



## REGISTRATION PACKET – FALL 2023

TO: Elon Law students  
FROM: Registrar's Office  
RE: Fall 2023 course registration  
DATE: August 28, 2023

This packet includes:

- course descriptions for the courses offered in the Fall 2023 trimester,
- the class schedule for the Fall 2023 trimester,
- a link to recommended courses in various practice areas,
- a list of anticipated courses for Winter and Spring 2024 trimesters (subject to change), and
- a memorandum concerning the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Adjustments to the class and exam schedules may occur before the start of the Fall trimester. The Registrar's office will update students as adjustments occur.

### **Background for Current 2Ls**

- The Fall trimester is a mandatory term. You must register for one section of the 2-credit Bar Exam Foundations course.

### **Background for Current 1Ls**

- The Fall trimester is a mandatory term. Students who do not take Constitutional Law I or Professional Responsibility during Summer Session must register for Professional Responsibility and Constitutional Law I for the Fall trimester.
- The Winter and Spring 2024 trimesters are mandatory terms. In November, you will register for Winter and Spring 2024 trimester courses.
- During either the Winter or Spring trimester of your 2L year, you will complete a Residency. Consider taking a course in the Fall trimester that may help prepare you for the type of Residency you are interested in. In addition to your Residency, you also will take one accompanying course during the Residency trimester. Information about Residency placements is available at <https://www.elon.edu/u/law/academics/experiential/residency-program/placements/>
- If your GPA is below 2.67 after the Spring 2023 trimester, you must register for Mastering Legal Analysis. If you do not register for the course and are required to take it, you will be registered for it automatically once the academic year GPAs are available.

### **Communications Requirement**

Each student must fulfill the Communications Requirement after the first year. The Communications Requirement is intended to help students develop communication skills and to provide 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 2023 trimester:

Advanced Family Law
Capstone Leadership
Client Interviewing & Counseling
Civil Rights Actions
Criminal Pretrial Practice
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic
In-House Corporate Counsel
Law Firm Management
Mastering Legal Analysis
Moot Court
Negotiations
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic
Trial Practice and Procedure

## **Bridge-to-Practice Courses**

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 2023 trimester:

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

## **The Registration Process**

Students register for courses online via OnTrack.

Current 2Ls’ registration begins on Tuesday, May 23rd at 12:45 p.m.

Current 1Ls’ registration begins on Thursday, May 25th at 12:45 p.m.

Before registering for courses, all students must meet with their faculty advisors for advice on course selections. Students are responsible for scheduling meetings with their faculty advisors. **OnTrack will not allow a student to register if their faculty advisor has not clicked “Advisement Complete” in OnTrack, indicating the faculty member has approved the course selections.**

Most elective courses have minimum and maximum enrollments. If you try to register for a course and receive a message that the class is full, you will be prompted to be placed on a waitlist. If you choose to be on a waitlist, a system-generated email will notify you when a seat becomes available. Once notified, you will have 24 hours to register for the course. If you do not register before that time expires, the availability will move to the next student on the waitlist. You may add yourself to the waitlist again if you miss your 24 hour window. The Outlook

waitlists will prioritize third-year students, then move to second-year students. If a course fails to meet the enrollment minimum, students who have registered for it will be notified and allowed to register for other courses.

The drop/add time for all courses ends on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m., except for clinic courses. Students must seek permission from their clinic director before the trimester begins to drop a clinic course.

All students must register for at least 10 hours during the trimester to be enrolled 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.**

Course textbooks 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.

For questions about course registration, contact the Registrar's Office at:

- (336) 279-9325
- (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9325
- [mjones104@elon.edu](mailto:mjones104@elon.edu)

### **Fall 2023 Trimester Calendar**

August 28 – Fall trimester begins

September 1 – last day of drop/add

September 4 – Labor Day holiday, no classes

October 6 to 8 – Fall break

October 10 – last day to withdraw from a course with “W”

November 21 – last day of Fall Trimester, operates on a Friday schedule

November 22 to 24 – Thanksgiving holiday

November 25 to 26 – reading days

November 27 to December 6 – final exams

December 8 – Class of 2023 Commencement

## Required Second-Year Courses

**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 2023 will be automatically registered for it for Fall trimester.**

**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 must register for one of the two sections for Fall trimester.**

Maximum 70 students per section.

