

Notes on Schedule for Summer, 2014

1. The “Memorandum for Students Registering for the Fourth or Later Term in Law School” is required reading for those registering for the fourth or a later quarter.

2. **Limited Enrollment Courses**

The following are limited enrollment courses. Unless otherwise indicated below, students are enrolled on the basis of the number of hours and quarters completed. In the event of a tie, a random drawing is made. **Students failing to register on time will not be considered in the selection process. If you are enrolling in a limited enrollment course, you should think about what course(s) you will register for in the event that you do not get into the course(s) for which you initially register.**

Law 247, Alternative Dispute Resolution - Enrollment is limited to 36 students. Preference is given to students who have signed and submitted the Intent to Pursue Area of Concentration form indicating the student is completing the General Civil Litigation or the Business Litigation area of concentration. Also considered for enrollment is the number of hours a student has completed toward the area of concentration and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school. **Attendance is mandatory at all class sessions.**

Law 220, Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Advocacy Skills - Enrollment is limited to 16 students. Preference is given to students who have signed and submitted the Intent to Pursue Area of Concentration form indicating the student is completing the General Civil Litigation area of concentration. Also considered for enrollment is the number of hours a student has completed toward the area of concentration and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school. **Attendance is mandatory at all class sessions.** This class is taught by Elizabeth Fraley, a 1988 graduate of Baylor Law School. Prof. Fraley practices in her firm, Fraley & Fraley, L.L.P., in Dallas.

Law 227, Client Counseling - Enrollment is limited to 24 students. Preference is given to students who have signed and submitted the Intent to Pursue Area of Concentration form indicating the student is completing the General Civil Litigation or the Business Litigation area of concentration. Also considered for enrollment is the number of hours a student has completed toward the area of concentration and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school. **Attendance is mandatory at all class sessions.**

All Externships and Capstone Courses - Because of the limited number of externship and capstone spaces available each quarter, students need to plan ahead by discussing externships and capstones with the appropriate supervising faculty member as early in law school as possible.

3. **Law 144, Introduction to Securities Regulation (1 quarter hour)**

(NOTE: students who have previously taken Law 344, Securities Regulation are not eligible to take this course; however, students who take this course ARE eligible to take Securities Regulation at a later date for TWO hours of credit (rather than THREE)).

Often both transactional and litigation attorneys miss significant securities issues simply because they do not have a general understanding of the scope and applicability of federal and state securities laws. This course is designed to provide that understanding. The focus of the course is to sensitize (i.) transactional attorneys to securities issues likely to arise in a business practice and (ii.) litigation attorneys to various causes of action resulting from activities involving securities.

The course will provide a general overview of securities law including (i) the regulatory requirements falling within the purview of the SEC and the Texas Securities Board (and similar agencies in other states), (ii) fundamental concepts of securities law as they relate to business capital formation, and (iii) various litigation issues and opportunities frequently overlooked by trial attorneys. Though a more complex understanding of securities law is gained by taking the regular securities law classes offered by the Law School, this course is designed for those whose schedule simply does not permit the taking of these courses and those who are seeking only a general understanding.

Recommended Text: *Securities Law, 4th Edition (Concepts and Insights)*, Larry D. Soderquist and Theresa A. Gabaldon, Foundation Press, 2010

4. **Law 363, Antitrust (3 quarter hours)**

The Antitrust class requires preparation of six short memos spaced throughout the quarter. Each memo is graded and reviewed before the next memo is due. The memos are based solely upon course materials and do not call for any outside research. There is not final exam for this class.

