



## REGISTRATION PACKET – FALL 2022

TO: RISING THIRD-YEAR ELON LAW STUDENTS  
RISING SECOND-YEAR ELON LAW STUDENTS

FROM: REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

RE: FALL 2022 COURSE REGISTRATION

DATE: July 25, 2022

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### **Background – Current 2Ls**

- The Fall trimester (August 29 through November 22) is a mandatory term. You must register for one section of the 2-credit bar exam preparation course entitled “Bar Exam Foundations.” This packet includes the other Fall trimester course options and registration information.

### **Background – Current 1Ls**

- The Fall trimester (August 29 through November 22) is a mandatory term. This packet includes the course options and registration information for the Fall trimester. If you are not taking Constitutional Law I or Professional Responsibility during the Summer session, you need to register for Professional Responsibility and one of the two Constitutional Law I sections for the Fall trimester.
- The Winter trimester (January 3 through March 10) is a mandatory term. In October, you will register for your Winter trimester courses.
- The Spring trimester (March 27 through June 2) is a mandatory term. In January, you will register for your Spring trimester courses.
- During either the Winter or Spring Trimesters of your 2L year, you will complete a Residency. If you know the type of Residency you will seek, consider taking a course in the Fall trimester that will help prepare you for it. For example, all public defender and district attorney offices recommend taking *Criminal Procedure* and *Trial Practice and Procedure*. In addition, *Administrative Law*, *Family Law*, *In-House Corporate Practice*, *Intellectual Property*, and *Wills and Trusts* are helpful for other placements. You also will take an accompanying course along with the Residency during your Residency trimester. A list of Winter and Spring 2023 anticipated courses is included in this packet. More information about potential Residency placements for Winter and Spring trimesters is available at <https://www.elon.edu/u/law/academics/experiential/residency-program/placements/>
- If your GPA is below 2.67 after the Spring 2022 trimester, you are required to register for one of the two sections of Mastering Legal Analysis. If you do not register for the course and are required to take it, you automatically will be registered for one of the sections this Summer.

## **Contents of this Registration Packet**

This packet includes:

- course descriptions for the courses offered in the Fall 2022 trimester,
- the class schedule for the Fall 2022 trimester,
- a link to recommended courses in various practice areas,
- the “Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting” form,
- a list of anticipated courses for Winter and Spring 2023 trimesters (subject to change), and
- a memorandum concerning the Uniform Bar Exam (“UBE”).

Adjustments to the class schedule may occur before the start of the Fall trimester. The Registrar’s office will keep students updated as any adjustments occur.

## **Communications Requirement (REQUIRED)**

Each student must fulfill a Communications Requirement after the first year. The Communications Requirement is intended to develop communication skills and provide the student with interim feedback on those skills. A student may fulfill the Requirement by completing a law review note under faculty supervision, competing on a Moot Court or Mock Trial team, completing a Leadership Fellow Capstone Project, or taking a course designated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs as a “Communications Course.”

**A student may not satisfy both the Communications Requirement *and* the Upper Level Writing Requirement with a single course or experience; each requirement must be met separately.** For example, if a course is designated a “Communications Course” and the course includes writing a paper that would meet the Upper Level Writing Requirement, a student may satisfy either the Communications Requirement or the Upper Level Writing Requirement by taking the course, but not both.

Communications courses offered during the Fall 2022 Trimester are:

Advanced Family Law
Capstone Leadership
Criminal Pretrial Practice
General Externship
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic
In-House Corporate Counsel
Law Firm Management
Mastering Legal Analysis
Moot Court
Negotiations
Prisoner’s Rights
Small Business Clinic
Trial Practice and Procedure

### **Bridge-to-Practice Courses (RECOMMENDED)**

The Law School designates certain courses as “Bridge-to-Practice Courses,” or “Bridge Courses.” A Bridge Course is the culmination of the student’s transition from theory to practice, after the student’s completion of a Residency. Bridge Courses can be offered in any subject area, and students may choose the course that matches their area of interest. Bridge Courses may involve an extended simulation, a field component, or a live-client experience in the relevant practice area and could involve other educational approaches at the professor’s discretion. Bridge Courses will provide students opportunities to: (1) exercise professional judgment, (2) evaluate legal strategies, (3) build on and apply legal knowledge from other courses to novel factual situations, (4) synthesize legal knowledge from across doctrinal areas, and (5) practice advanced oral and written communication skills.

Bridge Courses offered during the Fall 2022 trimester are:

Advanced Family Law
Capstone Leadership
Criminal Pretrial Practice
General Externship
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic
In-House Corporate Counsel
Law Firm Management
Negotiations
Small Business Clinic

### **The Registration Process**

Current 2Ls’ online registration begins on Tuesday, May 10th at 12:45 p.m.

Current 1Ls’ online registration begins on Thursday, May 12th at 12:45 p.m.

The Registrar will send any updates to the attached schedule via email, as soon as possible. Most elective courses have minimum and maximum enrollments. If you try to register for a class and receive a message that the class is full, you should email Registrar Jane Law to be placed on a wait list. If a class fails to meet the enrollment minimum, she will notify the enrolled students, and they will be allowed to register for other classes.

Before registering for courses, all students must meet with their faculty advisors. The purpose of these meetings is to get advice and suggestions regarding course selection. A “Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting” form is attached and must be turned in to the Registrar’s Office. **Students who do not meet with their advisors (or another faculty member), will not be permitted to register. Students are responsible for scheduling meetings with their faculty advisors. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, you can find this information on OnTrack. If you have difficulty meeting with your faculty advisor, please contact the Registrar.**

The drop/add period for all courses (other than clinic courses) ends on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. **Students must seek permission from their clinic director to drop a clinic course after the online registration period ends.**

Students will register for courses online via OnTrack. All students must register for at least 10 hours to remain enrolled as full-time law students in the law school. **Students may not register for more than 14 hours per trimester without special permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

Textbooks for each course can be ordered from the Elon Campus Shop through OnTrack or by calling the Campus Shop at 336-278-5400, or from popular online sites.

If you have questions about the information in this packet, please contact the Registrar's office at 336-279-9325, [jlaw@elon.edu](mailto:jlaw@elon.edu) or [thorn@elon.edu](mailto:thorn@elon.edu).

