

# IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law

## Welcome.

We are delighted that you would like to know more about the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law!

IU McKinney Law is located in a vibrant capital city, filled with opportunities for those pursuing the study of law. Our faculty members are passionate about mentoring a new generation of lawyers and leaders, while also working at the leading edge of their disciplines.

Our alumni are incredibly loyal and support our school in countless ways, including partnering with the school, serving as adjunct professors and advisory board members, providing guidance to our students, and assisting graduates as they join the legal community. Our alumni also provide important support to the school through establishing student [scholarships](#), fellowships, and awards. We continue to attract strong students to our school, following in the footsteps of those who have come before them.

I have had the pleasure of teaching at IU McKinney Law since 2004 and have grown to love Indianapolis, our law school, and our state.

Since I became dean in July of 2020, our school has shown a tremendous amount of resilience while first pivoting to online learning and then back to in-person classes while striving to maintain a strong sense of community throughout. We pride ourselves on our friendly atmosphere and create opportunity for students, faculty, alumni, and staff to interact with and support one another. We hope you will visit and experience this for yourself.

The McKinney School of Law is dedicated to providing a great legal education now and going forward, as we have for more than 125 years.

We invite you to explore our web site to learn more about all we have to offer. And please, get in touch. We will be happy to show you why we have a reputation as a warm, welcoming, and diverse community.

**Dean Karen Bravo**

## Admission

While law schools do not require a specific undergraduate major or a specific set of undergraduate courses as prerequisites for admission, they do urge students to take additional writing and public speaking courses, as well as courses involving research and analysis.

The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law offers both full-time and part-time programs of study. Starting in Fall 2023, IU McKinney's part-time program will be offered in a hybrid format where two-thirds of each first and second year course will be taught in person while one-third will be delivered online. Both full-time and part-time program students also have the option of taking up to 30 credits of classes online. The part-time division offers great flexibility for individuals who need to work full time while attending law school. While pursuing your J.D., you could specialize

and earn up to two certificates or pursue a joint degree. The LL.M. and S.J.D. are graduate law degrees focused on research, and the M.J. degree allows those who do not want to practice law to still become knowledgeable about the law, while receiving the same quality legal education as our McKinney lawyers.

## At IU McKinney...

You'll become part of an enthusiastic student community. You'll be surrounded by peers driven to succeed, and you'll be on your way to an exciting new career in the law.

At IU McKinney, we are dedicated to providing tremendous value for each and every dollar you spend on tuition. You'll find that there is opportunity for financial aid, in the form of scholarships, as well as federal financial aid and loan programs for J.D. students.

Take the first step, [come see us](#) or find out how to apply to the IU McKinney [J.D.](#), [LL.M.](#), [S.J.D.](#) or [M.J.](#) program now.

To find out the very latest McKinney Law has to offer, please visit our website [here](#).

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## J.D. Admissions

If you wish to apply for admission to the J.D. Program at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, please complete the application through the [Law School Admission Council's Credential Assembly Service \(CAS\)](#). CAS registrants can access the electronic application at no additional charge beyond the CAS fee.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

- **September 1** - Applications accepted for the upcoming academic year.
- **November 15** - Application deadline for the [Early Decision Program](#).
- **February 1** - Application deadline for Kennedy Scholar consideration.
- **March 1** - Priority deadline to receive a decision by May 1 and to receive maximum consideration for merit-based scholarships. Also, deadline for international applicants.
- **April 1** - Application opens for transfer applicants.
- **May 15** - Final application deadline for: first-time applicants, reapplicants, and IU McKinney LL.M. transfer applicants. Incomplete files submitted by the deadline must become complete by June 1.
- **June 1** - Final application deadline for transfer applicants (non-LL.M.). Incomplete files submitted by the deadline must become complete by June 15.

## J.D. Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admittance to the McKinney J.D. program, you must:

- **Have received a baccalaureate or equivalent degree** from an accredited college or university by the first day of the fall semester. At least 90 credit hours of your undergraduate work must be in academic rather than skills-training courses.
- **Take the [Law School Admission Test \(LSAT\)](#) or the [Graduate Record Examination \(GRE\)](#).**
  - LSAT-flex exams will be accepted.
  - For GRE applicants, IU McKinney's GRE DI Code is 3977.
- **Register for the LSAC's [Credential Assembly Service \(CAS\)](#).**
- **Forward your transcripts from any institution you have ever attended to LSAC.**
- **Submit two letters of recommendation to LSAC.**
- **Submit a completed Law School Application** (including personal statement and resume) no later than May 15 of the year in which you seek admission. There is no application fee.

*Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, mental or physical handicap, age, gender, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. This policy covers, but is not limited to, admissions, employment, financial aid, educational services, programs, and activities.*

### J.D. Admissions Selection Process

When considering your application, the Admissions Committee will look first at your undergraduate grade point average (UGPA) and LSAT score. A formula combining these factors (derived annually from a study comparing the UGPA and LSAT scores of current students with their subsequent law school performances) is used to predict your success in law school.

Additionally, admissions decisions are based on a combination of factors, including:

- The quality and strength of your undergraduate program
- Worthwhile community and extracurricular activities
- Employment during and after college
- Graduate work
- A written personal statement
- Letters of recommendation

### Additional Application Materials

We encourage you to include, in writing, any additional relevant information you wish us to consider in making our decision. Examples include:

- Providing an explanation for an UGPA, LSAT, or GRE score that you feel doesn't properly reflect your academic ability
- Providing a statement attesting to the fact that you were disadvantaged because of economic, educational, racial, or cultural circumstances

### Reapplicants

Applicants who previously applied to IU McKinney should submit a new personal statement and at least one new letter of recommendation (unless LORs are over 2 years old). The applicant may also need to have an advising call with an admissions advisor to discuss ways to strengthen their application.

For more information or help with the application process, email us at [lawadmit@iupui.edu](mailto:lawadmit@iupui.edu) or call us at 317-274-2459.

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## LL.M. Admissions

**The IU McKinney Masters of Law (LL.M.) program has several missions:**

- to give currently practicing U.S. lawyers a place to hone their skills and deepen their knowledge base on a specific subject.
- to help licensed lawyers from other countries get to know American law in preparation for passing the Bar in the United States.
- to provide a focused curriculum for legal scholars who are interested in advancing their knowledge in a specific area of law in order to prepare for the S.J.D./Ph.D. in law and an academic career.

### Finding the right track

The program is designed to deliver in-depth knowledge in a specific area. During the application process, prospective LL.M. students will be advised by admission counselors regarding their legal areas of interest and will have the opportunity to talk with faculty and students about the different program tracks to ensure that they select the track that best matches their career goals and interests.

Track choices include:

- [American Law for Foreign Lawyers](#)
- [Corporate and Commercial Law](#)
- [Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law](#)
- [International and Comparative Law](#)
- [International Human Rights Law](#)

### LL.M. courses are taught by Judges, Justices, and an Attorney General...

Our Master of Laws students come from around the world to study with the best our state has to offer. Courses for the LL.M. program have recently been taught by:

- Justice Steven David, '82, Indiana Supreme Court
- Justice Robert D. Rucker, Indiana Supreme Court
- Judge John G. Baker, Indiana Court of Appeals (former Chief Judge)
- Greg Zoeller, Indiana Attorney General

As an LL.M. student, you'll complete a 24-credit program. If you attend on a full-time basis, you can complete your degree in a single year. Foreign students, note that to

satisfy visa regulations, you must finish within eighteen months.

However, if you are a domestic student, you have up to three academic years to complete the degree requirements, and can take classes on a part-time or evening basis.

### The program includes:

- Area-specific coursework with a wide range of elective options
- Externships, clinical courses, or *pro bono* legal service and optional practical training (OPT) opportunities
- A research component and Master's thesis (optional for the American Law for Foreign Lawyers track)
- Advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction (the law school will provide a 50% scholarship for these courses, if required)
- The opportunity to publish your thesis, if in a thesis track, on the ScholarWorks network at Indiana University. This network makes your research available to lawyers and legal scholars worldwide.

### Online options:

IU McKinney offers a substantial and increasing [online course catalog](#), with most courses open to students in the LL.M. degree program. These courses are built and taught with the same attention to excellence in law school pedagogy that students enjoy in live classes.

### Program Requirements

#### Eligibility requirements for the LL.M. program

To gain admission to the LL.M. program at the law school, you must demonstrate a combination of academic achievement, professional accomplishment, and English language competency (although work experience is not required). In addition, you must satisfy one of the following education requirements:

- Hold a J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school in the U.S.
- Hold a first degree in law or comparable from a university outside of the U.S.
- Prove that you are licensed to practice outside the U.S. (foreign applicants only)

#### Language requirements for the LL.M. program

If English is not your first language, you must provide proof of language proficiency by:

- Earning a composite iBT TOEFL score of at least 81, a composite IELTS score of at least 6.5, or a minimum overall score of 105 on the Duolingo English Test (DET)
- Official transcript showing satisfactory completion of Level 7, Advanced & Academic English at the [Program for Intensive English \(PIE\)](#) at IU Indianapolis.
- Successfully completing Intensive English Master Level 112 at any ELS Language Center in the United States
- Earning a "First Grade" on the national Japanese English Proficiency STEP Exam

- Having earned a baccalaureate or graduate degree from a college or university in a country designated by the [Office of International Affairs](#) as predominantly English-speaking

Qualifying language scores must be less than two years old at the time of application.

For more information or help with the application process, feel free to [contact us](#).

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## S.J.D. Admissions

The Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) is the terminal degree in law designed for individuals interested in academia. If you are seeking an academic position at a college or university, an S.J.D. will stand you in good stead.

The McKinney S.J.D. is extremely selective in the students it accepts. It is not a degree that is conferred lightly—and you should not make a casual application. Typically only candidates who have written an LL.M. thesis during an LL.M. degree program from an A.B.A. approved law school will be admitted to the program.

**At this time, Robert H. McKinney School of Law is not accepting new applications for its S.J.D. program.**

### Curriculum and Timeline

There is no set curriculum for the S.J.D. Instead, it's a research-based degree. To complete your candidacy, you'll be required to produce a dissertation of publishable quality constituting an original and scholarly contribution to the area of law you have chosen.

It ordinarily takes three years to complete an S.J.D. degree, and you are required to complete, submit, and successfully defend your dissertation within five calendar years of the date of admission.

As an S.J.D. graduate, you will have the opportunity to publish your work on the ScholarWorks network at Indiana University. This network makes your research available to lawyers and legal scholars worldwide.

