Notes on Schedule for Summer, 2019

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

2. Add/Drop: Students can drop in Bearweb through the registration period. After the registration period ends, students can add/drop by contacting the Law School registrar either in person, by email, or by phone.

3. Limited Enrollment Courses
   The following are limited enrollment courses. All students who register by the registration deadline are considered for the limited enrollment class, but enrollment in the class will be determined after the registration deadline. Students will be notified whether or not they get into a class after the registration deadline. Students who do not get into a particular class will be able to add/drop by contacting the Law School Registrar.

   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 247, Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 credit hours)** - 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 track and/or the number of hours the student has completed in law school. **Attendance is mandatory at all class sessions.**

   **Law 220, Beginning Trial Advocacy (2 credit hours)** – This class is open to 2L students. Enrollment is limited to 16 students. Students will be notified by after the registration deadline if they got into the class. 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 The School of the Trial or Advanced School of the Trial at St. Andrews may not take this class for credit.

   **Criminal Practice Capstone (1 credit hour)** – A limited number of Practice Court students may participate in a Criminal Practice Capstone course for one hour of pass/fail credit. Students enrolled in the Criminal Practice Capstone will be assigned a dual criminal / civil case requiring them to conduct a criminal PC “big trial” in addition to the standard civil PC “big trial.” Both PC trials will be based upon the same fact situation giving rise to a criminal prosecution occurring in parallel with a civil liability case. Students will be required to navigate the various legal issues that arise with parallel criminal / civil proceedings, along with other course requirements, in consultation with faculty advisors. Students interested in this course should notify Jerri Cunningham by the registration deadline. After the deadline, students will be notified and registered if they get into the Capstone.

   **Criminal Practice Workshop (1 credit hour)** – A limited number of Practice Court students may participate in a Criminal Practice Workshop course for one hour of pass/fail credit. Students who are planning to enroll in the Criminal Practice Capstone and/or are pursuing a Criminal Practice Professional Track or Special Distinction will have priority to get into the class. The class will take place on Friday, May 3, Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5. Students interested in this course should notify Jerri
Cunningham by the registration deadline. After the registration deadline, students will be notified if they got into the Workshop. Students will be registered for the Workshop by the Law School Registrar.

**Law 227, Client Counseling (2 credit hours)** - Enrollment is limited to 24 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.

**Law 289, Jurisprudence (2 credit hours)** - Enrollment is limited to 18 students. Preference is given to students with seniority (based on hours earned). Otherwise, enrollment will be based on random drawing from the list of students who register by the registration deadline.

**Law 290 Negotiation Settlement & Practice (2 qtr. hrs.)**
This course is structured as one companion and complementary to Practice Court 3, and in doing so simulates actual practice. It is limited to 24 students. 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 use in attempting a final resolution or settlement in advance of the trial. Students must be enrolled in Practice Court or have taken the course. The class will meet on the following days: Saturday, May 18 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Friday, June 14 1:20-5:20 p.m.; Saturday, June 15 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Friday, June 21 1:20-5:20 p.m.; and Friday, June 28 1:20-5:20 p.m. Information about instructor Kimberlee Kovach is available here: [http://www.kimkovach.com/pg1.cfm](http://www.kimkovach.com/pg1.cfm)

**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.

4. **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 is available through the Career Development Office. The dates of the course will be announced by Daniel Hare, Directory of Employer Relations & Engagement.

5. **Students Studying Abroad in the Academy of the Advocate**
Students who are enrolling in regular law school summer classes AND who are planning to participate in the Baylor Law School Academy of the Advocate Study Abroad Program will be able to register for the courses after they are notified they have been admitted to the program. Students who are attending only the Academy of the Advocate during the summer will be registered by the Law School Registrar’s Office in June.

6. **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.

7. **Law 281, Legal Services Externship**
A limited number of students can be enrolled in the Legal Services Externship. Students participating 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 Assistant Dean Angela Cruseturner for more information.
8. **Law 280, 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 Crusetturner in the Career Development Office if you have questions about externships.

9. **Law 253, 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.

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 Angela Crusetturner before registering for this externship.

11. **Law 228, 236, 297, 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.

12. **Law V91, Baylor Law Review**  
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.

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 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 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.

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 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.

16. **Dual Degrees - JD/MBA, JD/MBA-Healthcare, JD/MDiv, JD/MTax and JD/MPPA**  
Students interested in either the dual JD/MBA, 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.