### **Fall 2022 Trimester Calendar**

August 29 (Monday) – Fall trimester begins  
September 2 (Friday) – last day of drop/add  
September 5 (Monday) – Labor Day holiday (no classes)  
October 7-9 (Friday – Sunday) – Fall break  
October 11 (Tuesday) – last day to withdraw from a course with “W”  
November 22 (Tuesday) – last day of Fall Trimester (operates on a Friday schedule)  
November 23-25 (Wednesday-Friday) – Thanksgiving holiday  
November 26-27 (Saturday-Sunday) – reading days  
November 28-December 7 (Monday-Wednesday) – final exams  
December 9 (Friday) – Class of 2022 Commencement

### Required Courses for Second-Year Students

***Business Associations, 4 credits (Professor Haile)***

***LAW7100A***

This course is a study of basic corporate law, including formation, management, and dissolution of corporations, and the rights and duties of those involved with corporations. The course also covers the law related to business organizations, such as partnerships and limited liability companies (LLC). ***Students who did not take Business Associations in Spring 2022 will automatically be registered in it this trimester. This course does not satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

***Constitutional Law I, 2 credits (Professor Gaylord)***

***LAW7200A/B***

This course is a study of the principles of American constitutional law, in particular the structure and design of the constitutional system and government of the United States, including the scope and separation of congressional, executive, and judicial powers. ***Students who do not take Constitutional Law I during Summer Session II need to register for one of the two sections of this course. Maximum enrollment per section 80 students. This course does not satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

***Evidence, 4 credits (Professor Friedland)***

***LAW7300A***

The aim of this course is to develop familiarity with the techniques by which evidence of controverted facts is presented in litigation before judicial tribunals. The Federal Rules of Evidence, North Carolina Rules of Evidence, and common law rules will be examined. ***Students who did not take Evidence in Spring 2022 will automatically be registered in it this trimester. This course does not satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

***Professional Responsibility, 2 credits (Professor Fink)***

***LAW6820A***

This course is a study of the professional obligations of attorneys imposed both by regulation and the noble traditions of the legal profession. The course uses hypothetical fact situations and problems faced by attorneys to reinforce the model rules and to develop a commitment to ethical decision-making in students. ***Students who do not take Professional Responsibility during Summer Session II session will automatically be registered for it this trimester. This course does not satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

### Required Course for Third-Year Students

***\*Bar Exam Foundations, 2 credits (Dean Scott, Professor Lane)***

***LAW8220A/B/C/D***

This course helps students maximize their performance on the bar exam in their jurisdiction of choice. In addition to reviewing and organizing critical bar-tested topics and to assisting students develop expert study strategies, the course focuses on the tactics and strategies for writing essay answers and taking multiple choice tests. Topics may include Contracts, Torts, Property, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Professional Responsibility, Property, Family Law, Wills and Trusts, and Secured Transactions. Assessment is based on simulated bar examinations. This is a graded course. ***This is a required course for all 3Ls. You need to enroll in one of the four sections. Maximum enrollment per section 35 students. This course does not satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

## Elective Courses for Second and Third Year Students

\* = bar exam tested

§ = Upper Level Writing Requirement

### **\*§Advanced Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Morgenstern)**

**LAW7740A**

In this course, students work through a family law case from the initial client interview through a mediated settlement. Half the class represents the husband, and the other half represents the wife, with each group divided into two teams. At various times during the trimester a member of the team takes the role of the client, and another takes the role of the lawyer, to give team members practical experience. Topics include child custody, child support, post-separation support and alimony, equitable distribution, attorney's fees, tax implications, settlement agreements, appraisals, and methods of alternative dispute resolution. *North Carolina Family and Related Laws Annotated* and a calculator are required. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 24 students. This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

*Attorney Morgenstern has an A.B. from Indiana University and a J.D. from the UNC School of Law. She became a Board-Certified Family Law Specialist in 1991; a Fellow, American Academic of Matrimonial Lawyers in 1994; and an Adjunct Professor in 2008.*

### **§Capstone Leadership, 1 credit (Professors Leupold and Biereman)**

**LAW7550A**

The Capstone course provides 3L students an opportunity to apply leadership skills in service of a tangible product, outcome, or effort aimed at creating positive, sustainable impact on the profession, the Law School, the community, or the world. This elective requires approximately 55 hours of work during the second year, including reflective learning activities and a final report. Projects may be derived from diverse sources and should encourage student initiative and creativity. The final report may take a number of different forms, e.g., a written document of approximately 10 pages, slide presentation, video/DVD, etc. Each project report must include a written executive summary, describing the project and its outcomes, and documenting the specific leadership skills the student use and what the student learned about their leadership strengths and developmental needs. Students must submit written project proposals, which the professor approves based on published criteria. All projects are approved by the start of the second year. A team of up to four students may carry out a single project, provided each student demonstrates equal effort and signs the final report. There are a minimum of two progress check-ins with the professor during the second year. The course is graded on a pass-fail basis. *Leadership Fellows are automatically enrolled. This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.*

### **\*Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits (Professor Gabriel)**

**LAW6700A**

This course is a study of the law of contracts for the sale of tangible, movable items. The course focuses on Articles II and IIA of the Uniform Commercial Code. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 50 students.**

### **\*Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Professor Gabriel)**

**LAW 6710A**

This course is a study of the law of secured transactions, focusing on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 44 students.**

**\$ Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke)**

**LAW8030A**

This course focuses on the pretrial strategy and tactics employed by trial lawyers in federal criminal cases. The course requires students to conduct pre-trial criminal procedures by following simulated cases involving the prosecution of criminal offenses in federal court. Student alternate handling segments of the case as both a prosecutor and as defense counsel. Students complete five to six graded homework assignments during the trimester. The assignments consist of researching and writing appropriate court documents (e.g., a motion to suppress evidence, motion to compel discovery, etc.). Students also prepare to interview witnesses (including the defendant), argue motions, and make charging decisions. Knowledge of Criminal Procedure and Evidence is helpful, but not required. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 24 students. This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.** *Attorney Meinecke is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of North Carolina. In that role, he prosecutes crimes ranging from gun and drug related offenses to armed robbery and homicide. Attorney Meinecke is a Major in the United States Army Reserve JAG Corps. He received his J.D. from the University of Nebraska School of Law.*

**\*Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke)**

**LAW 7320A**

This course focuses on the major constitutional restraints upon the criminal justice process. Particular attention is given to the provisions of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution, including arrest, search and seizure, interrogations and confessions, the exclusionary rule, and the right to defense counsel. Overall consideration is given to the impact of Fourteenth Amendment Due Process requirements throughout state and federal criminal justice systems.

**Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 40 students.**

*Attorney Terry Meinecke is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of North Carolina. In that role, he prosecutes crimes ranging from gun and drug-related offenses to armed robbery and homicide. Attorney Meinecke is a Major in the United States Army Reserve JAG Corps. He received his J.D. from the University of Nebraska School of Law.*

**Entity Taxation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Tarleton)**

**LAW8150A**

This course examines the federal income taxation of subchapter C corporations, general partnerships, limited liability companies, subchapter S corporations, limited partnerships, and other business entities. State tax implications may also be addressed. **Minimum enrollment 6 students, maximum enrollment 16 students.**

*Attorney Adam Tarleton is a partner with the Brooks Pierce law firm, where he represents closely held businesses, real estate developers, wealthy individuals, and tax-exempt organizations in tax, trusts and estate, corporate, and succession planning matters. Attorney Tarleton received a B.A. with highest honors from UNC-Chapel Hill, an MFA in Creative Writing from UNC-Greensboro, and a J.D. with highest honors from UNC School of Law, where he served as Editor in Chief of the North Carolina Law Review. Attorney Tarleton is certified as a specialist in estate planning and probate law by the North Carolina State Bar's Board of Legal Specialization.*

**Environmental Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith)**

**LAW 8410A**

This course studies state and federal environmental regulation. Relevant state and federal statutes, regulations, and case decisions are examined, with particular emphasis on federal statutes, such as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA). Knowledge of the basics of Administrative Law is strongly recommended for students enrolling in this course. **Minimum enrollment 6 students, maximum enrollment 16 students.**

*Attorney Dan Smith is a partner with the Brooks Pierce law firm. His litigation practice includes environmental law and land use matters, and he is a frequent member of the litigation teams handling complex environmental issues. Attorney Smith holds a B.S., summa cum laude, from Duke University; an M.A. in Teaching from Duke University; and a J.D. with highest honors from UNC School of Law, where he served as Editor in Chief of the North Carolina Law Review.*

**\*Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Bennington)**

**LAW 7750A**

This course covers the laws impacting the family unit and defining the rights and duties of family members. Topics include family law, constitutional and jurisdictional issues, heartbalm torts, domestic violence, marriage, separation, divorce, support, custody, equitable distribution, and family law ethical issues. Course requirements include writing assignments and activities to provide a sense of the practical side of the practice of family law. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 40 students.**

*Attorney Ashley Bennington has a B.S.W. from Campbell University and a J.D. from Wake Forest University. She has been a Board-Certified Family Law Specialist since 2015. She currently has a very active family law practice at Morgenstern & Associates, PLLC, in Greensboro. She previously worked at Black, Slaughter & Black, P.A., in Greensboro. She has been an Adjunct Professor at Elon Law since 2018.*

**\*First Amendment: Religion, 2 credits (Professor Gaylord)**

**LAW7540A**

This course examines the tensions inherent in the First Amendment's providing for free exercise and prohibiting the establishment of religion, exploring how principles of neutrality, voluntarism, separation, and accommodation have influenced the Supreme Court's decisions. Potential topics include nondiscrimination, endorsement, coercion, public funding as it relates to religious programs and institutions, compelled exemptions, and nongovernmental actions and religion. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 30 students.**

**General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Conner)**

**LAW 6900A**

The General Externship course provides opportunities for students to gain practical legal experience while working under the supervision of attorneys and judges. The General Externship course combines supervised, unpaid work hours; reflective writing; and periodic sessions with a faculty advisor. The course requires a minimum of 135 hours of work supervised by an attorney or judicial officer in a legal setting. All proposed placements must be approved by the Director of Externships before registration in the General Externship Course. For the externship approval process, please visit <https://www.elon.edu/u/law/academics/experiential/externships/instructions>. **After registration, students must receive permission from Professor Conner to drop this course.**

**\$Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 or 4 credits (Professor Reynolds)**

**LAW7680A**

The clinic gives students practical experience working on immigration matters related to refugees and asylees who have faced human rights violations. Students are responsible for all aspects of case management, including meeting with clients, performing intake interviews, analyzing cases for legal remedy, gathering evidence, drafting and filing applications and briefs, and maintaining client correspondence. Students observe and participate in federal administrative hearings before the Department of Homeland Security and immigration courts. Students represent clients in immigration matters before federal administrative agencies under the supervision of the professor/counsel. The work typically involves applications for permanent residence, citizenship applications, family reunification petitions, travel and employment authorization, and applications for asylum. Students must have completed all first-year requirements and must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Professional Responsibility. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Student assessment is



based on casework performance and class participation. The principal research materials required are currently available through on-line materials. The following link further describes opportunities in HILC: [https://kaltura.elon.edu/media/Humanitarian+Immigration+Law+Clinic+-+Overview/1\\_9e16yi37](https://kaltura.elon.edu/media/Humanitarian+Immigration+Law+Clinic+-+Overview/1_9e16yi37) **Minimum enrollment 4 students, maximum enrollment 10 students. This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement, if you register for the 4-credit course. After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Reynolds to drop this course.**

***In-House Corporate Practice, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Genzer)***

**LAW6990A**

This course focuses on the role of in-house legal counsel in the corporate context. The organization of the corporate law department is discussed, including those functions within corporations handled generally by in-house lawyers and the relationship of in-house counsel to outside counsel. A sampling of specialties of in-house corporate practice are presented, as well as the in-house lawyer's role in transactional matters, such as mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and major contract projects. Class sessions include visiting in-house counsel, who speak on issues relevant to their practices. Contemporary business issues are discussed, and students are required to keep current by reading business papers and journals and making an oral presentation. This course is graded on the basis of a final paper. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 40 students.**