### Eligibility

Admission to the S.J.D. program at the McKinney School of Law is highly selective and limited to a small number of candidates. To be eligible, you must:

- Hold a J.D. or LL.B. degree (minimum GPA of 3.0/B or the equivalent)
- Hold a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from an ABA-accredited law school (minimum GPA of 3.0/B or the equivalent) \*
- Have a high level of English proficiency (TOEFL of 100+ or IELTS of 7.5+), if English is not your native language
- Submit a detailed and comprehensive dissertation proposal. You must demonstrate that the dissertation will constitute an original and substantial contribution, of publishable quality, to legal scholarship
- Have prior written work of high quality (a thesis from a Master's program is highly preferred)

\* For students who are currently in an LL.M. program, we will only accept applications during your final term of study.

To gain admission to the S.J.D. program at McKinney Law, you must submit prior scholarship of sufficient quality to show that you will be able to successfully complete a lengthy dissertation of publishable quality. We prefer to see a master's thesis, although prior scholarship other than a thesis can provide evidence of English language writing ability. If you have not completed a thesis, you will be at a distinct disadvantage during the admissions process. The admissions committee may view the lack of a master's thesis as evidence that you lack confidence in your writing ability or that you lack the commitment necessary to complete a doctoral dissertation. If your native language is not English, you must also show that you have written extensively in the English language.

For more detailed admissions information, visit preparing your application.

### S.J.D. Requirements

The heart of the S.J.D. program is the dissertation. To be awarded the S.J.D. degree, you must complete and successfully defend your dissertation.

A dissertation is usually between 100,000 and 150,000 words in length. However, a large word count is not considered evidence of quality, and length can vary.

After your dissertation is successfully defended and unanimously approved by the Dissertation Defense Committee appointed by the Graduate Affairs Committee, you'll receive your S.J.D.

### S.J.D. Residency Requirement

As an S.J.D. candidate, you are required to be in residence at the law school for the first two semesters following admission. Your dissertation supervisor can increase your required residency period at his or her discretion. You can also choose to remain in residence for the duration of your studies.

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## M.J. Admissions

### Why a Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degree?

This degree is designed for individuals interested in developing a better understanding of the law, but who do not wish to practice law or earn a J.D. degree.

Knowledge about the law intersects with a wide array of other disciplines. You'll have the opportunity to choose from among 150 [courses](#), focusing on a variety of professions, including but not limited to:

- Agriculture Law
- Business and Corporate Affairs
- Contracts
- Education Law-[Dual Degree Option](#)
- Employment and Human Resources
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Government Regulations
- Health and Science

- Informatics-[Dual Degree Option](#)
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Journalism
- Law Enforcement
- Legislative Initiatives
- Philanthropy-[Dual Degree Option](#)
- Social Work
- Sports and Entertainment

### View M.J. Flyers & Testimonials:

- [Current Students](#)
- [IU Indianapolis Staff](#)

[Review curricular options - based on your particular interest](#)

**M.J. students learn substantive areas of law customized to their individual interests and career goals in order to:**

- Understand regulatory framework
- Synthesize information
- Think critically
- Analyze complex issues
- See multiple sides of an argument
- Present information clearly and efficiently

### Eligibility

To be eligible for admission to the M.J. degree program applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution of higher learning or an equivalent academic degree from an educational institution in a country other than the United States.

*Holders of a J.D. and other law degrees are ineligible for this degree.*

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## Overview

The Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law is the only law school located in Indiana's capital city—in the heart of government, business, and industry. The Indiana Government Center, the court system, and dozens of law firms are just blocks away from the school's front door.

Indianapolis, our home, is the state capital and a vibrant city with a wide variety of restaurants, theaters, and music venues; substantial outdoor green space; an award-winning international airport; and professional football, basketball, baseball (AAA), and soccer (USL) teams. Indianapolis regularly ranks near the top in listings of Best Affordable Places to live, according to independent rankings reported by MSN.com

At McKinney Law we think you will find the best possible mix of theoretical grounding and practical training, hard work and fun, in a challenging yet supportive environment. The school has a rigorous and innovative curriculum that is also flexible to meet your needs. Regular online offerings and a new Hybrid Part-Time program (accepting matriculants for Fall 2023) can help you to fulfill course requirements while accommodating your personal schedule.

Learning by doing is a critical component of modern legal education. At IU McKinney, you will have ample opportunity to gain hands-on legal experience. We offer ten live-client clinics, moot court, three law reviews, in-class skills training through simulation courses, pro bono work, and a wide variety of for-credit externships and clerkships.

Professors at McKinney Law are experts in their fields of study and are eager to help you master legal concepts and learn to "think like a lawyer." Most have professional work experience in the law prior to teaching, so your course work will blend theoretical and practical knowledge of the law.

Join us at IU McKinney Law, where we will empower you to make a difference.

Visit our website [here](#).

One Community... Unlimited Opportunity - We are IU McKinney!

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## Graduate Programs

To obtain more in-depth information regarding the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law programs of study, please refer to the McKinney Law website [here](#) - or click on any of the links below:

### McKinney Law Degrees

- [Doctor of Jurisprudence \(J.D.\)](#)
- [Master of Laws \(LL.M.\)](#)
- [Doctor of Juridical Science \(S.J.D.\)](#)
- [Master of Jurisprudence \(M.J.\)](#)

## J.D. Dual Degrees

Dual degree programs are offered in cooperation with any of Indiana University's well know schools. These include:

- [JD/MBA \(Master of Business Administration\)](#) - IU Kelley School of Business
- [JD/MPA \(Master of Public Affairs\)](#) - IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- [JD/MHA \(Master of Health Administration\)](#) - IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- [JD/MPH \(Master of Public Health\)](#) - IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- [JD/MD \(Doctor of Medicine\)](#) - IU School of Medicine
- [JD/MA \(Master of Arts in Philosophy\)](#) - IU School of Liberal Arts, Department of Philosophy (with a concentration in health law and bioethics)
- [JD/MA \(Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies\)](#) - IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
- [JD/MLIS \(Master of Library and Information Science\)](#) - IU School of Informatics and Computing
- [JD/MSW \(Master of Social Work\)](#) - IU School of Social Work

## J.D. Certificates

Graduate certificates are available in conjunction with the J.D. degree. Students who wish to focus on specific areas of law while they complete their J.D. may also pursue two of the following:

- [Civil and Human Rights Law Graduate Certificate](#)
- [Corporate and Commercial Law Graduate Certificate](#)
- [Criminal Law Graduate Certificate](#)
- [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Graduate Certificate](#)
- [Health Law Graduate Certificate](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law Graduate Certificate](#)
- [International and Comparative Law Graduate Certificate](#)

## LL.M. Tracks

The LL.M. program offers seven tracks of study for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree program:

- [American Law for Foreign Lawyers](#)
- [Corporate and Commercial Law](#)
- [Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law](#)
- [International and Comparative Law](#)
- [International Human Rights Law](#)

## M.J. Dual Degrees

The M.J. degree is designed for individuals interested in developing a better understanding of the law, but who do not wish to practice law or earn a J.D. degree.

Knowledge about the law intersects with a wide array of other disciplines. You'll have the opportunity to choose from among 150 [courses](#), focusing on a variety of professions, and focus on whatever area of law most compliments other career goals and experience.

[Dual degree](#) opportunities are currently being offered in: Informatics, Philanthropy, and Urban Education Studies.

At IU McKinney Law, you will find everything necessary to excel in the law, and specialize if you so desire. Our curriculum is designed to give you in-depth exposure to various areas of the law in measurable ways that help demonstrate your expertise to potential employers.

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## Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.)

The McKinney curriculum will help you understand the law at every level, from the most abstract concepts to the fundamentals. You'll also gain the practical skills you need to succeed in the legal profession of your choosing.

To graduate with a Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree from IU McKinney Law, you must satisfy the following requirements. The [Student Handbook](#) outlines these requirements in detail.

### In brief, to receive a J.D., you must:

1. Complete 90 credit hours
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.3 on a 4.0 scale
3. Complete all curricular requirements
4. Complete a substantial research paper
5. Complete the equivalent of six semesters of full-time resident study or eight semesters of part-time resident study
6. Complete all of these degree requirements within 84 months of matriculation

## Curricular requirements

To graduate, the following core courses are required:

### First Year Courses:

Civil Procedure I and II  
Constitutional Law  
Contracts and Sales I and II  
Criminal Law  
Legal Communication and Analysis I and II  
Legal Research  
Property  
Torts

### Additional Requirements:

Advanced Research and Writing Requirement  
Evidence  
Professional Responsibility  
Administrative Law (for those matriculating in or after 2021)  
At least 6 hours of experiential learning  
5 curricular courses, subject to certain exceptions (for students matriculating in 2017 and beyond and who graduate in August 2021 or later)

If you are a full-time day student, you are required to register for the full load of 32 credit hours in your first two semesters and complete all basic-level required courses before registering for advanced courses.

If you are a part-time evening student, in your second year you may take upper-level courses while completing the required first-year offerings in the evening.

Please refer to the [Student Handbook](#) for more details concerning graduation requirements.

## Summer J.D. classes

Each summer the faculty offer selected required and elective courses. You can accelerate your studies by attending summer sessions. If you're in the part-time division, you must attend three summer sessions to complete degree requirements in four calendar years.

Learn more about the [courses](#) offered at McKinney Law or [contact us](#) for more information.

## Bar requirements

Once you complete these degree requirements, you can be certified as eligible for the bar examination in the state in which you intend to practice. Prior to being certified to sit for the bar, the law school and bar examiners will review the information you supplied in your law school admission application in addition to your record while in law school. If you have any doubts about meeting bar requirements, you are advised to contact the board of bar examiners of the respective state for specific information.

Please keep in mind the bar requirements of most states include character and fitness qualifications. During your tenure as an applicant and law student, you are under an ongoing obligation to maintain the accuracy of your file, which includes, but is not limited to, disclosing any character and fitness incidents that happened prior to the start of your legal education throughout your time as a law student. Please refer back to the [Obligations](#) section of the Admissions website.

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## Joint Degrees

When it comes to standing out in a crowded marketplace, a dual degree can have a big impact. In less time than it takes to pursue each degree individually, you can graduate with two degrees.

The McKinney J.D. degree, complete with the theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and hands-on experience that all of our graduates receive, is the first degree. The second is a graduate degree from one of our eight partner schools.

The second degree imparts an extensive knowledge base and a skill set that gives you a substantial edge over your competition and prepares you well for a career in a specialized field. More information about each is listed below...

