Notes on Schedule for Winter, 2018-19

1. The “Registration Memo for 2 & 3 L Students” is required reading for those registering for the fourth quarter term or later.

2. LARC: Litigation Drafting: There are four sections of LARC: Litigation Drafting offered during the winter quarter. Enrollment in each section is limited to 16 students. Enrollment is available on a first come, first served basis. Students must take Litigation Drafting prior to enrolling in Practice Court.

3. LARC: Transactional Drafting: There are four sections of LARC: Transactional Drafting offered during the fall quarter. Space in each section is available on a first come, first served basis.

4. 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 give consideration to 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 263, Advanced Trial Preparation** - Enrollment is limited to 16 students. Preference is given to students who have signed and submitted the Intent to Pursue Professional Track form indicating the student is completing the General Civil Litigation Professional Track or the Special Distinction in Litigation. Also considered for enrollment is the number of hours a student has completed toward the track and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school.

   **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 Professional Track form indicating the student is completing the General Civil Litigation, Business Litigation, Family Law or Personal Injury Litigation Professional Track. Also considered for enrollment is the number of hours a student has completed toward the track and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school.

   **Law 220, Beginning Trial Advocacy** – This class is open to 2L students. Enrollment is limited to 16 students. Students will be notified shortly after the registration deadline if they are in the class. Students who do not get in will be able to add/drop. This course seeks to provide students with a foundation in the art of trial advocacy prior to more advanced training in Practice Court. Course methodology includes class discussion, group planning, performance drills and group critique. Subjects for study include: developing a theory and theme of the issue; storytelling skills, as applied to opening statement; direct examination skills; planning of cross-examination and cross-examination techniques. Grades are assigned based upon class participation, written exercises and performance skills. Students who have taken School of the Trial or Advanced School of the Trial (study abroad program) may not take this class for credit.

   **Law 227, Client Counseling** - Enrollment is limited to 16 students. Preference is given to students who have submitted a signed Intent to Pursue Professional Track in Business Planning, Estate Planning, Family Law, General Civil Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation, or the Intellectual Property Special Distinction. Also, consideration will be given to the number of hours the student has completed toward the track and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school.

   **Criminal Law Bootcamp Course** – A limited number of Practice Court students may participate in a Criminal Law Bootcamp course for one hour of pass/fail credit. The class must have a minimum of four students to make. This course will introduce students to Texas State Criminal Practice through lectures and trial advocacy exercises. Faculty will be made up of Prosecutors, Criminal Defense Attorneys and Judges. This course will greatly benefit those students who participate in the PC criminal
big trial case as it will expose them to the case theories and preparation skills that are essential for successful criminal prosecution and defense. The class will take place on Friday, November 30, from 1:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.; Saturday, December 1, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 2, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Students interested in this course should notify Jerri Cunningham by the registration deadline.

**Law 125, Intellectual Property Litigation** – Enrollment is limited to students concurrently enrolled in Practice Court 3. Consult with Profs. Nichols and Wren if interested in taking this class.

**Law 9277, Healthcare Litigation** - Enrollment is limited to 16 students. Preference is given to students who have signed and submitted the Intent to Pursue Professional Track form indicating the student is completing the General Civil Litigation or Personal Injury Litigation Professional Track. Also considered for enrollment is the number of hours a student has completed toward track and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school.

**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.

5. **New Course: Law 9348, Business Trans: Venture Capital & Private Equity**
This course is an introduction to venture capital and private equity transactional practice through an examination of legal issues and documents commonly encountered in VC/PE transactions. It will examine of the different potential financing options available, the deal and closing process, and structure and terms. The documents to be covered will be the (a) term sheet, (b) investment, voting, registration rights, rights of first refusal and co-sale, management rights, investor rights, director and officer indemnification agreements, and (c) preferred stock, warrants and venture debt terms (e.g. conversion and anti-dilution provisions). Attention will also be paid to (i) the VC/PE industry and fund structures to understand investment limitations and incentives for fund managers, (ii) legal opinions by transaction counsel, and (iii) developing market practice. Prerequisites: Business Organizations 1 (this requirement may be waived for students with appropriate business background).

6. **In-House Counsel Course and Externship**
Students who apply and are accepted into the In-House Counsel Course and Externship will be registered by the Law School Registrar. More information about this opportunity, along with the application, can be obtained from the Career Development Office.

7. **Intellectual Property Clinic**
Students who wish to participate in the Intellectual Property Clinic should consult with Prof. Connie Nichols or Ms. Pamela Terrazas at the earliest opportunity in law school. Students who apply and are accepted into the Intellectual Property Clinic will be registered by the Law School Registrar. The student must have already taken Intellectual Property. Students will also need to take Law 9260, Patent Practice & Disputes or Law 9262, Trademark Practice & Disputes (depending on if they are focusing on patent or trademark). Prof. Nichols office is in room 324; (254)-710-3611. Ms. Pamela Terrazas office is located on the first floor of the Law School in the Clinics Office; 254-710-3501.

8. **Advocacy Teams**
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.

9. **Judicial Externship**
A limited number of students can be enrolled in a Judicial Externship. Students taking this course 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 Prof. Serr before registering for this course if interested in the U.S. District Court. See Assistant Dean Angela Cruseturner in the Career Development Office if you have questions about externships.

10. Prosecutorial Externship
   A limited number of students can be enrolled in this externship. Students taking this course 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.

11. 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 Professor Rogers before registering for this externship.

12. Environmental Agency Externships
   A one quarter externship experience is available with the Environmental Protection Agency or Texas Parks & Wildlife. Upon completion, two hours of pass-fail credit will be given. See Professors Beal or Shelton if interested.

13. Baylor Law Review Credit
   Law Review credit may be taken by eligible students. If in doubt regarding your eligibility or the circumstances under which it may be taken, consult with the Business Editor of the Law Review. Students who need to register for Law Review hours should notify the Business Editor that they wish to do so. The Business Editor will verify eligibility, after which, the Registrar will register the student.

   Students planning on enrolling in Independent Studies should read the “Memorandum to Students Planning on Enrolling in Independent Studies” for 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.

15. Capstone Courses
   Students intending to register for a capstone course at some time during law school should notify the supervising faculty member as early as possible. Students taking capstone courses must submit a completed Capstone Course Faculty Supervision form to the Law School Registrar, who will register the student. Students taking a capstone 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.

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 on the Law School’s website and consult with the Law School Registrar and Associate Dean Teague if necessary. School of Business tax courses will be given pass-fail credit for law school academic purposes.

17. Dual Degrees - JD/MBA, JD/MBA-Healthcare Administration, JD/MDiv, JD/MTax and JD/MPPA
   Students interested in either the dual JD/MBA, JD/MBA- Healthcare Administration, JD/MDiv, or JD/MTax program should see Associate Dean Teague as early as possible during their law school career. Students interested in the JD/MPPA program should see Professor Beal as early as possible during their law school career.