*Attorney Genzer is on the Board of Directors for the Association of Corporate Counsel. He has an electrical engineering degree from the College of the City of New York, a Master of Engineering from New York University, and a J.D. from Pace Law School. Attorney Genzer has been teaching In-House Corporate Practice for over 30 years.*

***Income Taxation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Felicia Branch)***

**LAW 7120A**

This course is a study of the basic principles of federal taxation of income. This course focuses primarily on the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, addressing taxation of individuals. Concepts such as adjusted gross income, exemptions, deductions, and tax credits are examined. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 32 students.**

*Attorney Felicia Branch has a J.D. with high honors from the University of Arkansas and an LL.M. in Tax Law from the University of Florida College of Law. She currently has her own firm in Durham, NC, and previously was Chief Counsel for the IRS in Jacksonville, FL. She has taught various tax and business law courses at NCCU and the University of Florida College of Law.*

***Independent Study, 1-3 credits***

**LAW9990**

This course allows students to engage in independent legal research and writing under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. The work must involve the production of a significant research paper or comparable project. ***To enroll in Independent Study, students must obtain written permission from the supervising faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The written permission must identify the number of credits to be awarded to the student upon satisfactory completion of the course. A student may not receive more than four credits through Independent Study courses during their time at Elon Law.***

***Internet Law, 3 credits (Professor Levine)***

**LAW7470A**

This course examines the legal issues triggered by the Internet. Topics covered include the regulation of Internet access and domain names; contract formation, execution, and enforceability; personal jurisdiction and choice of law; trademark and copyright infringement; and privacy concerns. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 25 students. This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

***Intellectual Property, 3 credits (Professor Levine)***

***LAW 7160A***

This course covers the basic principles of intellectual property law in the United States and internationally. The course provides an overview of the law governing the securing and exploitation of property and other rights in ideas, including protection by patents, copyrights, trademarks, state legislation, and the common law. ***Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 25 students.***

***Law Firm Management, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Duncan)***

***LAW8300A***

This course acquaints students with the data and skills necessary for delivery of legal services today and in the future. Topics and skills addressed include management theory and techniques, interviewing, counseling, negotiations, systems analysis and design, technology, and professional responsibility. Lecture, demonstration, and clinical simulations are used. ***Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 40 students.***

*Attorney Duncan is a board-certified specialist in consumer bankruptcy with offices in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, and Charlotte, NC. Since graduating from Elon University School of Law in 2009, he has been the chair of the Law Practice Management and Technology Section of the North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA), the secretary of the Bankruptcy Section, and a graduate of the NCBA's Leadership Academy, and has served on the Board of Governors of the NCBA. Attorney Duncan has also served as the Secretary of the Greensboro Bar Association and a preceptor at Elon Law. He regularly speaks at continuing legal education courses across the state on topics such as law practice technology and best practices for running a law practice.*

***Law Office Technology II, 1 credit (TBD)***

***LAW 6950L***

This is a skills based **asynchronous** online course designed to prepare law students for law practice. It focuses on learning/improving skills and knowledge of commonly used computer technology in law firm environment. Course topics include: spreadsheets and data management; creation of PDFs; working with PDF Documents; case management; litigation support and trial presentation software. ***This course may be taken at the same time as Law Office Technology I. This course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Minimum enrollment 2 students, maximum enrollment 16 students.***

***Completion of Law Office Technology I & II qualifies for NSLT Legal Technology certification.***

***\$Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)***

***LAW 9960A***

Subject to the approval by the Elon Law Review faculty advisor, a student on the Elon Law Review may receive one credit for each academic trimester in which the student successfully fulfills their duties as a member of the Elon Law Review Staff Member or Editorial Board Member. The Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor receive two credit hours, for a total of two academic trimesters in which they successfully fulfill their duties. No student may receive more than two credits for law review activities per trimester. Law review credits are awarded on a pass/fail basis. All Elon Law Review staff members are required to submit an article-length note of publishable quality, subject to the guidelines in the Law Review Bylaws, by the end of their first year as members on Elon Law Review. Students may not submit a paper written for course credit in another course. ***Students need prior approval from Professor Fink to register for this course. With his approval, this course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

***Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 credits (Professor Cyr, Professor Mendola)***

***LAW6830A/B***

Mastering Legal Analysis improves students' ability to de-construct legal rules, to explain and evaluate the significance of facts, to thoroughly support conclusions of law, and to effectively organize content. These skills are critical in applying law to the hypothetical questions typical of both law school and bar exams. The hands-on learning methodology used in the course includes in-class

analytical and writing work in both individual and group settings. **Maximum enrollment per section 25 students. This course may NOT satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

***\$Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)***

***LAW 9000A***

Students receive credit after successfully completing at least three semesters of service on the Moot Court Board and competing in at least one interscholastic Moot Court competition, where they independently or as a member of a team prepare an appellate brief, practice oral arguments regularly with faculty coaches and advisors, and present an oral argument in competition. Successful completion of these requirements and participation in one competition receives 1 credit. Students who complete in two competitions receive 2 credits. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis.

***Students need prior approval from Dean Woodlief before registering for this course. With his approval, this course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.***

***Negotiations, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Baroff)***

***LAW7590A***

All lawyers must negotiate. Whether you plan to be a commercial lawyer, a family lawyer, a criminal lawyer, a government lawyer or any other type of lawyer, you will be negotiating with other attorneys, clients, and court personnel. This class, combining theory and practice, improves both your understanding of negotiation and your effectiveness as a negotiator. Students engage in multiple negotiations. Drawing on negotiation scholarship from both legal and non-legal perspectives, the readings, lectures, and discussions provide strategies and techniques for negotiating more effectively and a framework for analyzing your own negotiating ability. **Minimum enrollment 10 students, maximum enrollment 24 students.**

*Attorney Roy Baroff is an experienced attorney, mediator, arbitrator, and ombudsman. His background includes Federal, NC Superior Court, and Industrial Commission (workers' compensation claims) litigation. He is an experienced and thoughtful negotiator, who has also served as a mediator for litigated cases for over 20 years. He is past Chair of the North Carolina Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section. He is a graduate of UNC School of Law.*

***Prisoner's Rights, 2 credits (Professor Perkins) (w/December travel component)***

***LAW8290A***

Students in this course consider the rights of people who are incarcerated, including examination of the governmental power to incarcerate people, the limits on this power, and the responsibilities the government assumes when exercising its power. Through the comparative law lens, enhanced by travel to South Africa, students explore how history shapes our understanding of the rights of people who are incarcerated and examine related legal issues, which may include conditions of confinement, use of force, and the right of access to the courts. The class schedule is subject to change to accommodate opportunities for class speakers and site visits.