**Students wishing to pursue a dual degree must submit the [Dual Degree Intent Form](#).**

- [JD/MBA \(Master of Business Administration\)](#) - IU Kelley School of Business
- [JD/MPA \(Master of Public Affairs\)](#) - IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- [JD/MHA \(Master of Health Administration\)](#) - IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- [JD/MPH \(Master of Public Health\)](#) - IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
- [JD/MD \(Doctor of Medicine\)](#) - IU School of Medicine

- [JD/MA \(Master of Arts in Philosophy\)](#) - IU School of Liberal Arts, Department of Philosophy (Concentration in Health Law)
- [JD/MA \(Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies\)](#) - IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
- [JD/MLIS \(Master of Library Information Science\)](#) - IU School of Informatics and Computing
- [JD/MSW \(Master of Social Work\)](#) - IU School of Social Work

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## J.D. Graduate Certificates

Focus your legal studies and aim your practice. Graduate Certificates allow you to thoroughly explore areas of the law that interest you most, and choose your career path early.

McKinney currently offers several Graduate Certificates that students may earn in addition to a J.D. degree. A maximum of two certificates may be earned in conjunction with your J.D. studies. Courses associated with each certificate have been tagged in our curriculum database and are indicated by squares of color with the [official course descriptions](#). Additionally, several certificates are affiliated with an IU McKinney Center or specialty Program.

J.D. students wishing to pursue any certificate must submit an [intent form](#) by the end of the first week of their final semester. This is a non-negotiable deadline so that IU McKinney School of Law is in compliance with Indiana University policy. **Please note: ALL students pursuing a Graduate Certificate are required to have a final graduation check appointment with the certificates coordinator during their last semester and at least one month prior to graduation.**

**Contact the Office of Student Affairs at [osalaw@iu.edu](mailto:osalaw@iu.edu) or 317-278-5560 with any questions. Click on any of the links below for more information about curricular requirements for each certificate or to explore the Center or Program with which it is associated.\***

### [Civil and Human Rights Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Graduate Certificate in Civil and Human Rights helps IU McKinney students prepare to become leaders in the ongoing historic struggle to advance civil and human rights.

### [Corporate and Commercial Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Corporate and Commercial Law Graduate Certificate is designed for individuals working, or aspiring to work, on behalf of individuals, business organizations, non-profits, or government entities in the economic marketplace.

### [Criminal Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Certificate will serve as a gateway for students pursuing practice in the criminal law field. That practice may include, but is not limited to, opportunities to work as a public prosecutor, public defender, private criminal defense, government agencies, as well as nonprofit institutions.

### **Environmental and Natural Resources Law Graduate Certificate**

- The Program in Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law's graduate certificate is designed for students preparing to become environmental or natural resource lawyers or leaders. More information available via the [Program in Environmental, Energy & Natural Resources Law](#)

### **Health Law Graduate Certificate**

- The Hall Center's Graduate Certificate in Health Law provides an opportunity for JD students to specialize in health law and policy. More information available via the [Hall Center for Law & Health](#)

### **Intellectual Property Law Graduate Certificate**

- The Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation's Certificate in Intellectual Property Law provides an opportunity for students to specialize in patent, trademark, and copyright law, policy, and practice. More information available via the [Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation](#)

### **International and Comparative Law Graduate Certificate**

- The Certificate serves as a gateway for students wishing to work in international and comparative law as manifested in diverse fields such as international human rights, international economic law, international environmental law, international health law, and international intellectual property law, among others. More information is available via the [Center for International and Comparative Law](#)

*\*Note: not all certificates are associated with a center or program, and not all centers and programs offer certificates.*

For more information about the J.D. Graduate Certificates in general, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at 317-278-5560 or [osalaw@iupui.edu](mailto:osalaw@iupui.edu)

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## **Master of Laws (LL.M.)**

**The IU McKinney Masters of Law (LL.M.) program has several missions:**

- to give currently practicing U.S. lawyers a place to hone their skills and deepen their knowledge base on a specific subject.
- to help licensed lawyers from other countries get to know American law and prepare to take a bar exam in a U.S. jurisdiction.
- to provide a focused curriculum for legal scholars who are interested in advancing their knowledge in a specific area of law in order to prepare for the S.J.D./Ph.D. in law and an academic career.

### **Finding the right track**

The program is designed to deliver in-depth knowledge in a specific area, but McKinney LL.M. applicants are admitted into the LL.M. program before choosing their track choice. During orientation, newly admitted LL.M. students have the opportunity to talk with faculty, staff, and students about the different program tracks, and then to an academic advisor, who will assist in deciding which track best matches each student's career goals and interests.

Track choices include:

- [American Law for Foreign Lawyers](#)
- [Corporate and Commercial Law](#)
- [Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics](#)
- [Intellectual Property Law](#)
- [International and Comparative Law](#)
- [International Human Rights Law](#)

As an LL.M. student, you'll complete a 24-credit program. If you attend on a full-time basis, you can complete your degree in a single year. Foreign students, to satisfy visa regulations, must finish within eighteen months. A domestic student typically has up to three academic years to complete the degree requirements, and can take classes on a part-time or evening basis.

During orientation, newly admitted students have the chance to sit down with academic advisors and faculty to decide which LL.M. track best aligns with their career goals and interests. For all tracks, 24 credit hours must be completed with the minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) required by the chosen LL.M. track (see below).

### **Required Courses**

All students enrolled in the LL.M. program who have not completed a J.D. at an ABA-accredited law school must complete a total of 6 required credits during the first semester of enrollment in the program.

The required courses are:

- Contract Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.) or Tort Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.)
- Introduction to the American Legal System (2 cr.)
- LL.M. Legal Writing and Analysis I (1 cr.)
- Legal Research for LL.M. Students (1 cr.)

In addition, students enrolled in the designated LL.M. tracks must complete the following courses:

### **American Law for Foreign Lawyers (ALFL)**

- ALFL students will create a personalized program of study consisting of no less than 18 credits of additional courses for a total of 24 credit hours.

### **Corporate & Commercial Law (CCL)**

- CCL students will take foundational courses, including one course in at least two of three sub-specialties:
  - *One of Closely Held Business Organizations* (3 cr.) or *Publicly Traded Corporations* (2 cr.)
  - *One of International Business Transactions* (3 cr.) or *International Trade Law* (2 cr.)
  - *One of Secured Transactions* (3 cr.), *Payment Systems* (3 cr.), or *Advanced Sales* (2 cr.)



- A minimum of two elective corporate & commercial law courses

### **Health Law, Policy and Bioethics (HLPB)**

- Introduction to Health Law & Policy (3 cr.)
- Any three of the following courses for minimum 6 credits
  - Business and Legal Aspects of Health Care Organizations
  - Bioethics and Law
  - Health Care Quality and Safety
  - Law and Public Health
- Minimum 3 additional credit hours in elective health law courses

### **Intellectual Property Law (IPL)**

- Intellectual Property Law (3 cr.)
- Minimum 9 additional credit hours in elective intellectual property law courses

### **International & Comparative Law (ICL)**

- ICL students must complete 12 of their 24 credit hours in courses designated as ICL courses. ICL students may choose from elective courses in the law school curriculum to satisfy the remaining credits for a total of 24 credit hours.

### **International Human Rights Law (IHRL)**

- International Human Rights Law (3 cr.)
- International Law (3 cr.)
- Minimum 6 additional credit hours in elective international human rights law courses

### **Grade Point Average Requirements**

Students enrolled in the LL.M. track in American Law for Foreign Lawyers (ALFL) are required to have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C") or higher to receive their degree. Students enrolled in the other LL.M. tracks are required to have a cumulative GPA of 2.3 ("C+") or higher to receive their degree.

### **Other Requirements**

LL.M. students who have finished all coursework but have to complete a thesis or who have earned a grade of "I" (incomplete) in any course will be enrolled in LAW-G901 for each subsequent academic session (Fall and Spring). Enrollment in LAW-G901 will cease when the student has satisfactorily completed all outstanding work. G901 is not required for summer sessions.

Ordinarily, an LL.M. student must complete all requirements for his or her LL.M. degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law within 36 months after matriculation. An extension of this time period may be granted by law school administration for good cause shown.

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## **Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)**

The Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) is the terminal degree in law designed for individuals interested in academia. If you are seeking an academic position at a college or university, an S.J.D. will stand you in good stead.

The McKinney S.J.D. is extremely selective in the students it accepts. It is not a degree that is conferred lightly—and you should not make a casual application. Typically only candidates who have written an LL.M. thesis during an LL.M. degree program from an A.B.A. approved law school will be admitted to the program.

**At this time, Robert H. McKinney School of Law is not accepting new applications for its S.J.D. program.**

### **Curriculum and Timeline**

There is no set curriculum for the S.J.D. Instead, it's a research-based degree. To complete your candidacy, you'll be required to produce a dissertation of publishable quality constituting an original and scholarly contribution to the area of law you have chosen.

It ordinarily takes three years to complete an S.J.D. degree, and you are required to complete, submit, and successfully defend your dissertation within five calendar years of the date of admission.

As an S.J.D. graduate, you will have the opportunity to publish your work on the ScholarWorks network at Indiana University. This network makes your research available to lawyers and legal scholars worldwide.

### **Eligibility**

Admission to the S.J.D. program at the McKinney School of Law is highly selective and limited to a small number of candidates. To be eligible, you must:

- Hold a J.D. or LL.B. degree (minimum GPA of 3.0/B or the equivalent)
- Hold a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from an ABA-accredited law school (minimum GPA of 3.0/B or the equivalent) \*
- Have a high level of English proficiency (TOEFL of 100+ or IELTS of 7.5+), if English is not your native language
- Submit a detailed and comprehensive dissertation proposal. You must demonstrate that the dissertation will constitute an original and substantial contribution, of publishable quality, to legal scholarship
- Have prior written work of high quality (a thesis from a Master's program is highly preferred)

\* For students who are currently in an LL.M. program, we will only accept applications during your final term of study.

To gain admission to the S.J.D. program at McKinney Law, you must submit prior scholarship of sufficient quality to show that you will be able to successfully complete a lengthy dissertation of publishable quality. We prefer to see a master's thesis, although prior scholarship other than a thesis can provide evidence of English language writing ability. If you have not completed a thesis, you will be at a distinct disadvantage during the admissions process. The admissions committee may view the lack of a master's thesis as evidence that you lack confidence in your writing ability or that you lack the commitment necessary to complete a doctoral dissertation. If your native language is not English, you must also show that you have written extensively in the English language.

For more detailed admissions information, visit preparing your application.

### S.J.D. Requirements

The heart of the S.J.D. program is the dissertation. To be awarded the S.J.D. degree, you must complete and successfully defend your dissertation.

A dissertation is usually between 100,000 and 150,000 words in length. However, a large word count is not considered evidence of quality, and length can vary.

After your dissertation is successfully defended and unanimously approved by the Dissertation Defense Committee appointed by the Graduate Affairs Committee, you'll receive your S.J.D.

### S.J.D. Residency Requirement

As an S.J.D. candidate, you are required to be in residence at the law school for the first two semesters following admission. Your dissertation supervisor can increase your required residency period at his or her discretion. You can also choose to remain in residence for the duration of your studies.

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## Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.)