**Evidence**, 4 credits, Professor Fitzgerald, 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 2023 will automatically be registered for it in the Fall trimester.**

**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 will automatically be registered for it in the Fall trimester.**

## Required Third-Year Course

**Bar Exam Foundations**, 2 credits, OAS faculty, LAW8220A/B/C/D

This course helps students maximize their performance on the bar exam in their jurisdiction of choice. Students review and organize critical bar-tested topics, develop expert study strategies, and practice the tactics and strategies for writing bar exam essays and answering bar exam multiple choice tests. Topics reviewed 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. **Third-year students enroll in one of the four sections.** Maximum 35 students per section.

## Elective Courses

\* = *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, maximum enrollment 24. **This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

**\$Capstone Leadership**, 1 credit, Professors Bierman & Leupold, LAW7550A

In the Capstone course, students 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 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 that describes the project and its outcomes, and documents the specific leadership skills the student used and what the student learned about their leadership strengths and developmental needs. Students must submit written project proposals, which the professors approve 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.**

**Civil Rights Actions: Enforcing the Constitution**, 2 credits, Professor Perkins, LAW8510A

Constitutional tort law operationalizes the Constitution by providing a vehicle for holding state, local, and federal officials and governments, and private parties operating under color of state law, liable in damages for violations of people's constitutional rights. The course examines, at both a theoretical and practical level, the litigation of constitutional torts through 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and *Bivens* actions, including elements of a claim, immunities, procedural defenses, remedies, and attorney's fees. The study of constitutional litigation calls for advanced application of constitutional, tort, and civil procedure principles. Minimum enrollment 8, maximum enrollment 16.

**Client Interviewing & Counseling**, 3 credits, Professor Wasson, LAW8390A

This course covers the fundamental lawyering skills of interviewing and counseling, skills essential to the practice of law in any context. The course introduces the theories and

techniques used in interviewing and counseling, via simulations and role-playing exercises designed to transfer the classroom discussions and theoretical readings into practical experience. Skills addressed in the interviewing segment include active and empathetic listening, building rapport, fact gathering, question formulation, preliminary client goal identification, development of a case overview, theory development, and concluding the interview. The counseling segment introduces the process by which the lawyer helps the client make decisions by clarifying the client's objectives, identifying potential strategies and solutions and their likely consequences, and, when appropriate, providing advice. Course discussions include issues of ethics and professionalism that often arise in lawyer-client interactions. Enrollment limited to second-year students. Minimum enrollment 8, maximum enrollment 16.

**\*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, maximum enrollment 50.

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

This course is a study of the law of secured transactions, focusing on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Minimum enrollment 8, maximum enrollment 35.

**Complex Civil Litigation**, 3 credits, Professor Dunham, LAW7490A

This course focuses on major procedural and substantive law issues arising in the context of complex civil litigation. For this course, litigation is considered complex because of the nature or quantity of information involved. The course reviews and expands on the topics covered in the Civil Procedure course, with a focus on class action litigation. Specifically, the course considers the preclusion doctrines, joinder devices, the management of complex discovery, and advocacy techniques. The course format is a combination of short lecture, class discussion, and simulations. Minimum enrollment 8, maximum enrollment 15.

**§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, maximum enrollment 24. **This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

**\*Criminal Procedure**, 3 credits, Adjunct Professor Meinecke, LAW7320A

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, maximum enrollment 40.

**Entity Taxation**, 3 credits, Adjunct Professor Prosky, 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 8, maximum enrollment 16.

