

Notes on Schedule for Summer, 2015

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 263, Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation - Enrollment is limited to 16 students who will be simultaneously taking PCIII. Selection of students will be made by the Practice Court instructors on the basis of grades of Practice Court skills exercises and the judgment of the instructors, with additional preference given to students whose Practice Court teammate is also seeking enrollment in the class (in order that Advanced Trial Prep projects may be undertaken on a team basis). The PC Big Trial case will be the subject of the projects, and the projects will include development of your framing strategy for trial, use of focus groups for trial, development of your visual strategy for trial, and conducting of videotaped depositions. The class will conclude prior to trial of your big case.

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 214, Construction Law (2 quarter hours)**

The many components and complexities of the construction industry offer an ideal setting for demonstrating how multiple areas of the law (contracts, procurement, torts, insurance, environmental, dispute resolution, property (emphasis on lien law), administrative, regulatory and labor law) interact and operate. This course will introduce students to a discipline that resembles the actual practice of law, where the practitioner is required to sort through and understand a plethora of integrated contract, common law, statutory and regulatory rules and requirements in order to assist clients. A tour of the Baylor Football Stadium to review unique construction elements and discuss legal dispute scenarios will be included. The course instructor, Paul Sanderford, has specialized in construction and federal procurement law for over 25 years and handles complex construction cases throughout Texas and nationally.

4. **Law 290, Negotiation Settlement & Practice (2 quarter hours)**

This course is structured as one companion and complementary to the final Practice Court, and in doing so simulates actual practice. As lawyers prepare for the final trial in a case, many preliminary matters occur, including the use of negotiation and mediation. This course will examine those processes in detail and consider their use at each stage of the pretrial process, as well as the use in attempting a final resolution or settlement in advance of the

trial. Students must be enrolled in Practice Court or have taken Practice Court to be eligible to take this course. Additional information about the course and the instructor will be provided to those students who are eligible to take the course.

5. **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 no final exam for this class.

6. **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.

7. **Practice Court Students taking Electives**

Students taking 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. Students enrolling in the Negotiation & Settlement Practice course are not required to submit the request to take a conflicting elective.

8. **Students Studying Abroad in the Academy of the Advocate**

Students who are taking regular law school hours this summer AND who are planning to participate in the Baylor Law School Academy of the Advocate Study Abroad Program in St. Andrews, Scotland will register for the Academy class along with their regular hours.

The CRN's for the two study abroad courses are:

School of the Appeal: CRN 21158

School of the Trial: 21157

Students who are participating in the study abroad program who are NOT enrolling in regular law school hours this summer will be registered by the Registrar on May 26, 2015. Financial aid disbursements for students participating in the program will take place on or about July 5, 2015.

8. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **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 Teague.

14. **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, after which the student will be registered for the capstone.

15. **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 Teague if necessary. School of Business tax courses will be given pass-fail credit for law school academic purposes.

16. **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 Teague 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.

17. **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).