5. **Advocacy Teams (2 quarter hours)**
Students who participate on advocacy teams receive academic credit for participation. Students earn two hours of credit for each team on which they are a member, but are limited to earning a total of eight hours of credit for teams. Students receive a letter grade for each team and must pay tuition for these credit hours. Team members should consult with the coach of their team for details about practice times. Students needing to register for an advocacy team should consult with the Registrar.
6. **Practice Court Students taking Electives**
Practice Court III may be taken with electives, however, students in this class must have approval to register for classes at 2:15 p.m. or after. Students interested in obtaining permission to do so must submit a request form (available on the registration page of the website) to the Registrar.
7. **Law 281, Legal Services Externship**
A limited number of students can enroll in the Legal Services externship. Students taking part in this externship will be required to work at least 90 hours (8-10 hours per week) at the local Legal Aid office assisting attorneys representing indigent clients. Upon satisfactory completion of the quarter's work, two hours of pass-fail credit will be given. Preference is given to third year law students although second year students are accepted when space is available. See Professor Swenson for information about this externship.
8. **Law 280, Judicial Externship**
A limited number of students can enroll in a judicial externship. Students participating in this externship will be required to work at least 90 hours (8-10 hours per week) as clerks in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (Waco Division) or in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas (Austin and Waco Divisions). Upon satisfactory completion of the quarter's work, two hours of pass-fail credit will be given. See Assistant Dean Cruseturner if interested.
9. **Law 253, Prosecutorial Externship**
A limited number of students can be enrolled in the Prosecutorial Externship. Students participating in this externship will be required to work at least 90 hours (8-10 hours per week) as clerks in the offices of the McLennan County District Attorney or the Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas in Waco. Upon satisfactory completion of the quarter's work, two hours of pass-fail credit will be given. See Professor Serr before registering for this externship.
10. **Law 270, Attorney General, Child Support Division Externship**
A limited number of students can enroll in this externship. Students need to have completed Family Law to be eligible to participate in the Attorney General Externship. Students taking this course will be required to work for the Waco Office of the Attorney General of Texas in the Child Support Division. See Assistant Dean Cruseturner before registering for this externship.
11. **Environmental Agency Externships**
A one quarter externship experience is available in one of the following environmental agencies for a limited number of students: State Office of Administrative Hearings, Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department or the Texas Railroad Commission. Upon completion two hours of pass-fail credit will be given. See Professors Beal or Shelton if interested.
12. **Law 209, Veterans' Affairs Regional Counsel Externship**
A limited number of students can enroll in this externship. Students participating in this externship are required to work at least 90 hours (8-10 hours per week) in the office of the VA Regional Counsel. Interested students should see Assistant Dean Cruseturner.
13. **Law 191, 291 or 391, Law Review**
Law Review hours may be taken by eligible students. If in doubt regarding your eligibility or the circumstances under which it may be taken, consult Professor Bates or Morrison, or the Law Review Business Editor.
14. **Law 199, or 299, Independent Studies in Law**
Students planning on enrolling in Independent Studies should read the "Memorandum to Students Planning on Enrolling in Independent Studies" for an explanation of the requirements of the course. A student is limited to 2 hours of independent study unless prior approval is given by Associate Dean Jackson.

15. **Capstone Courses**

Students intending to register for a capstone course at some time during law school need to notify the supervising faculty member as early as possible. Students taking capstone courses under the supervision of Professors Featherston or Miller must contact the professor within the first two days of the quarter in which they are taking a capstone course, or they will not be allowed to take the capstone course during that quarter. A Capstone Course Faculty Supervision Form must be signed by the supervising faculty member and submitted to the Dean's Office.

16. **Advanced Tax Courses**

Those who wish to take advanced tax courses in the School of Business should begin planning in their first year. See the Law School Catalog (available on the Baylor Law School website) and consult with the Law School Registrar and/or Associate Dean Jackson if necessary. School of Business tax courses will be given pass-fail credit for law school academic purposes.

17. **Joint Degrees - JD/MBA, JD/MTax and JD/MPPA**

Students interested in either the Joint JD/MBA or JD/MTax program should see Associate Dean Jackson as early as possible during their law school career. Student interested in the JD/MPPA program should see Professor Beal as early as possible during their law school career.

18. **Areas of Concentration**

Students who wish to graduate with an area of concentration should obtain an Intent to Pursue with Area of Concentration form from the Office of the Dean. For further information regarding Areas of Concentration, see the Memorandum for Students Registering for the Fourth or Later Term (available on website with other registration materials).