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

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 8, maximum enrollment 16.

**\*Family Law**, 3 credits, Adjunct Professor Bennington, LAW7750A

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, maximum enrollment 40.

**General Externship**, 3 credits, Professor Conner, LAW6900A

The General Externship course is 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>. This course cannot be taken during the Residency trimester and, like most courses, can only be taken once. **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://kultura.elon.edu/media/Humanitarian+Immigration+Law+Clinic+-+Overview/1\\_9e16yi37](https://kultura.elon.edu/media/Humanitarian+Immigration+Law+Clinic+-+Overview/1_9e16yi37)

Students who enroll in this 3 or 4 credit clinic cannot do their Residency in this clinic. Minimum enrollment 4, maximum enrollment 10. **This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement, which requires registering for 4 credits. 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 based on a final paper. Minimum enrollment 8, maximum enrollment 40.

**Income Taxation**, 3 credits, Adjunct Professor Branch, LAW7120A

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, maximum enrollment 32.

**Independent Study**, 1, 2, or 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. This course may not be taken during the Residency trimester.

**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, maximum enrollment 25. **This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

**Intellectual Property**, 3 credits, Professor Levine, LAW7160A

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, maximum enrollment 25.

**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, maximum enrollment 40.

**Law Office Technology II**, 1 credit, Adjunct Professor McLeod, LAW695OL

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 is graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Minimum enrollment 4, maximum enrollment 16. 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, OAS faculty, 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 25 per section.

**Moot Court**, 1 credit, Dean Woodlief, LAW9000A

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 to register for this course. With his approval, this course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.**

**Negotiations**, 3 credits, 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, maximum enrollment 20.

**Real Estate Transactions**, 2 credits, Professor Newman-Ruffin, LAW7280A

This course explores the law relating to transfers of real estate, including the impact of mortgage law and financing. The first half of the class focuses on the legal relationships and issue created when property is transferred. We will discuss real estate brokers, formation and operation of real estate contracts, title insurance, deeds, conveyancing, and issues arising from common real estate disputes. The second half of the class focuses on mortgage law. We will cover the creation of mortgage relationships and examine the rights and duties of parties to the mortgage before foreclosure. We will also discuss rules and policy relating to mortgage foreclosures. Minimum enrollment 8, maximum enrollment 24.

**\*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, maximum enrollment 32.

**Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic**, 3 credits,  
Professor Flynn, Adjunct Professor Andia, LAW7670A

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 intellectual property services (trademark filings and patent and copyright research). 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. Students who enroll in this 3-credit clinic course cannot do their Residency in this clinic. Minimum enrollment 2, maximum enrollment 6. **After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Flynn to drop this course.**

**Trial Practice & Procedure**, 3 credits, Adjunct Professor Herron & TBD, 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 a not a prerequisite for TPP, however, it is strongly recommended that students either have completed Evidence or are concurrently enrolled in Evidence. **Maximum enrollment 24, and 6 of those students will be Mock Trial Team members. The Mock Trial Team requires an application and try-outs, taking place in May 2023.**

**We the People Journal**, 1 credit, Professors Levine & Gaylord, LAW9930A

Students participating in We the People Journal may receive 1 credit for each academic trimester in which they successfully fulfill their duties as members of the Journal or its Editorial Board, subject to the faculty advisors' approval. The Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor may receive 2 credits per trimester when serving in those roles. New staff members in the Class of 2024 who join the Journal in Fall 2023 must submit an article-length note of publishable quality, following guidelines in the Bylaws, by the end of their first year as Journal members. Students may not submit a paper written for course credit in another course. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Students need prior approval from Professor Levine or Professor Gaylord to register for this course. This course may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.

**\*Wills and Trusts, 3 credits**, Professor Newman-Ruffin, LAW7700A

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, maximum enrollment 45.