***To be considered for enrollment in this course, students should complete an application, which will be available in late May and due in the Registrar's Office after spring final exams in June. Anticipated dates of travel will be provided with the application. Departure near the end of the fall final exam period and return during the week of December 19, 2022, is anticipated.***

***Course tuition is included in the Fall trimester tuition, and separate financial aid is available for the program fee and other travel expenses. The program fee may vary with enrollment, and an estimated program fee will be included in the application. Due to the travel component, the registration deadline for this course will be set before the beginning of the Fall trimester and will be included in the application. Due dates for the non-refundable deposit, which is required before the start of the Fall trimester, and the non-refundable balance due in the early weeks of the trimester will be provided in the application. The deposit and balance payment can be paid***

*through financial aid. Please contact Lynette Lorenzetti, [lorenzet@elon.edu](mailto:lorenzet@elon.edu), with financial aid questions.*

*Be aware that travel may require COVID testing, COVID vaccination, and other vaccinations. Masking and other precautions for health and safety may also be required. The travel component may be modified, including travel to a different destination, or cancelled in response to global conditions.*

*Because travel takes place outside of the Fall trimester, the course does not count toward either the 10-credit minimum needed for full-time enrollment or the 14-credit maximum per term. Minimum enrollment 10 students, maximum enrollment 16 students. The course is graded on a pass-fail basis.*

***\*Remedies, 3 credits (Dean Woodlief)***

***LAW7950A***

This course examines the various remedies available to claimants in civil litigation. It covers damages, including compensatory, punitive, and statutory damages. Equitable remedies, such as injunctions and accountings, are covered. Restitutionary remedies are also addressed. ***Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 32 students.***

***Securities Regulation, 3 credits (Professor Molony)***

***LAW7130A***

This course is a study of United States and state legislation and regulations affecting the issuance and trading of corporate securities. The course focuses on the 1933 Securities Act and the 1934 Securities Exchange Act. It also examines the development of the Securities Exchange Commission and its responsibilities and powers in regulating securities. Business Associations is a prerequisite to this course. ***Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 24 students.***

***Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Flynn, Adjunct Professor Andia)***

***LAW 7670A***

The Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic is a law office providing business-related legal services to entrepreneurs and small business owners, who would not otherwise be able to afford legal representation. Students develop analytical, planning, editorial, and counseling skills in the context of client projects and reality-grounded class work. Services provided by the clinic include, but are not limited to, choice of entity advising, organizational document drafting and review, contract review and drafting, employment and human resource advising, regulatory compliance, and drafting financing documentation. To be eligible for the clinic, students must have completed all first-year requirements and have taken Professional Responsibility and Business Associations. Business Drafting, though not required, is strongly recommended. Students must apply for the NC State Bar Limited Practice Certification. ***Minimum enrollment 2 students, maximum enrollment 6 students. After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Flynn to drop this course.***

***Trial Practice and Procedure, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Herron)***

***LAW 7810A***

Trial Practice and Procedure (TPP) develops basic advocacy skills for use in courtrooms and other legal settings. Students first learn and perform the various aspects of the trial of a lawsuit, including the development of a theory and theme, opening statements, direct and cross examination of lay witnesses, the use and introduction of demonstrative evidence, and closing arguments. Skills are practiced in weekly courtroom simulations in a small group setting; some simulations may be videotaped. Students are also required to prepare for and conduct a trial to verdict. The final trial serves as the course's final exam. Evidence is not a prerequisite for TPP, however, it is strongly recommended that students either have completed Evidence or are concurrently enrolled in Evidence.

**Maximum enrollment 12 students, and 6 of those students will be Mock Trial Team members. Mock Trial Team requires an application and try-outs, which will take place May 21 and 26, 2022.**  
*Attorney Johnna Herron is a North Carolina Assistant Public Defender in Guilford County. She received her B.A. degree from the UNC-Chapel Hill and her J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School.*

**\*Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Professor Newman-Ruffin) LAW 7700A**

This course explores the gratuitous transfer of property at death, including intestate and testate succession. It also examines the nature, establishment, management, and termination of inter vivos and testamentary trusts. **Minimum enrollment 8 students, maximum enrollment 45 students.**

### **Practice Area Course Suggestions**

Faculty members with expertise in these practice areas have listed essential courses at the link below:

- Business & Transactional Law
- Criminal Law
- Civil Rights, Human Rights, and Public Interest Law
- Litigation/Advocacy

