	

- * A distance education course is a course where students are separated from faculty or other students for more than one-third of the course and the course uses technology to facilitate interactions between students themselves and the professor and students.
- 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 Course Descriptions section of the Announcements guide.
- 7 Required of all second year evening students.
- 8 Reserved.
- 9 Students may choose this course for 2 or 3 credits. Students choosing 3 credits will write a qualifying course paper.
- 10 Reserved.
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- 12 Exam/paper option, at option of student. Qualifying course paper.
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- 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. Christopher Ross; for the criminal law clinics - Dean Bryan McDermott; for the Religious Liberty Clinic and the Separation of Powers Clinic - Dean Stuart Schept.
- 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 previously taken the National Security Law and Policy course cannot also take the Foreign Relations and National Security Law class, and vice-versa.

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- 25 Preference will be given to evening division students.
- 26 Participants who have completed Evidence, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure: The Investigative Process and a minimum of 41 credit hours may be certified under the Student Practice Rule of the District of Columbia to represent clients in court. Upper-class students who do not meet the certification requirements can still take this 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 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.
- 35 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 Editing course toward the fulfillment of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 36 Successful completion of this course may satisfy one of the two upper-level writing requirements.
- 37 This course will meet the following five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: January 17 & 31, February 14 & 28, March 21.
- 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 & Refugee Advocacy Clinic should keep their Thursdays clear for the scheduling of court hearings and other clinic-related activities.
- 41 Reserved.
- 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 This hybrid course will meet five Saturdays over the course of the Spring semester: January 17 (in person), February 7 (in person), February 21 (remote), February 28 (remote) and March 21 (remote).
- 46 This course can fulfill one of the two upper-division writing requirements and a portion of the Experiential Learning requirement.
- 47 Reserved.
- 48 Clinic classes will mainly meet on Tuesday and Thursday for the first half of the semester.
- 49 Reserved.
- 50 Reserved.
- 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 The US/Mexico border immigration legal services trip takes place from Sunday, March 9, 2025 through Friday, March 14, 2025. Please contact Professor Dyer (dyerj@cua.edu) or Professor Brustin (brustin@cua.edu) with questions or an expression of interest.
- 55 Reserved.
- 56 This section is for students in their second or greater for-credit externship. Students in this section do not register for Becoming a Lawyer. However, they are required to meet with the Experiential Learning Director twice during the semester. Prior to registering for Legal Externship credits, students must complete the Legal Externship Placement Approval form, located on the Legal Externship Program website. Once your externship is approved, you will be given permission within Cardinal Students to register for the two or three credit Legal Externship.

Tentative Spring 2026 Upper Division Courses

- 57 Reserved.
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- 59 This course is contingent on enrollment of 8 or more students.