### Why a Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degree?

This degree is designed for individuals interested in developing a better understanding of the law, but who do not wish to practice law or earn a J.D. degree.

Knowledge about the law intersects with a wide array of other disciplines. You'll have the opportunity to choose from among 150 [courses](#), focusing on a variety of professions, including but not limited to:

- Agriculture Law
- Business and Corporate Affairs
- Contracts
- Education Law-[Dual Degree Option](#)
- Employment and Human Resources
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Government Regulations
- Health and Science
- Informatics-[Dual Degree Option](#)
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Journalism
- Law Enforcement
- Legislative Initiatives
- Philanthropy-[Dual Degree Option](#)
- Social Work
- Sports and Entertainment

### View M.J. Flyers & Testimonials:

- [Current Students](#)
- [IU Indianapolis Staff](#)

[See M.J. degree requirements](#)

[Browse M.J. dual degree options](#)

### Eligibility

To be eligible for admission to the M.J. degree program applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution of higher learning or an equivalent academic degree from an educational institution in a country other than the United States.

*Holders of a J.D. and other law degrees are ineligible for this degree.*

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## Student Learning Outcomes

### STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE J.D. PROGRAM

A McKinney graduate will be prepared to:

- Build upon an existing base of legal knowledge and skills to succeed in the graduate's chosen career path;
- Exercise sound professional judgment and fulfill ethical responsibilities;
- Exhibit a high degree of competence in legal analysis, reasoning, research, and writing;
- Demonstrate acumen in oral communication in the legal context;
- Serve as a leader or contributing team member in professional settings;
- Transition readily to law practice or other government, non-profit, or private sector employment;
- Leverage a network of professional relationships; and
- Appreciate that excellence as a lawyer requires individual, life-long effort.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE IU MCKINNEY MASTERS OF LAW (LL.M.) PROGRAM

- to give currently practicing U.S. lawyers a place to hone their skills and deepen their knowledge base on a specific subject
- to help licensed lawyers from other countries get to know American law
- to provide a focused curriculum for legal scholars who are interested in advancing their knowledge in a specific area of law in order to prepare for the S.J.D./ Ph.D. in law and an academic career.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE IU MCKINNEY DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (S.J.D.) PROGRAM

The Doctor of Juridical Science is the terminal degree in law, designed for individuals interested in academia. S.J.D. graduates will:

- engage in original research
- prepare and present scholarship in scholarly colloquium and conference settings
- develop collaborations with scholars in the graduate's field

- have opportunities to develop experience in teaching.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR THE IU MCKINNEY MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE (M.J.) PROGRAM

The Master of Jurisprudence is designed for individuals interested in developing a better understanding of the law, but not wishing to practice law or to earn a J.D. degree. Graduates will:

- Develop an ability to recognize and demonstrate an understanding of the US legal system and its governing bodies and agencies that regulate or otherwise affect that MJ graduate's job or career.
- Acquire fluency in advanced legal terminology through a plethora of substantive legal texts, cases, statutes, and memoranda while enrolled in courses at IU McKinney.
- Successfully demonstrate a capacity to read and understand legal documents, including judicial opinions, statutes, regulations, executive orders, and legislative commentaries.
- Acquire the ability to assess more effectively situations they encounter on the job that may require or justify the engagement of legal professionals.
- Acquire the ability to communicate more effectively with those legal professionals when those professionals identify a range of options that are appropriate to the circumstance at hand and the MJ graduate will have a better understanding of those range of options.
- And finally, hone their critical and analytical thinking skills while at IU McKinney and will be able to communicate those thoughts in a clear, precise, and concise way.

## CERTIFICATE OBJECTIVES

### [Civil and Human Rights Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Graduate Certificate in Civil and Human Rights helps IU McKinney students prepare to become leaders in the ongoing historic struggle to advance civil and human rights.

### [Corporate and Commercial Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Corporate and Commercial Law Graduate Certificate prepares graduates to excel as lawyers representing individuals, business organizations, non-profits, or government entities in the economic marketplace.

### [Criminal Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Certificate prepares graduates to practice in the criminal law field, including work as a public prosecutor, public defender, private criminal defense attorney, government agency counsel, as well as counsel to nonprofit institutions involved in criminal law.

### [Environmental and Natural Resources Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Graduate Certificate in Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law prepares graduates to

work as environmental or natural resource lawyers or leaders, representing the government, private business, nonprofits organizations, or individuals.

### [Health Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Hall Center's Graduate Certificate in Health Law enables JD students to focus their professional careers on health law and policy.

### [Intellectual Property Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation's Certificate in Intellectual Property Law prepares graduates to focus their professional careers on patent, trademark, and copyright law, policy, and practice, as well as related intellectual property fields.

### [International and Comparative Law Graduate Certificate](#)

- The Certificate prepares graduates to work in international and comparative law, including diverse fields such as international human rights, international economic law, international environmental law, international health law, and international intellectual property law, among others.

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## Academic Policies & Procedures

### Attendance

Regular and punctual class attendance, class preparation, and participation are expected of all students. The professor will usually advise students early in the semester of the attendance and punctuality requirements and will usually issue a warning if a student is having excessive absences or is excessively late in attending class. The professor will also advise students early in the semester if attendance, tardiness or class participation affects the student's grade in the course.

The general law school attendance policy provides that a student who is absent from more than 10 percent of classes or class meetings in any course may be dropped from the course at the discretion of the instructor. A student who is dropped for non-attendance in one of the required Basic Level Courses (I.C.1.) will receive a grade of F unless a grade of W is authorized upon petition to the law school's Student Affairs Committee.

### Dean's List

Students who are enrolled in at least 8 hours of graded course work during a fall or spring semester, and who earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 in at least 8 hours of graded course work, earn their spot on the Dean's List, which acknowledges their superior academic performance for that term. The Dean's List is not posted for summer classes.

### Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Any student requesting accommodation because of a disability must meet with the Office of Accessible Educational Services (AES) to request the accommodation. Reasonable accommodation will be

made available for students who are registered with the IU Indianapolis Office of Accessible Educational Services.

### **Accommodations for Students for Whom English is a Second Language**

Students for whom English is a second language may apply to the Office of Student Affairs for special accommodations on their final examinations. This request must be made within the first two weeks of the semester.

### **Academic Probation**

Statement of Policy: In accordance with the American Bar Association Standard 308, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law has sound academic standards, including clearly defined standards for good standing and graduation. The law school shall monitor students' academic progress and achievement from the beginning of and periodically throughout their studies. Furthermore, the law school shall not continue the enrollment of a student whose inability to do satisfactory work is sufficiently manifest that the student's continuation in school would inculcate false hopes, constitute economic exploitation, or detrimentally affect the education of other students.

Students whose cumulative GPA at the end of their first two semesters or any subsequent session is less than 2.30 but more than 2.00 shall be placed on academic probation. See "[Standards for Academic Probation and Dismissal](#)."

Once placed on academic probation, a student has twenty (20) credit hours to achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.3. A student will remain on academic probation for the full twenty (20) credit hours, even if the student achieves a cumulative GPA of at least 2.3 prior to that time. This is to ensure that students have developed the foundational study and exam skills necessary to continue achieving academic success. As such, the "probation period" is defined as the session within which the student is notified of the academic probation placement until the session within which the student reaches twenty (20) credit hours on academic probation. The Assistant Dean for Academic and Bar Success may, individually or in consultation with the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, any Vice Dean, or any faculty member, impose or recommend any educationally reasonable conditions on the student.

A student who achieves a 2.30 cumulative GPA at the end of the probation period has successfully completed academic probation. The Assistant Dean of Academic and Bar Success shall give written notice of successful completion to the student.

### **Academic Dismissal**

Students with a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 at the end of their first two semesters or any subsequent session shall be dismissed from law school. The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs shall give written notice of dismissal to each such student. See "[Standards for Academic Probation and Dismissal](#)."

### **Grade Replacement**

A student required to repeat a course must repeat it the next semester it is offered in their division. If a student's schedule permits, the student may take the course in the

other division. Where the course is offered in a division by more than one professor, the student must take the course with a professor other than the one with which the student took the course the first time. A student may not repeat courses except as provided in this section.

Students who retake courses under this provision will receive fee remission equivalent to the cost of the courses.

### **Incomplete Grades**

An Incomplete will be allowed only in exceptional circumstances and requires the approval of a Vice Dean.

The grade of I (Incomplete) is used on final grade reports to indicate that a student's work is satisfactory as of the end of the semester or summer session, but has not been completed. The grade of I may be given only when (i) the completed portion of the student's work in the course is of passing quality, and (ii) in a course requiring an examination, upon a showing of impossibility, such hardship to a student as would render it unjust to hold the student to the time limits previously fixed for completion of the work, or other good cause.

A student who fails to complete the work in any non-examination course in the semester or summer session enrolled, if required by the instructor, must submit a written explanation to the instructor not later than five days after the end of classes, stating the reason the work was not completed. If the reason is acceptable to the instructor, the instructor has discretion to assign the grade of I. If the reason is not acceptable to the instructor, the instructor has discretion to assign a grade of W or F.

### **Withdrawals**

Except during the first week of classes, withdrawals during the first ten weeks of a regular semester or summer session are automatically marked W. After this time, the instructor in the course must approve the withdrawal. A withdrawal at any time from a required first-year course (first two years for part-time students) must be approved by both the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and the Student Affairs Committee upon petition, although the Student Affairs Committee may delegate to the Assistant Dean its authority to approve. To withdraw from Legal Communication and Analysis I & II, a student must petition and receive the approval of the supervising faculty member of the Legal Communication and Analysis program and the Student Affairs Committee.

Withdrawal from a course (other than a required first-year curriculum course) can be done online via One.IU. A withdrawal becomes effective the date the request is approved via One.IU. Be advised that there is a limited time in which to withdraw from a course and receive a refund.

Any student withdrawing from a course or courses within ten days of the end of the last scheduled day of classes (including Saturdays and Sundays), must obtain permission from the Instructor and the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. If the student has taken the examination, then withdrawal from the course is not allowed.



## Residency Requirement for Degree Purposes (Criteria for Approving the Transfer of Credit Hours from a J.D. Program)

Prior to registration, a student admitted with advanced standing must consult with the law school's Assistant Dean for Student Affairs regarding credits to be transferred. Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law accepts transfer credits earned at an ABA- approved law school or a non-ABA-approved law school pursuant to ABA standard 505. The number of credits transferred depends on the quality of the student's academic record and the relationship of the coursework to the program at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. A maximum of 30 hours of course credit may be transferred. Within the transfer credit maximum, no more than 6 of the 30 credits may be earned from non-Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law foreign study abroad programs. (See Section J-(4) of the Student Handbook "Limits on Credits Earned in Programs Abroad" for more details.). Grades from transferred course credit will not be used to compute the student's cumulative grade point average at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Only courses in which the student received a grade of "C" or above are eligible for transfer. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis generally will not transfer.