### **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 2023**

<b>faculty</b>	<b>course</b>	<b>min</b>	<b>max</b>	<b>ULW</b>	<b>exam/ paper</b>
Morgenstern	Advanced Family Law	8	24	√	paper
OAS faculty	Bar Exam Foundations, 4 sections	n/a	35		exam
Haile	Business Associations	n/a	n/a		exam
Bierman & Leupold	Capstone Leadership	n/a	n/a	√	paper
Wasson	Client Interviewing & Counseling	8	16		other
Perkins	Civil Rights Actions	8	16		exam
Gabriel	Commercial Law: Sales	8	50		exam
Gabriel	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	8	35		exam
Dunham	Complex Civil Litigation	8	15		exam
Gaylord	Constitutional Law I, 2 sections	n/a	70		exam
Meinecke	Criminal Pretrial Practice	8	24	√	paper
Meinecke	Criminal Procedure	8	40		exam
Prosky	Entity Taxation	8	16		exam
Smith	Environmental Law	8	16		exam
Fitzgerald	Evidence	n/a	n/a		exam
Bennington	Family Law	8	40		exam
Conner	General Externship	n/a	24		other
Reynolds	Humanitarian Immigration Clinic	4	10	√	paper/ other
Genzer	In House Corporate Practice	8	40		paper
Branch	Income Taxation	8	32		exam
Levine	Intellectual Property	8	25		exam
Levine	Internet Law	8	25	√	exam
Duncan	Law Firm Management	8	40		project
McLeod	Law Office Technology II	4	16		other
Fink	Law Review	n/a	n/a	√	paper/ other
OAS faculty	Mastering Legal Analysis, 2 sec.	n/a	25		paper
Woodlief	Moot Court	n/a	n/a	√	paper/ other
Baroff	Negotiations	10	20		other
Fink	Professional Responsibility	n/a	n/a		exam
Neuman-Ruffin	Real Estate Transactions	8	24		exam
Woodlief	Remedies	8	32		exam
Flynn & Andia	Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic	2	6		other
Herron & TBD	Trial Practice & Procedure	8	24		trial
Newman-Ruffin	Wills & Trust	8	45		exam

**Anticipated Winter 2024 Courses  
(subject to change)**

\*=bar tested

Advanced Evidence, 3 credits, <i>online for remote Residencies only</i>
Advanced Legal Research, 3 credits
Advanced Torts, 3 credits, <i>online for remote Residencies only*</i>
Bankruptcy Law, 3 credits
Business Drafting, 2 credits, may be used for ULWR
Client Interviewing & Counseling, 3 credits
Conflicts of Laws, 3 credits
Con Law II, 3 credits
Con Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic, 4 credits, may be used for ULWR
Criminal Procedure, 3 credits*
Criminal Pre-Trial Practice, 3 credits
Employment Law, 3 credits
Family Law, 3 credits*
First Amendment: Religion, 2 credits
Guardian Ad Litem Clinic, 3 credits, may be used for ULWR
Health Law, 3 credits
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 or 4 credits, may be used for ULWR
Immigration Law, 3 credits
Income Tax, 3 credits
Law Review, 1 credit
Mock Trial Team, 1 credit
Moot Court, 1 credit
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits
* bar-tested elective

**Anticipated Spring 2024 2L Courses  
(subject to change)**

\*=bar-tested

Administrative Law, 3 credits
Accounting for Lawyers, 2 credits
Advanced Legal Research: NC, 1 credit
Bankruptcy, 3 credits, may be used for ULWR
Business Association, 4 credits
Business Drafting, 2 credits, may be used for ULWR
Con Law II, 3 credits*
Criminal Procedure, 3 credits*
Evidence, 4 credits
Family Law, 3 credits*
First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits, in-person section
First Amendment: Speech, 3 credits, <i>online section for remote Residencies only</i>
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic, 3 or 4 credits, may be used for ULWR
International Criminal Justice, 2 credits
Income Tax, 3 credits
Judicial Writing, 2 credits
Law Review, 1 credit
Mergers and Acquisitions, 3 credits, may be used for ULWR
Moot Court, 1 credit
Negotiations, 3 credits
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits
State Constitutional Law, 3 credits
Wills & Trusts, 3 credits*