<https://www.elon.edu/u/law/academics/registrar/student-advising-memos/>

**Exam vs. Paper Courses  
Fall 2022**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Min Cap</b>	<b>Max Cap</b>	<b>ULW</b>	<b>Exam/Paper</b>
Morgenstern, Barbara	Advanced Family Law	8	24	Yes	Paper
Lane, Jenny	Bar Exam Foundations (A)	NA	35	No	Final
Scott, Wendy	Bar Exam Foundations (B)	NA	35	No	Final
Lane, Jenny	Bar Exam Foundations (C)	NA	35	No	Final
Scott, Wendy	Bar Exam Foundations (D)	NA	35	No	Final
Haile, Andy	Business Associations	NA	NA	No	Final
Leupold, Chris/Bierman, Luke	Capstone Leadership	NA	NA	Yes	Paper
Gabriel, Henry	Commercial Law: Sales	8	50	No	Final
Gabriel, Henry	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	8	44	No	Final
Gaylord, Scott	Constitutional Law I (A)	NA	80	No	Final
Gaylord, Scott	Constitutional Law I (B)	NA	80	No	Final
Meinecke, Terry	Criminal Pretrial Practice	8	24	Yes	Paper
Meinecke Terry	Criminal Procedure	8	40	No	Final
Tarleton, Adam	Entity Taxation	8	16	No	Final
Smith, Dan	Environmental Law	6	16	No	Final
Friedland, Steve	Evidence	NA	NA	No	Final
Bennington, Ashley	Family Law	8	40	No	Final
Gaylord, Scott	First Amendment: Religion	8	30	No	Final
Conner, Kathy	General Externship	NA	24	No	Other
Reynolds, Katherine	Humanitarian Immigration Clinic	4	10	Yes	Paper/Other
Genzer, Marvin	In House Corporate Practice	8	40	No	Paper
Branch, Felicia	Income Taxation	8	32	No	Final
Levine, David	Intellectual Property	8	25	No	Final
Levine, David	Internet Law	8	25	Yes	Paper
Duncan, Damon	Law Firm Management	8	40	No	Project
TBD	Law Office Technology II	2	16	No	Other
Fink, Eric	Law Review	NA	NA	Yes	Paper/Other
Mendola, Hayley	Mastering Legal Analysis (A)	NA	25	No	Paper
Cyr, Mindy	Mastering Legal Analysis (B)	NA	25	No	Paper
Woodlief, Alan	Moot Court	NA	NA	Yes	Paper/Other
Baroff, Roy	Negotiations	10	24	No	Other
Perkins, Patricia	Prisoner's Rights	10	16	No	Other
Fink, Eric	Professional Responsibility	NA	NA	No	Final
Woodlief, Alan	Remedies	8	40	No	Final
Molony, Tom	Securities Regulation	8	24	No	Final
Flynn, John	Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic	2	6	No	None
Herron, Johnna	Trial Practice and Procedure	4	12	No	Final Trial
Newman-Ruffin, Rosa	Wills & Trust	8	45	No	Final

**ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**  
Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting

Elon University School of Law requires all students to meet with their faculty advisors to discuss course selection prior to registration. Students will not be permitted to register for courses unless they have met with their advisors and returned this completed form to the Registrar. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, this information is available through OnTrack.

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This confirms that (student) \_\_\_\_\_ has met with  
(faculty advisor) \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss course selection for  
the Fall 2022 Trimester.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Faculty Signature

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Date

Recommended Courses:

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## Textbook Information

### Required Second-Year Courses

#### **Business Associations, 4 credits (Professor Haile)**

**LAW7100A**

eBooks allowed

Epstein, Freer, Roberts, Shepherd, *Business Structures*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academics 2019).  
978-1640204133

Klein, Ramseyer, Bainbridge, *Business Associations: Agency, Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations – 2022 States and Rules* (Foundation Press 2022).

#### **Constitutional Law I, 2 credits (Professor Gaylord)**

**LAW7200A/B**

eBooks allowed

Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 1): Introduction to Interpretive Methods and the Federal Judicial Power*, 3d ed. (Carolina Academic Press).  
978-1531019808

Gaylord, Green, Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 2): Federal Executive Power and the Separation of Powers*, 3d ed. (Carolina Academic Press).  
978-1531008383

Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 3): Introduction to the Federal Legislative Power*, 2d ed. (Carolina Academic Press).  
978-1632809728

Gaylord, Green, Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 4): Federalism Limitations on State and Federal Power*, 2d ed. (Carolina Academic Press).  
978-1531006464

#### **Evidence, 4 credits (Professor Friedland)**

**LAW7300A**

eBooks allowed

Friedland, Sahl, *Evidence Problems and Materials*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press).  
978-1531013196

Capra, *Federal Rules of Evidence, with Faigman Evidence Map* (West Academic 2022-2022).  
978-1636592527

#### **Professional Responsibility, 2 credits (Professor Fink)**

**LAW6820A**

eBook allowed

Grace M. Giesel, *Mastering Professional Responsibility*, 2d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2015).  
978-1611636208



**Required Third-Year Course**

**Bar Exam Foundations, 2 credits (Dean Scott, Professor Lane)      LAW8220A/B/C/D**  
All materials are online; students will make their payments to Themis.

## Elective Courses

**Advanced Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Morgenstern) LAW7704A**

eBook allowed

*North Carolina Family and Related Law Annotated* (LexisNexis 2021).

978-1663328779

**Capstone Leadership, 1 credit (Professor Leupold)**

**LAW7550A**

no textbook required

**Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits (Professor Gabriel) LAW6700A**

eBook allowed

Benfield & Greenfield, *Sales Cases and Materials*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press 2020).

978-0314290762

Chomsky, Kunz, Schiltz, Tabb, *Selected Commercial Statutes* (West Academic 2022).

9781684676842

**Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Professor Gabriel) LAW6710A**

eBooks allowed

Harris, Mooney, *Security Interests in Personal Property*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academic).

978-1684671601

Chomsky, Kunz, Schiltz, Tabb, *Selected Commercial Statutes* (West Academic 2022).

978-1684679645

**Criminal Pretrial Litigation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke) LAW8030A**

no textbook required

**Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Meinecke) LAW7320A**

eBook allowed

Simmons, Hutchins, *Learning Criminal Procedure: Investigations*, 2d ed. (West Academic 2019).

978-1642424225

**Entity Taxation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Tarleton) LAW8150A**

Jeffrey L. Kwall, *The Federal Income Taxation of Corporations, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies, and Their Owners*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academic 2019).

9781640207530

Steven A. Bank and Kirk J. Stark, *Corporate and Partnership Income Tax Code and Regulations: Selected Sections*, (2021-2022 Ed.) (available as e-book or in bound form, bound form recommended for ease of reference on quizzes and exams)

**Environmental Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith) LAW8410A**

eBook NOT recommended

Funk, Johnston, Flatt, *Legal Protection of the Environment*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (West, American Casebook Series 2018).

9781683282198

Exam is open book (including this casebook).

<https://www.westacademic.com/Johnston-Funk-and-Flatts-Legal-Protection-of-the-Environment-4th-9781683282198>

*Selected Environmental Law Statutes*, Educational Ed. (West Academic Publishing).

9781636599083

**eBook is not recommended** because seeing the entire statute and reading sequentially is valuable to develop understanding. Exam is open book (including this statute book).

**Family Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Bennington)**

**LAW7750A**

eBook allowed

Oliphant & Ver Steegh, *Work of the Family Lawyer*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer).