However, if the applicant can show that the pass/fail course is equivalent to a "C" or above, credit will be considered. If credit is not given and the courses are required for graduation, the courses must be re-taken at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. The student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.3 or be subject to academic probation or dismissal. For more information, see the [Academic Probation and Dismissal Policy](#).

Once an official transcript has been evaluated by the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, the courses which have been accepted for transfer along with the number of hours for each are listed on an Audit Sheet for Transfer of Credit Courses. Note that only credits, not grades, transfer. The maximum number which may transfer to this school is 30 credit hours. If a student has deficiency of more than one (1) credit hour in a required course, that deficiency is noted on the audit sheet along with courses which may be taken to satisfy that requirement. Unless otherwise noted, any deficiency of more than one (1) credit hour may be satisfied by taking any course(s) listed on the audit sheet as satisfying that deficiency, so long as the credit hours for the course(s) equal or exceed the credit hours of deficiency. Only in extraordinary circumstance will the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs waive more than a one (1) credit deficiency. This waiver shall not reduce the total credit hours required for graduation.

## Graduation Requirements

### Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) Degree Requirements

To be eligible for the J.D. degree, students must meet all of the following requirements within 84 months of matriculation.

To assist students in tracking graduation requirements, students should reference the law school's graduation

checklist throughout their law school enrollment. The graduation checklist will help students ensure all graduation requirements are satisfied in a timely manner. Please note that graduation checklists are updated as curricular requirements change. Students should consult the checklist that maps to their matriculation date. The graduation checklists are available on the law school's website [here](#).

### Complete 90 credit hours of course work, which must include the following required courses.

- \*Civil Procedure I & II (D/N 707-D/N 708) (6 cr.)
- \*Constitutional Law (D/N 620) (4 cr.)
- \*Contracts and Sales I & II (D/N 512 -D/N 513) (6 cr.)
- \*Criminal Law (D/N 533) (3 cr.)
- \*Evidence (D/N 632) (4 cr.)
- \*Legal Communication and Analysis I & II (D/N 520- D/N 521) (4 cr.)
- \*Professional Responsibility (D/N 861) (2-3 cr.)
- \*Property (D/N 509) (4 cr.)
- \*Torts (D/N 541) (4 cr.)
- \*\*Legal Research (D/N 528) (1 cr.)
- Administrative Law (students matriculating in or after 2021)
- \*Courses must be completed in the first year by full-time and hybrid students and in the first two years by part-time students.

\*\*Legal Research is required for students matriculating during or after the fall 2010 semester. For all J.D. students entering law school Fall 2016 and after, the course is to be completed in the fall and spring semesters of the first year for full-time and part-time students.

Subject to the exceptions below, students matriculating in 2017 and beyond and who graduate in August 2021 or later and have earned a GPA below 3.0 after finishing the courses that must be completed in the first year by full-time students and in the first two years by part-time students must also complete the following five courses. Each of these courses covers topics on the Uniform Bar Examination.

- *Closely Held Business Organizations* (D/N 645) (3 cr.)
- *Criminal Procedure: Investigations* (D/N 702) (3 cr.)
- *Family Law* (D/N 610) (3 cr.)
- *Secured Transactions* (D/N 618) (2-3 cr.)
- *Trusts and Estates* (D/N 722) (3-4 cr.)

Students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater after finishing the courses that must be completed in the first year by full-time students and in the first two years by part-time students are not required to take any of the courses listed immediately above.

Students pursuing joint degrees may omit two or more of the italicized courses, with the written approval of their law school program advisors.

The faculty has determined that the following courses, most of which cover principal topics tested on the Uniform Bar Exam and not on the list of courses required for all JD students, are, subject to the qualification in the following sentence, highly recommended for all students at the McKinney School of Law. Indiana Constitutional Law is

highly recommended for students who plan to practice law in Indiana.

- Closely Held Business Organizations (D/N 645) (3 cr.)
- Conflicts of Laws (D/N 804) (2-3 cr.)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigations (D/N 702) (3 cr.)
- Family Law (D/N 610) (3 cr.)
- Indiana Constitutional Law (D/N 757; formerly State Constitutional Law) (2 cr.) for students who plan to practice in Indiana.
- Secured Transactions (D/N 618) (2-3 cr.)
- Trusts and Estates (D/N 722) (3-4 cr.)
- First Amendment Law (D/N 622) (3-4 cr.)

"Credit hour" means law school work for which one hour of credit toward graduation is assigned and includes work that is graded on a Satisfactory/Fail (S/F) basis (if the grade of S is earned).

### ***Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) Degree Requirements***

S.J.D. candidates who have successfully defended and submitted their final dissertation shall be entitled to participate at the next subsequent commencement proceedings of the Law School and take part in a hooding ceremony at that event. Successful graduates will receive their diplomas as soon as practicable after the commencement proceedings.

### ***Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree Requirements***

All students admitted to the LL.M. Program must complete 24 credit hours with the minimum GPA for their LL.M. track and satisfy IU Indianapolis Graduate School requirements which may include additional English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses as determined by IU Indianapolis student entrance exams.

All students enrolled in the LL.M. Program who have not completed a J.D. or LL.M. degree at an ABA-accredited law school must complete the following courses:

- Introduction to the American Legal System (2 cr.)
- Contract Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.) or Tort Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.)
- LL.M. Legal Writing and Analysis I (1 cr.)
- Legal Research for LL.M. Students (1 cr.)

for a total of 6 required credits. Additional course requirements are needed to complete each [LL.M. track](#).

### ***Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) Degree Requirements***

To receive an M.J. degree, M.J. students must:

- Complete 30 credit hours (taken full or part-time)
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Complete all curricular requirements
- Complete all of these degree requirements within 48 months of matriculation

The course Legal Process for M.J. Students is required in the summer semester and M.J. students will then take one first-year J.D. course in their first fall semester. Options include Contracts, Torts, Property, Criminal Law, or Constitutional Law. See more [here](#).

## **Additional Resources**

Please refer to the IU McKinney [website](#) for the most up to date information and the IU McKinney [student handbook](#) for additional Robert H. McKinney School of Law student policies.

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## **All Courses**

This page lists all currently offered McKinney courses & their official course descriptions in alphabetical order:

### **Accounting for Law Students (2 cr.) D/N 675 - Elective**

- introduces students to basic principles and techniques of accounting for law students with little or no prior background in accounting. Selected legal problems involving the application of accounting concepts will be considered. Unless needed for the Corporate and Commercial Law Graduate Certificate, enrollment is limited to students with no previous credits in accounting.

### **Administrative Law (3 cr.) D/N 647 - Required (HR)**

- considers the roles of administrative agencies in the structure of government, constitutional limitations on agency action, and analysis of agency functions; emphasizing informal procedures and placing formal procedures of investigation, rule-making, and hearings in perspective. **P:** Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Constitutional Law (DN620) or permission of instructor.

**Admiralty Law (2 cr.) D/N 775 - Elective** - covers maritime law, including jurisdiction in admiralty, maritime liens, maritime torts and wrongful death, salvage, limitation of liability, pilotage, and towage.

### **Advanced Civil Procedure: E Discovery (2 cr.) D/N 749**

- **Elective** - This course provides an understanding of both the legal and technical aspects of the electronic discovery process. Specific topics include the rules governing the electronic discovery life cycle, preservation, collection and processing, analytics, review and production. Although the course will not extensively study the effects of cloud computing and social media on electronic discovery, it will provide an overview of the utilization of electronic discovery in these emerging technologies.

### **Advanced Course Related Experience (ACRE) (1-3 cr.) D/N 803 - Elective**

- This course allows students to earn academic credit for experiential learning done in conjunction with a classroom course that they have taken, or are taking, for credit. Students work in conjunction with full-time faculty members to design and execute proposals for learning how law and theory learned in the classroom operates outside the classroom. Some projects may present opportunities for collaboration between faculty teaching clinical and classroom courses. ACRE also may be used to provide opportunities for students to assist faculty with pro bono representation of community groups or clients. The ACRE proposal must be approved by the faculty member teaching the classroom course to which the experiential learning opportunity relates, and accepted by the ACRE Administrator. The project must be described at the time of registration on a form approved by the ACRE Administrator ( [ACRE Proposal Form](#)). Credits are awarded commensurate with hours worked (50 per credit hour) unless a different basis is established beforehand by the supervising faculty member and accepted by the

ACRE Administrator. Three credits will only be available in the summer term. Non-graded (S/F) credit is awarded by the supervising faculty member upon satisfactory completion of assigned project.

**Advanced Field Research (AFR) (1-3 cr.) D603 -**

**Elective** - Students work outside the classroom under the supervision of a full-time faculty member to conduct factual investigations, interviews, and/or legal research aimed at 1) identifying or advancing potential solutions to a legal or public policy problem or 2) examining the relevance of legal doctrine to a legal or public policy problem. The course emphasizes the deployment of doctrinal learning through experiential projects in the same way that many public interest lawyers respond to policy problems through their work. Projects may include the development of policy papers, draft legislation or regulations, comments on proposed rules, or the production of seminars, workshops, and symposia that convene relevant decision-makers and stakeholders. The project must be described at the time of registration on a form approved by the AFR Administrator ( [AFR Proposal Form](#)). **P:** Prior approval of supervising faculty member; completion of registration form (available from Registrar). Experiential and Writing: Depending on the nature of the project and outcomes, this course may be used to fulfill the Law School's experiential and/or writing requirements. Supervising faculty members will make a preliminary assessment regarding a project's potential at the time of registration. A final determination will be made upon project completion and must be confirmed by faculty certification that the requirement(s) have been met.

**Advanced Legal Research (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 664 -**

**Simulation** - builds on the basic research skills and techniques covered in the basic course, Legal Research, this course offers students an opportunity to gain in-depth working knowledge of legal research resources and methods. This course is intended to develop a mastery of legal research beyond the level of the standard first year curriculum. The course will cover several major areas of legal research, including, but not limited to, extensive coverage of primary and secondary sources, practice and specialized topical resources, international law, cost-effective legal research, legal resources on the Internet and advanced training on LEXIS and WESTLAW. Depending on the semester specialized topics may vary. Course objectives are: 1) to expand students' skills in primary and secondary US legal sources, in all formats; 2) to teach students how to evaluate resources and use them effectively, with particular emphasis on cost-effective research; 3) to help students develop efficient online research skills; 4) to introduce students to some non-legal information resources. Students are required to complete weekly research assignments and a comprehensive research assignment. **P:** Legal Research.