## Fall 2023 Final Exam Schedule

This schedule is subject to change. Students should not make travel plans or reservations based on it.  
***Third-year students must complete all of their exams by 12:00 noon on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.***

Day	Date	Exam Prep Begins	Exam Start	Subject	Instructor	Rooms
	TBD			Bar Exam Foundations	OAS	
	TBD			Civil Rights Actions		
M	November 27, 2023	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Wills & Trusts	Newman-Ruffin	207
		8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Remedies	Woodlief	206
		1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Internet Law	Levine	206
		1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Income Tax	Branch	204
T	November 28, 2023	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Constitutional Law I	Gaylord	207/206
		8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Real Estate Transactions	Newman-Ruffin	204
		1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Intellectual Property	Levine	105
		1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	Complex Civil Litigation	Dunham	107
W	November 29, 2023	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Comm. Law: Sales	Gabriel	207
		8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Criminal Procedure	Meinecke	206
		8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Environmental Law	Smith	204
		1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Entity Tax	Proskey	206
		1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Family Law	Bennington	204
TH	November 30, 2023	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Professional Responsibility	Fink	207
F	December 1, 2023	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Secured Transactions	Gabriel	207
		8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Evidence	Fitzgerald	207/107
		8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Business Association	Haile	206/105



## MEMORANDUM

To: All students

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

Date: May 9, 2023

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 the voluntary 2L Bar Edge program. This program 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. In addition, OAS conducts "The Road to the Bar Exam" workshop in the spring to offer 2Ls guidance about applying for the bar exam and being admitted to the bar for law practice. OAS also offers a bar application workshop in the summer and MPRE workshops in the fall.

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.

**Class Schedule  
Fall 2023 (8-28-23)  
(Subject to Change)**

Blue – 1L Required      Green – 2L  
Red – 2L & 3L Electives      Orange – 3L Only