978-1543804539

**First Amendment: Religion, 2 credits (Professor Gaylord)**

**LAW7540A**

eBook allowed

Volokh, *The First Amendment and Related Statutes: Problems, Cases and Policy Arguments*

7<sup>th</sup> edition (West Academic)

9781684674718

Order from [www.westacademic.com](http://www.westacademic.com) with code ELONLAW to receive 10% off with FREE shipping (typically 2-3 business days).

**General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Conner)**

**LAW6900A**

no textbook required

**Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 or 4 credits (Professor Reynolds)**

**LAW7680A**

course manual provided first week

**In-House Corporate Practice, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Genzer)**

**LAW6990A**

no textbook required

**Income Taxation, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Felicia Branch)**

**LAW7120A**

Federal Income Taxation, A Contemporary Approach

Donaldson, Tobin

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

West Academic

978-1634604901

Selected Sections Federal Income Tax Code and Regulations

Bank, Stark

2022-2023 Edition

Foundation Press

978-1636598963

<b>Independent Study, 1-3 credits</b> no textbook required	<b>LAW9990A</b>
<b>Intellectual Property, 3 credits (Professor Levine)</b> eBook allowed Menell, Lemley, Merges, <i>Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age, Vols. 1 &amp; 2</i> (Clause 8 Publishing 2022), available July 2022 at <a href="https://clause8publishing.com/ipnta">https://clause8publishing.com/ipnta</a>	<b>LAW7160A</b>
<b>Internet Law, 3 credits (Professor Levine)</b> no textbook required	<b>LAW7470A</b>
<b>Law Firm Management, 2 credits (Adjunct Professor Duncan)</b> eBook allowed Street, Glover, Everett, Lichty, <i>The Small Firm Roadmap: A Survival Guide to the Future of Your Law Practice</i> (Lawyerist Publishing 2019). 978-1544504797	<b>LAW8300A</b>
<b>Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)</b> no textbook required	<b>LAW9960A</b>
<b>Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 credits (Professors Cyr and Mendola)</b> eBook allowed Hill, Vukadin, <i>Legal Analysis: 100 Exercises for Mastery, Practice for Every Law Student</i> , 2d ed. (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1632849472	<b>LAW6830A/B</b>
<b>Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)</b> no textbook required	<b>LAW9000A</b>
<b>Negotiations, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Baroff)</b> <b>LAW7509A</b> eBook NOT allowed Fisher, Ury, <i>Getting to Yes</i> , 3d ed. (Penguin Publishers 2011). 978-0143118756  Little, Anderson, <i>Making Money Talk (ABA)</i> 2007 (ABA) 978-1590318256	
<b>Prisoner's Rights, 2 credits (Professor Perkins)</b>	<b>LAW8290A</b>
<b>Remedies, 3 credits (Dean Woodlief)</b> eBook allowed Thompson, Sebert, Gross, Robertson, <i>Remedies: Damages, Equity and Restitution</i> , 4 <sup>th</sup> ed. (LexisNexis 2009). 978-1422429549	<b>LAW7950A</b>

**Securities Regulation, 3 credits (Professor Molony)** **LAW7130A**

need permission from Professor for eBook use

Choi, Pritchard, *Securities Regulation: Cases and Analysis*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press).  
978-1640209718

Choi, Pritchard, *Securities Regulation Statutory Supplement* (Foundation Press 2022).  
978-1636598970

**Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Flynn)** **LAW7670A**

no textbook required

**Trial Practice and Procedure, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Herron)** **LAW 7810A**

Mauet, *Trial Techniques and Trials* (11th ed.)  
978-1543825312

Students will also need a copy of the current Federal Rules of Evidence. Students may use the text purchased for the Evidence course or another version. Access to an electronic version of the Federal Rules of Evidence will not suffice. Students may consider purchasing the text *Federal Rules of Evidence with Objections* by Bocchino & Sonenshein, *et al.* (most current edition). This text includes the current Federal Rules of Evidence and an index of appropriate objections based on the rules.

**Wills & Trusts, 3 credits (Professor Newman-Ruffin)** **LAW7700A**

eBook allowed

Sitkoff & Dukeminier, *Wills Trusts & Estates*, 11<sup>th</sup> ed. (Aspen Publishers).  
978-1543824469

optional (recommended) study guide:

Emanuel, *Emanuel Law Outlines, Wills, Trusts and Estates*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer).  
978-1543805697

### Anticipated Winter 2023 Courses<sup>1</sup>

WINTER 2023
Advanced Legal Research, 3 credits (librarians)
Advanced Legal Research: NC, 1 credit (librarians)
Advanced Torts, 3 credits ( <i>online</i> ) (Grant)*
Business Drafting, 2 credits (Flynn) (may be used for ULWR)
Cause Lawyering, 2 credits (Fink) (may be used for ULWR)
Client Interviewing and Counseling, 3 credits (Wasson)
Conflict of Laws, 3 credits (Gabriel)
Con Law II, 3 credits (Perkins)
Con Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic, 4 credits (Gaylord) (may be used for ULWR)
Contracts, 5 credits (Gabriel/Levine/Molony)
Criminal Law Lab, 1 credit (adjuncts – 6 sections)
Criminal Law, 3 credits (Friedland)
Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Mincarin)*
Employment Law, 3 credits (Fink)
Family Law, 3 credits (Bennington)*
Guardian Ad Litem Clinic, 3 credits (Woodlief) (may be used for ULWR)
Immigration Law, 3 credits (TBD)
Judicial Writing, 2 credits (Reddy) (may be used for ULWR)
Law Office Technology I, 1 credit (McLeod)
Law Office Technology II, 1 credit (McLeod)
LMC II, 3 credits (6 sections)
Public International Law, 3 credits (Grant) (may be used for ULWR)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Flynn)
* bar-tested elective

<sup>1</sup> Courses and/or faculty members could change for this trimester.