**Advanced Persuasive Writing and Oral Advocacy (2 cr.) D/N 522 - Simulation** - explores advanced techniques in persuasive writing and oral advocacy. The course assignments will cover civil and criminal matters in a trial court setting. **P:** Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication I and II (D/N 520 and D/N 521).

**Advanced Professional Responsibility: Judicial Conduct & Ethics (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Elective** - examines the ethical and legal responsibilities of the neutral arbiter of disputes and analyzes the appropriate conduct and

role of judges in making, interpreting, and applying law. The course also provides an opportunity to compare the practical realities of the profession of judging to aspirational notions of justice. Prerequisite: Professional Responsibility.

**Advanced Research and Writing Requirement (0 cr.)**

**- Required (HR)** - Each student is required to write a substantial research paper under faculty supervision. This requirement, which must be satisfied prior to graduation and after completion of the basic-level required courses, can be met in several ways: in connection with courses, seminars, law review, or independently. For details on how to satisfy the requirement, consult the current Student Handbook or the Office of the Recorder.

**Advanced Research in Health Law (2 cr.) D/N 662**

**- Elective** - provides a vehicle for students to conduct research, prepare a major paper and present a talk on a health law topic in order to complete their advanced writing requirement and/or the required major research paper for the concentration in health law.

**Advanced Sales (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 616 - Elective**

- builds upon first-year coverage of the formation, operation, and enforcement of contracts for the sale or lease of goods, with an emphasis on Articles 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code (U.C.C.). Topics may include documents of title (bills of lading and warehouse receipts) under Article 7 of the U.C.C. and letters of credit under Article 5.

**Agricultural Law and the Environment (2 cr.) D/N 659**

**- Elective** - A key challenge for the agriculture sector is feeding a growing global population - 9.6 billion by 2050 - while at the same time reducing environmental impacts and preserving natural resources for future generations. Coupled with the impacts of climate change, international trade, technology, and interest in food processing and production, this is not only one of the most complex areas of law and policy, but also one of the fastest-growing. This course will examine both the impact of agricultural policy on the environment and the influence of environmental law on food and agriculture. Students will examine key federal and state laws and regulations. They will also study the institutions that implement agricultural, environmental, and natural resources policies. Students will explore the scientific context and public policy framework within which these legal standards are designed and implemented.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana Externship**

**(2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The ACLU-IN Externship blends the lawyering done at the placement in protecting the civil rights of Hoosiers with the reflective learning done under faculty supervision. Externs are assigned directly to the Litigation Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana. Externship activities range from complaint intake, investigations, legal research, and litigation support work such as drafting pleadings and preparing witnesses.

**Angie's List, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - Description forthcoming.

**Animals and the Law (2 cr.) D/N 640 - Elective**

- explores the historical and evolving legal status of non-human animals. Students will examine cases, arising in a variety of contexts, in which the resolution of the dispute



depends upon policy decisions about the nature of non-human animals.

**Anthem, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - Anthem, Inc. is working to transform health care with trusted and caring solutions. Through its affiliated health plans, Anthem companies deliver a number of leading health benefit solutions through a broad portfolio of integrated health care plans and related services, along with a wide range of specialty products such as life and disability insurance benefits, dental, vision, behavioral health benefit services, as well as long term care insurance and flexible spending accounts.

With nearly 69 million people served by its affiliated companies including more than 37 million enrolled in its family of health plans, Anthem is one of the largest health benefits companies in the United States. Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, Anthem, Inc. is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association serving members in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin; and specialty plan members in other states. One in nine Americans receives coverage for their medical care through Anthem's affiliated plans.

**Antitrust Law (3 cr.) D/N 751 - Elective** - covers the law regulating private economic power and maintaining competition under the Sherman Antitrust Act and Clayton Antitrust Act; course content emphasizes monopolization, restraints of trade, refusals to deal, and mergers.

**Appellate Clinic (2 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course**

Students represent indigent clients in civil or criminal appeals. Conducted under the supervision of clinical faculty, students are responsible for all aspects of representation, including client communication, drafting motions and briefs to the Indiana Court of Appeals, presenting oral argument and litigating a petition to transfer to the Indiana Supreme Court. **P:** Completion of 45 credit hours, Criminal Law (D/N 533), Intramural Moot Court (D/N 746), and completion of or enrollment in Professional Responsibility (D/N 861). The following courses are strongly recommended: Evidence (D/N 632), Criminal Procedure: Investigation (D/N 702), and Appellate Practice (D/N 810). Students must submit an application and receive instructor approval prior to registration.

(Application: [Fall 2021](#))

**Appellate Practice (2 cr.) D/N 810 - Elective** - covers appellate practice, from the preservation of error at trial through review by the court of last resort. Both civil and criminal appeals processes will be discussed. The focus will be on the technical aspects of perfecting an appeal and practicing before an appellate court, but the course will also cover techniques for effective appellate advocacy. Lawyering Practice (D/N 701) and Trial Practice (D/N 718) are not prerequisites to this course.

**Arsenal Tech Legal Studies (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 907 -**

**Elective** - Students in this course work in the Indianapolis Public Schools to prepare students for future success in college and law school, through coursework focused on various aspects of the law. One or two credits is graded pass or fail and one credit is graded A through F.

**Art and Museum Law (2 cr.) D/N 896 - Elective** - covers the law, people and institutions which constitute the world

of the visual arts, including artists, museums, collectors, dealers, publishers and auctioneers. The course will also cover non-legal material geared to shaping practices of art market participants, such as codes and guidelines adopted by art-museum associations, as well as some relevant literature from other academic disciplines.

**Aviation Law (3 cr.) D/N 779 - Elective** - explores the sources of aviation law and the application of legal principles to aircraft acquisition, operation and taxation, pilot and aircraft mechanic certification, Federal Aviation Regulation and enforcement procedures, airline and airport legal issues, and aviation tort litigation. The course normally provides an opportunity for students to interact with Indianapolis aviation practitioners, who may serve as guest lecturers.

**Bankruptcy Law (3 cr.) D/N 619 - Elective** - examines the rights and duties of financially distressed debtors and their creditors under the Bankruptcy Code and related state laws. Topics include fraudulent transfers, property exemptions, the automatic stay, the powers of a bankruptcy trustee, relative priorities among secured and unsecured creditors, liquidation vs. debtor rehabilitation, and the social and economic implications of debt forgiveness.

**Bar Exam Substance, Strategies, and Tactics (2**

**or 3 cr.) D/N 915 - Elective** - This course is designed to prepare students for the bar exam by focusing on skill development. Specifically, students will receive in-depth skill instruction on reading comprehension, issue identification, rule mastery, critical thinking, legal analysis, and recognition of distractors. Students will also gain a strong conceptual understanding and knowledge of highly tested substantive doctrines and will be taught how to develop, use, and apply a flexible but strong analytical framework to solve bar exam problems. The course will use substantive law, problems, and exercises in a bar exam format to familiarize students with techniques for answering multiple choice (MBE) questions; and analyzing, organizing, and writing essay and multistate performance (MPT) questions. **THIS COURSE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A COMMERCIAL BAR PREPARATION COURSE.** **P:** Enrollment is limited to 3L/4L students who have completed or are enrolled in at least 58 credit hours at the time of registration. You may not take this course in the same semester in which you are taking the bar exam (i.e., you may not take this course during the spring semester if you are sitting for that February's bar exam)

**Bioethics and Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 838 - Elective**

- examines how the law in bioethics is shaped by the interplay of ethical principles, medical considerations, and social forces. Topics that will be covered include: the refusal of life-sustaining treatment, physician-assisted suicide, organ transplantation, abortion, the balance between individual liberty and protection of the public health, access to health care, and rationing of health care. An important theme of the course will be to consider the extent to which individuals have--and should have--control over medical decision making.

**Center for Law and Health Externship Course (3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - This externship course integrates your externship experiences with academic exploration of substantive federal and state laws, healthcare



infrastructure, and professional development. In addition, this course explores the realities of being a healthcare attorney, utilizing a myriad of opportunities to find your focus, and enhance your skills of professionalism such as completing an externship agreement, keeping accurate time logs of your externship time, document submission, and participating in your own professional development plan. Through individual assignments, class discussion, and individual mentorship, students will learn about the practice of law within the healthcare enterprise.

**Center for Victim and Human Rights Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The Center for Victim and Human Rights (CVHR) is a non-profit legal services organization that provides civil legal representation to victims of crime and human rights abuses. CVHR's mission is to empower and advance the safety of victims through legal representation and educational outreach. Clients include, but are not limited to: victims of domestic violence, sex offenses, human trafficking, stalking, harassment and other violent crimes. Externs will have an opportunity to gain experience with the following substantive areas of law: civil protection orders, paternity/custody/parenting time/child support cases occurring in the context of domestic violence, humanitarian immigration (U visas, T visas, VAWA, and asylum), and other state and federal crime victim rights laws. Externs will assist staff attorneys with drafting pleadings and motions, case management, and research, and may have the opportunity participate in client interviews and conduct hearings. The CVHR externship experience is an opportunity to work on human rights at a local level while connecting with issues that affect global populations.

**Child Advocacy Law Clinic (3 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course** - The Child Advocacy Law Clinic is an opportunity for second and third year law students to work with Child Advocates, the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) agency for Marion County. Child Advocates represents and protects the best interest of children in Marion County who are victims of life-threatening abuse or neglect. Students will be assigned live-client cases and be supervised by Child Advocates attorneys. Students will represent children after they become certified CASAs in the State of Indiana at the end of their training. Students enrolled in the clinic will analyze the "best interest" standard against various legal rights and responsibilities, and explore issues related to immigration law, family law, juvenile delinquency, criminal law, mental incapacity, and rights to privacy. Students will gain courtroom experience in this clinic, and these credits qualify toward the experiential learning requirements for graduation. (Application: [Fall 2021](#))

**Chinese Law Summer Program (2 cr. or 5 cr.) D726 - Foreign (Study Abroad)** - The program focuses on the legal aspects of China's emerging market economy and the new opportunities for foreign trade and investment in China. In addition, students are introduced to the Chinese legal system, including its dispute resolution mechanisms and lawyering system. The program examines the formal structure of the Chinese political system by providing instruction in China's constitutional law. Law-related field trips extend the classroom beyond the campus to legal institutions in the city of Beijing, such as the People's National Congress, the People's Supreme Court and an international arbitration forum. Instruction

is given by distinguished faculty of Renmin (People's) University of China School of Law and by a member of the Indiana University law faculty who acts as resident professor. In addition to the lectures and law-related field trips, the program also offers cultural excursions in and around Beijing, including visits to the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace.