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Torts (A, B) Sevel; 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham; 8:30 – 10:15 Room 206</p> <p>Bar Exam Foundations (B) Ellington; 8:30 – 10:45 Rm B106</p> <p>Professional Responsibility Fink; 9:45 – 10:45 Room 207</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (A) Liemer; 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (B) Dineen; 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Introduction to Legal Studies (C, E, F) Scott; 9:00 – 10:30 Room 207</p> <p>Evidence Fitzgerald; 8:45-10:45 Room 206</p> <p>Adv. Family Law Morgenstern; 8:15-9:45 Room B106</p>	<p>Torts (A, B) Sevel; 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham; 8:30 – 10:15 Room 206</p> <p>Bar Exam Foundations (D) Ellington; 8:30 – 10:45 Rm B106</p> <p>Professional Responsibility Fink; 9:45 – 10:45 Rm 207</p> <p>Family Law Bennington; 8:00-9:30 Room 105</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (A) Liemer; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (B) Dineen; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 105</p> <p>Legal Research (D) Watson; 9:00 – 10:15 Computer Lab</p> <p>Evidence Fitzgerald; 8:45-10:45 Room 206</p> <p>Adv. Family Law Morgenstern; 8:15-9:45 Room B106</p>	<p>Torts (A, B) Sevel; 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham; 8:30 – 10:15 Room 206</p> <p>Family Law Bennington; 8:00-9:30 Room 105</p> <p>Small Business Clinic Flynn; 9:45-3:15 SBEC</p> <p>Internet Law Levine; 9:30 – 12:30 Room 107</p>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Torts (C, D) Armijo; 10:45–12:30 Rms 206</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Grant; 10:45 – 12:30 Rms 204</p> <p>Business Associations Haile; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Bar Exam Foundations (A) McAuliffe; 10:15 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Secured Transactions Gabriel; 11:00-12:30 Room B106</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (A) Dallessandro; 11:00- 12:15 Computer Lab</p> <p>Constitutional Law I (A) Gaylord; 11:00 – 12:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Real Estate Transactions Newman-Ruffin; 10:30-12:00 Room 107</p> <p>Remedies Woodlief; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 204</p>	<p>Torts (C, D) Armijo; 10:45–12:30 Rms 206</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Grant; 10:45 – 12:30 Rms 204</p> <p>Business Associations Haile; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Bar Exam Foundations (C) McAuliffe; 10:15 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Secured Transactions Gabriel; 11:00-12:30 Room B106</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (E) Watson; 11:00 - 12:15 Computer Lab</p> <p>Constitutional Law I (A) Gaylord; 11:00 – 12:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Real Estate Transactions Newman-Ruffin; 10:30-12:00 Room 107</p> <p>Remedies Woodlief; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 204</p>	<p>Torts (C, D) Armijo; 10:45–12:30 Rms 206</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Grant; 10:45 – 12:30 Rms 204</p> <p>Business Associations Haile; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Capstone Leadership Bierman &amp; Leupold; TBD</p> <p>General Externship Conner</p> <p>Law Office Technology II McLeod; Online</p>
12:30 – 1:30					
1:30 – 3:30	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Rms 207</p> <p>Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins; 1:30 – 3:15 Rms 204</p> <p>Mastering Legal Analysis (A) OAS; 1:30 – 2:45 Room 105</p> <p>Complex Civil Litigation Dunham; 1:30-3:00 Room 107</p> <p>Client Interviewing Wasson; 3:15-5:15 Room 105</p> <p>Comm Law: Sales Gabriel; 1:30 – 3:30 Room 206</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I(F) Reddy; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 105</p> <p>Legal Research (C) Dallessandro; 1:30 – 2:45 Computer Lab</p> <p>Introduction to Legal Studies (A, B, D) Ellington; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 207</p> <p>Wills and Trusts Newman-Ruffin; 1:30 – 3:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Intellectual Property Levine; 1:30 – 3:00 Rm B106</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Rms 207</p> <p>Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins; 1:30 – 3:15 Rms 204</p> <p>Mastering Legal Analysis (A) OAS; 1:30 – 2:45 Room 105</p> <p>Complex Civil Litigation Dunham; 1:30-3:00 Room 107</p> <p>Client Interviewing Wasson; 3:15-5:15 Room 105</p> <p>Negotiations Baroff; 1:30 – 4:30 Rm B106</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (F) Reddy; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 105</p> <p>Legal Research (B) Groover; 1:30 – 2:45 Computer Lab</p> <p>Wills and Trusts Newman-Ruffin; 1:30 – 3:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Intellectual Property Levine; 1:30 – 3:00 Rm B106</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Rms 207</p> <p>Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins; 1:30 – 3:15 Rms 204</p>
3:30 – 5:00	<p>Humanitarian Immigration Clinic Reynolds; 3:45-5:00 Clinic Space</p>	<p>Constitutional Law I (B) Gaylord; 3:30 – 4:45 Rm 207</p>	<p>Humanitarian Immigration Clinic Reynolds; 3:45-5:00 Clinic Space</p>	<p>Constitutional Law I (B) Gaylord; 3:30 – 4:45 Rm 207</p>	

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5:00 – 9:00	Environmental Law Smith; 5:30 – 7:00 Rm 107	Criminal Pretrial Practice Meinecke; 5:00 – 8:00 Rm 206  Law Firm Management Duncan; 5:30 – 7:30 Rm 204	Environmental Law Smith; 5:30 – 7:00 Rm 107  Trial Practice and Procedure Herron; 5:30 – 8:30 Rms: 105, Business Court	Criminal Procedure Meinecke; 5:00 – 8:00 Rm 206  In-House Corporate Practice Genzer; 5:15 – 7:15 Rm 204	