### Anticipated Spring 2023 Courses<sup>1</sup>

SPRING 2023
Administrative Law, 3 credits (Etheridge)*
Advanced Legal Research: NC, 1 credit (McLeod)
Bankruptcy, 3 credits (Ledford) (may be used for ULWR)
Business Associations, 4 credits (Molony)
Business Drafting, 2 credits (Greene) (may be used for ULWR)
Con Law II, 3 credits (Armijo)
Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Meinecke)*
Education Law, 2 credits (Clodomir) (may be used for ULWR)
Evidence, 4 credits (Dunham)
Family Law, 3 credits (Atkins)*
First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits (online) (Gaylord)
Gender and the Law, 3 credits (Dunham)
Law Office Technology I, 1 credit (Watson)
Law Office Technology II, 1 credit (Watson)
LMC III, 3 credits (6 sections)
Mergers and Acquisitions, 3 credits (Baynes) (may be used for ULWR)
Negotiations, 3 credits (Wasson)
Property, 5 credits (Haile/Newman-Ruffin)
Statutory Interpretation, 3 credits (Etheridge) (may be used for ULWR)
Wills & Trusts, 3 credits (TBD)*
Wills Drafting Clinic, 3 credits (Bloomfield)
* bar-tested elective

<sup>1</sup> Courses and/or faculty members could change for this trimester.

**Fall 2022 Final Exam Schedule**  
(subject to change)

Day	Date	Exam Start	Subject	Instructor	Computer	H/W
	TBD		Bar Exam Foundations	OAS		
M	November 28, 2022	9:00a	Wills & Trusts	Newman-Ruffin	207	204
		9:00a	Remedies	Woodlief	206	107
		1:30p	Internet Law	Levine	207	107
		1:30p	Income Tax	Branch	105	107
T	November 29, 2022	9:00a	Constitutional Law I	Gaylord	207, 204, 206	107
		1:30p	Intellectual Property	Levine	206	107
		1:30p	First Amendment: Religion	Gaylord	207	107
W	November 30, 2022	8:30a	Civil Procedure	Perkins	207	105
		8:45a	Civil Procedure	Dunham	206	105
		9:00a	Civil Procedure	Fink	204, 107	105
		1:30p	Entity Tax	Tarleton	105	107
		1:30p	Family Law	Bennington	204	107
TH	December 1, 2022	9:00a	Comm. Law: Sales	Gabriel		
		1:30p	Criminal Procedure	Meinecke	207	206
		1:30p	Environmental Law	Smith	105	107
F	December 2, 2022	9:00a	Securities Regulation	Molony	206	107
		9:00a				
		1:30p	Professional Responsibility	Fink	207, 206	105
		1:45p	Secured Transactions	Gabriel	204	107
S	December 3, 2022					
M	December 5, 2022	8:30a	Evidence	Friedland	207	105
		8:45a	Business Association	Haile	204, 206	107
		1:30p	Torts	Armijo	207	105
		1:40p	Torts	Grant	206	105
		1:50p	Torts	Etheridge	204, 107	105



## MEMORANDUM

To: All students

From: Sue Liemer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Wendy Scott, Associate Dean of Academic Success

Date: May 2, 2022

Re: The Uniform Bar Examination

North Carolina and many other jurisdictions have adopted the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE). The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) coordinates the UBE, which is composed of the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE), two Multistate Performance Test (MPT) tasks, and the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE). The individual jurisdictions administer, grade, and score the exam, resulting in a portable score transferrable to other UBE jurisdictions. While the content of the UBE is uniform across all jurisdictions where it is administered, the jurisdictions make independent policies and decisions about admission to their bar (including passing scores), jurisdiction-specific content testing, character and fitness requirements, and the like. Each jurisdiction's website contains the rules and regulations for its bar examination and its bar admission requirements.

In addition to the required 3L Bar Exam Foundations course, the Office of Academic Success conducts 2L Bar Edge in all three trimesters. Bar Edge offers guidance about applying for the bar exam and being admitted to the bar for law practice. Bar Edge also provides opportunities for 2LS to review first-year courses using materials from each of the UBE's three components. Students simultaneously experience the UBE exam while testing their understanding of the law.

More information about each of the UBE components is below, and additional details are at <http://www.ncbex.org/exams/>.

### UBE Exam Components

#### 1. Multistate Essay Exam

The Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) consists of six 30-minute questions. The jurisdictions that administer the UBE weight the MEE component as 30% of the total exam score.

Testable subjects on the MEE include:

- Business Associations (Agency, Partnership, Corporations, and Limited Liability Companies)
- Civil Procedure
- Conflict of Law
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts (including Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Sales)
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Real Property
- Secured Transactions (Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code)
- Torts
- Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates, Trusts, and Future Interests)

Additional courses that cover one or more MEE tested subject areas are: Remedies, Commercial Law: Sales, Conflict of Laws, First Amendment: Religion, First Amendment: Speech, and Bar Exam Foundations. Commercial Law: Sales and at least one other bar-tested course are recommended.

## 2. The Multistate Performance Test

The Multistate Performance Test (MPT) consists of two 90-minute items. The jurisdictions that administer the UBE weight the MPT component as 20% of the total exam score.

The MPT tests that ability to use fundamental lawyering skills in a realistic situation and to complete a task that a beginning lawyer should be able to accomplish. The MPT is not a test of substantive knowledge. Rather, it evaluates certain fundamental skills lawyers are expected to have regardless of their law practice area. Sample tests and grading guides for both the MEE and the MPT are available at <http://www.ncbex.org/exams/>.

## 3. The Multistate Bar Exam

Finally, the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), used by nearly every state (even those that have not adopted the UBE), is a six-hour, 200-question, multiple-choice examination. It consists of two three-hour segments, separated by a lunch break. The jurisdictions that administer the UBE weight the MBE component as 50% of the total exam score. The MBE assesses the application of fundamental legal principles and legal reasoning to analyze given fact patterns.

Testable subjects on the MBE include:

- Civil Procedure
- Contracts
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Property
- Torts

Additional courses that cover one or more MEE tested subject areas are: Remedies, Commercial Law: Sales, First Amendment: Religion, First Amendment: Speech, and Bar Exam Foundations.

Outlines of the testable topics in each of these subjects are available at <http://www.ncbex.org/pdfviewer/?file=%2Fdmsdocument%2F226>.

Please reach out to the Office of Academic Success for more information about researching the requirements for admission to practice in the jurisdiction in which you plan to take the bar exam.