**Civil Practice Clinic (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course** - Students represent clients in a variety of civil matters. These include domestic cases, such as dissolution of marriage, custody, support, paternity, and domestic violence; housing controversies; consumer problems; challenges to administrative decisions of state and federal agencies; and a variety of other general civil problems. This clinic is conducted under the supervision of clinical faculty, but students are responsible for all aspects of representation, including presentations in court and administrative hearings. **P:** Completion of 45 credit hours and completion of or enrollment in Professional Responsibility (DN861). (Application: [Fall 2021](#))

**Civil Procedure I and II (3-3 or 4-2 cr.) D/N 707-D/N 708 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to jurisdiction and venue in state and federal courts; rules governing civil litigation, judgment, and review.

**Civil Rights (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 872 - Elective** - explores selected issues relating to civil rights and liberties with an emphasis on Section 1983 and related statutes. **P:** Constitutional Law (DN620).

**Clean Air Law (2 cr.) D/N 683 - Elective** - The course will examine in depth the structure and function of federal law regulating air emissions that harm human health and the environment. The course will emphasize the history of air regulation including common law responses to industrial air pollution. It will review the advent of the Clean Air Act as a statutory framework and examine selected regulatory programs under the Act. Students will also review current controversies and areas of regulatory activity, such as the effort to regulate Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, which contribute to global climate change. Environmental Law or Administrative Law is strongly recommended.

**Client Counseling Board of Directors (1 cr.) D/N 864 - Elective** - Client Counseling Board members taking this course for a graded credit are selected from those eligible Board members following interviews with the faculty and will serve as Directors of the Board and the Intraschool Competition, Judge Acquisition, and Judging Procedures Committees. The directors are charged with overseeing all activities related to conducting the competition. With the faculty advisor's permission, other members of the Client Counseling Board may earn 1 credit hour by working a minimum of 60 hours related to competition activities.

**Climate Change: Law and Policy (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Elective** - course examines in as much depth as possible the science, policy and law relating to the critical issue of climate change. The course will start with an overview of climate change science, with attention to how it is affecting Indiana, the midwest, the US and countries around the world and understanding of the key approaches to reduce greenhouse gases and prepare to adapt. We will look at international efforts to address climate change, including treaties and other international agreements. We will

then address domestic efforts, examining various legal approaches including the federal Clean Air Act, state and local government actions, constitutional claims and private actions.

**Closely Held Business Organizations (3 cr.) D/N 645 - Required (HR)** - considers the formation, management, and control of partnerships, closely held corporations, and LLCs, including distribution of powers within such organizations and application to them of agency and fiduciary principles.

**CMG Worldwide, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - CMG Worldwide is a marketing and licensing company headquartered in Indianapolis, with offices in Los Angeles, Nashville, and Las Vegas. CMG represents and markets the intellectual property rights of many wellknown entertainment, music, sports, and historic personalities, currently including Maya Angelou, James Dean, Jackie Robinson, Malcolm X, Neil Armstrong, and Amelia Earhart. The CMG legal department focuses on protection and promotion of intellectual property rights. The primary responsibilities for legal interns and externs include contract drafting, negotiating and finalizing licensing and permission agreements, researching legal issues for clients and in the course of disputes, managing clients' intellectual property portfolios, and pursuing and settling infringements of publicity rights, copyrights, and trademarks. The CMG legal department particularly values motivated, flexible team players who take pride in their work, are skilled at conflict resolution, and have strong writing, verbal, and research skills. We are open to 1L, 2L, or 3L law students for internships or externships.

**Collaborative Family Law (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Elective** - provides students with substantive knowledge and practical skills to manage and bring resolution to a disputed family law matter, as well as to assist in family planning issues, such as premarital agreements. The course offers an alternative philosophy of dispute resolution, focused on efficient problem-solving that helps families find peace in what is potentially a less expensive and more private process than that experienced in traditional litigation, an adversarial process. The course will include lectures, writing assignments (family law document drafting), and multi-week, simulated case experience. **P:** Family Law .

**Collaborative Solutions for Communities in Crisis: An Introduction to Problem-Solving Courts (1 cr.) D/N 700 - Elective** - Problem-solving courts utilize judicial power to convene stakeholders and resolve crises collaboratively. This 7-week course explores the history of problem-solving courts. Students will learn about historical episodes which gave birth to the drug court movement, early successes of that movement, and expansion of problem-solving courts to address other crises. Students will also learn about problem-solving courts in Indiana. They will become familiar with the legal framework within which problem-solving courts are created and operate. They will also learn how the opioid epidemic and the 2014 revision of Indiana 's criminal code have elevated the role of problem-solving courts in Indiana 's legal culture. Finally, they will examine recent societal problems, caused by COVID-19 and systemic racism, to understand how expanded use of problem-solving courts can ensure continuity of essential government functions.

**Community Health Network Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Description forthcoming.

**Comparative and International Competition Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 742 - Elective** - After introducing the economic rationale for antitrust or competition law and enforcement, the course analyzes the rules and their interpretation in the U.S. and E.U. with regard to the three major pillars of antitrust law: cartels/collusion, abuse of dominant position/monopolization, and merger control. Some discussion of the laws of other countries will be added for illustrative purposes or in response to student interest. **P:** No prerequisites.

**Comparative Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 821 - Elective** - focuses on select features of civil and common law systems. It provides an overview of the history, legal structures, and legal reasoning of several systems, including countries in North America, South America, Africa, Europe, and Asia, with comparisons to legal institutions and cultures of the United Kingdom and the United States.

**Conflict of Laws (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 804 - Required (HR)** - considers issues that arise when the significant facts of a case have contacts with more than one jurisdiction, including recognition and effect of foreign judgments, choice of law, and jurisdiction of courts.

**Constitutional Law (4 cr.) D/N 620 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to the U.S. Constitution. Principal aspects of judicial review, separation of powers, federalism, equality, and fundamental rights will be considered. Part-time evening division students must enroll during their second year. Full-time day division students must enroll during their first year.

**Consumer Law (2 cr.) D/N 799 - Elective** - addresses consumer rights and remedies under common law and under federal and state statutes, with particular emphasis on the federal Truth-In-Lending Act and Uniform Consumer Credit Code.

**Contract Drafting (previously known as Basic Contract Drafting) (2 cr.) D/N 538 - Simulation** - This simulation course provides introductory training in the basic techniques of contract drafting. Through classroom discussion, reading assignments, in-class exercises, and drafting assignments, students will learn about different contract concepts; how to translate agreed terms into enforceable provisions that concisely and precisely reflect the contracting parties' intent; and how to draft a logically organized contract in plain English. **P:** Completion of Contracts and Sales I & II and LCA I & II.

**Contract Drafting for LL.M. Students (2 cr.) D/N 814 - Elective** - provides introductory training in the U.S. approach to contract drafting. Through classroom discussion, reading assignments, in-class exercises, and drafting assignments, students will learn about different contract concepts; how to translate agreed terms into enforceable provisions that concisely and precisely reflect the contracting parties' intent; and how to draft a logically organized contract in plain English. **P:** Completion of LL.M. Contract Law for LL.M. Students or prior work experience in drafting contracts.

**Contract Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.) D/N 535 - Graduate** - introduces student to the sources of basic

principles of contract law in the United States. The course will study contract formation, performance, breach, and available remedies under the common law, with references to parallel provisions in Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Required in the first semester of enrollment for all foreign-trained LL.M. students who matriculate in the fall semester and may be taken as an elective in a subsequent semester for students who matriculate in the spring semester.

**Contracts and Sales I and II (3-3 or 4-2 cr.) D/N 512- D/N 513 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to exchange relationships in contemporary American society, with some emphasis on classic contract doctrine and introduction to the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Copyright Law (3 cr.) D/N 626 - Elective** - considers the principles of copyright law, with attention to its historical development and future adaptability to technological developments and new circumstances, foundations for securing copyright privileges and allowing fair use of existing works, and comparisons to other legal protections of intellectual property.

**Corporate Compliance Overview (3 cr.) D/N 657 - Elective** - This introductory overview course emphasizes the areas of corporate and regulatory law that impose requirements on corporations including health care provider organizations as well as pharmaceutical and medical device companies. The course emphasizes the importance of corporate compliance for these organizations, and gives an overview of relevant regulatory authorities and their underlying theories and rationales. This course examines the pertinent government regulations, guidance documents and enforcement initiatives forming the framework for corporate compliance. The course will focus on the process of compliance which should be established internally irrespective of the regulatory authority involved. The course will also examine the various requirements of financial disclosures and conflict of interest in the health care arena.

**Corporate Reorganization and Bankruptcy (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 846 - Elective** - considers various means of reorganization through out-of-court trust agreements, extensions, compositions, and Chapter 11 reorganizations. There is a major focus on Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and concepts of the filing requirements, cash collateral, adequate protection, disclosure statement, plan, confirmation, and consummation. The course also includes a brief overview of Chapters 7, 12, and 13 of the code. **P:** The 2 credit version requires Bankruptcy Law (DN619), or permission of instructor. The 3 credit version has no prerequisites.

**Counter-terrorism and Intelligence (3 cr.) D/N 910 - Elective** - course will explore a range of legal and policy questions in U.S. law related to the prevention of terrorism. Topics include intelligence-gathering, investigations, and the prosecution of suspects in U.S. courts, including controversies surrounding the use of informants, material support laws, racial and religious profiling, electronic surveillance, terrorist watchlists, and terrorism trials. This final component will address access to and protection of national security information, including the classification system, public access to such

information by statute and other means, "leaks", and censorship.

**Criminal Defense Clinic (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course** - Students represent clients in criminal cases involving a variety of misdemeanor or Class D felony charges. Conducted under supervision of clinical faculty, students are responsible for all aspects of representation, including presentations in court. **P:** Completion of 45 credit hours, Criminal Law (DN533), Evidence (DN632), Criminal Procedure: Investigation (DN702) and completion of or enrollment in Professional Responsibility (DN861).

**Criminal Law (3 cr.) D/N 533 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to basic principles underlying the substantive law of crimes, with special focus on definition of specific offenses and defenses.

**Criminal Procedure Advocacy Skills (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 777 - Simulation** - is designed to show students how basic concepts of criminal procedure are tested in the courtroom. By participating in a series of oral advocacy assignments, students will hone their oral and written trial advocacy skills. Over the course of a semester, each student will participate in the following advocacy exercises: bail/bond hearings, pre-trial motions, motions to suppress evidence, miscellaneous issues during trial, and sentencing hearings. In addition each student will submit at least one significant writing project, such as a Motion to Suppress Evidence. In addition to placing the theoretical course material in a courtroom context, the advocacy exercises give students interested in pursuing a career in criminal law additional practice and feedback on a critical pre-trial skill. This simulation structure will allow students to get "on their feet," learn courtroom lawyering skills, and receive substantial feedback throughout the semester. Co-requisite or **P:** Criminal Procedure: Investigation or permission of instructor.

**Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (3 cr.) D/N 704 - Elective** - covers the criminal trial process and post-trial proceedings, including pretrial motions, discovery, guilty pleas, jury selection, trials, sentencing, appeals, and post-conviction relief procedures. Criminal Procedure: Investigation (DN702) is not a prerequisite for Criminal Procedure: Adjudication.

**Criminal Procedure: Investigation (3 cr.) D/N 702 - Required (HR)** - covers the pretrial criminal process from arrest to charging decision, with emphasis on constitutional criminal procedure, criminal investigation, and criminal evidence. Arrests, searches and seizures, interrogations and confessions, lineups and identification evidence, preliminary hearings, grand jury proceedings, and indictments and informations are considered.

**Criminal Sentencing (2 cr.) D/N 741 - Elective** - addresses legislative and judicial rules governing punishment for criminal violations. Topics may include factors considered in sentencing, sentencing guidelines, the relationship between sentencing and race, class or gender, theories underlying criminal punishment and the effects of such punishment.

**Cummins, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Description forthcoming.

**Data Security and Privacy Law (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Simulation** - This simulation course provides a

fundamental understanding of the various different laws and practices related to data privacy and the essential factors to consider when implementing preventative procedures. Privacy is an area of law that has recently developed as a response to the growing challenges for the protection of privacy. Data privacy law applies to a vast range of everyday activities and can be extremely complex. As new technologies continue to emerge, data privacy law will continue to grow and more innovative prevention methods will be needed to avoid privacy intrusions. Tort law, federal and state constitutional law, federal and state statutory law, evidentiary privileges, property law, contract law, and criminal law all form the expansive boundaries encompassed in data privacy law.

**Daviess Community Hospital (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Daviess Community Hospital is interested in partnering with Indiana University Law students to assist with the hospital's regulatory compliance program, general contracting, real estate, risk management and litigation management among other projects. Law students will have the opportunity to assist with development, management and termination of contracts.

**Defender's Inc, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship placement provides students with the experience and insight derived from working in the in-house legal department of a business corporation. These include drafting and reviewing commercial leases, engaging in legal research and preparing memoranda regarding federal, state and local regulatory issues confronting the corporation, reviewing marketing approaches for law compliance, and otherwise assisting in legal work typical of that performed by corporate counsel. **P:** Closely Held Business Organizations (DN645) or Publicly Traded Corporations (DN646).

**Directed Reading (1 cr.) D/N 676 - Elective** - Directed Reading (1 cr.) D/N 676 - Elective - Directed reading is an independent project in which a student reads a collection of materials in an area of interest, in consultation with a supervising faculty member. The student and supervising faculty member must have at least three one-hour meetings during the semester and the student must produce a short (at least 2,000-word) paper. **P:** Prior approval of supervising full-time faculty member and Vice Dean; submission of a proposal for Vice Dean approval prior to the first day of the semester; available only to JD students who have completed at least 55 hours of credit or to LLM/MJ students. A student may only apply one directed reading credit toward their requisite course work for the degree. The course is graded pass/fail. The form for applying to a Vice Dean for a Directed Reading approval is available here: [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/students/\\_docs/forms/directedreading.pdf](https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/students/_docs/forms/directedreading.pdf)

**Disability Clinic (2 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course** - Under faculty supervision, students interview, counsel, and represent persons with disabilities in administrative appeals. Typical legal problems presented include eligibility for and continuation of benefits based on disability from the Social Security Administration. **P:** Completion of all basic-level required courses except Constitutional Law.

**Disability Law (2 cr.) D/N 912 - Elective** - Introduces students to the history and modern analytical approach

to laws, regulations, and cases impacting people with disabilities. Topics include the historical treatment of people with disabilities (including institutionalization and eugenics), public and private accommodations, discrimination in housing and employment, special education, institutionalization, disability interaction with the justice system, health care, abuse, neglect and exploitation, guardianship, and public entitlements.

**Discrimination in Employment (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 653 - Elective** - considers federal and state statutes and regulations relating to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, and other factors with respect to terms and conditions of employment by either employers or unions.

**Domestic Violence and the Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 609 - Elective** - examines legal responses to domestic violence in many areas of law, including civil, criminal, state and federal law. A research paper, in lieu of an examination, may be required.

**Education Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 856 - Elective** - This course examines the application of discrete doctrines from constitutional law, federal statutory law, and employment law to the legal problems facing American schools. Students will explore the ways in which the objectives of these discrete legal doctrines either promote or interfere with educational policies. Substantive areas of concentration include employment of teachers, student expression, student Fourth Amendment rights, Title IX, and equal educational opportunities.

**Elder Law (2 cr.) D/N 720 - Elective** - Study of legal issues and programs particularly affecting elderly persons: topics selected from such areas as nursing home law; mental health, guardianship, and civil commitment; age discrimination; Social Security and other income assistance programs; Medicare, Medicaid, National Health Insurance, health and drug issues; consumer protection; and housing problems of the elderly.

**Election Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 601 - Elective** - introduces students to legal issues related to the very core of democracy - the right to vote. The course will touch upon a number of timely issues including: one person, one vote; the role of race and partisanship in redistricting; campaign finance; and "ballot access" issues such as voter ID, felon disenfranchisement, and the recently enacted Help America Vote Act.

**Eli Lilly and Company, In-House Tax Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship placement provides students with the experience and insight derived from working in the in-house tax department of a business corporation. Externs will be expected to (i) research tax issues confronting the corporation and report on that research either orally or in writing, (ii) prepare and update reports supporting positions taken by the corporation on its income tax return, (iii) draft contracts and other legal documents, and (iv) otherwise assist in legal work typically performed by a tax counsel. **P:** Federal Income Taxation (DN648) or prior tax-related work experience.

**Eli Lilly and Company, Patent Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship is with the Lilly Legal Patent Department, located at Lilly Corporate Center in Indianapolis, and will focus on the practice of intellectual property law in the pharmaceutical industry. Externs will



get to experience the role of an in-house patent attorney first hand while working on special projects closely with a Lilly Supervising Attorney. All Externs will attend training sessions and monthly meetings that focus on the latest developments in intellectual property law. Extern special projects include, for example, researching a current IP-related issue faced by Lilly and presenting their findings to the Legal Patent Department, evaluating new invention disclosures, assessing patentability and freedom to operate searches, assisting in patent portfolio evaluations or patent litigation matters, participating in discussions with scientists and clinical teams, supporting efforts to draft new patent applications and responding to patent office actions for U.S. and foreign applications, and/or assisting with the submission of patent filing documents such as inventor assignments and declarations. **P:** Completion of two years of law school coursework, including at least one IP course. A bachelor's degree in a science or engineering field and completion of a patent law course is strongly recommended.

**Employment Law (3 cr.) D/N 672 - Elective** - is a study of the historical development of employment law from the early nineteenth century to the early twentieth century. Topics include establishing employment and its terms; employers' obligation to employees; termination of the employee relationship; protecting employees' reputations, privacy, and dignity; and protecting employees' physical integrity through the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

**Entertainment Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 731 - Elective** - examines intellectual property law, contract law and constitutional law as these doctrinal areas apply to major issues in the fields of music, publishing and the film and television industries.

**Environmental and Toxic Tort Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 611 - Elective** - covers tort actions used to provide redress for injury caused by toxic substances and dangerous environmental conditions. Topics may include trespass, nuisance, strict liability for abnormally dangerous activities, product liability, federal preemption, and special problems in causation.

**Environmental Justice (3 cr.) D/N 681 - Elective** - represents a critical issue in domestic and international environmental policy and law. Students will examine historical and contemporary "environmental justice" issues raised by communities and the legal avenues available to address those claims. They will gain an appreciation of the competing societal interests at stake in environmental decision-making and the relationship of the civil rights movement in United States history to the birth of the environmental justice movement.

**Environmental Law (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 891 - Elective** - introduces students to many of the major concepts and statutes in federal environmental law. Laws covered may include the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, CERCLA/Superfund, and the Solid Waste Disposal Act/RCRA. Additional topics may include cost-benefit analysis, risk assessment, ecosystem services and valuing the environment, and statutory interpretation.

**ERISA Retirement Plans: Formation and Structure (2 cr.) D/N 656 - Elective** - focuses on the formation and structure of qualified retirement plans, such as defined benefit pension plans and 401(k) defined contribution

plans. The course looks at the technical requirements under the Internal Revenue Code, as well as plan design issues. The course also reviews ongoing reporting and disclosure compliance issues imposed under ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

**Eskenazi Health Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Description forthcoming.

**Estate & Gift Taxation (2 cr.) D/N 725 - Elective** - examines Federal Estate, Gift and Generation-Skipping Taxes with a brief introduction to Estate and Trust Income Taxes.

**European Union Law (3 cr.) D/N 918 - Elective** - European Union Law provides introduction to the legal system created by the EU, its 27 Member States, from the founding treaties and principles, such as supremacy and direct effect of EU Law in the Member States, to the specifics of trading in & with the internal market of the EU.

**Evidence (4 cr.) D/N 632 - Required (HR)** - (required for students matriculating in and after 2016) covers the law governing proof at trial of disputed issues of fact, burden of proof, presumptions and judicial notice, examination, impeachment, competency, privileges of witnesses, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, and the functions of judge and jury.

**Fairbanks Hospital Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Applicants must be in the Health Law Certificate Program and/or have taken at least 2 health law courses.

**Family Law (3 cr.) D/N 610 - Required (HR)** - addresses state, federal, and constitutional regulation of family relationships, premarital agreements, and domestic partnerships, marriage, and divorce. It explores common dissolution issues such as property division, child and spousal support, child custody and visitation, and modification and enforcement orders. Other topics may include domestic violence, non-marital family rights, incest, polygamy, family law courts, and jurisdiction

**Federal Court Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Students work in the chambers of one of the federal judges or magistrates in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis) or other districts during the summer. These externships generally require a great deal of research and writing with a limited opportunity to observe court proceedings. Federal court externs may not be employed at a law firm during the period of their externship. ([More about Court Externships](#))

**Federal Courts (3 cr.) D/N 848 - Elective** - covers congressional and judicial efforts to allocate jurisdiction between federal and state courts or administrative agencies and the resulting tensions arising from separation-of-powers and federalism concerns. Topics may include federal question and diversity jurisdiction, removal of cases to federal court, the Erie doctrine, federal common law, state sovereign immunity, various abstention doctrines, and federal habeas corpus relief.

**First Amendment (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 622 - Required (HR)** - provides an in-depth study of the limitations the First Amendment places upon the power of government to

regulate speech, the press, and religion. **P: Constitutional Law (DN620).**

**Food and Drug Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 888 - Elective**

- surveys statutes and regulations dealing with the production, distribution, and sale of food, drugs, cosmetics, and medical devices. The course focuses primarily on substantive and procedural requirements of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

**Franciscan Health Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Description forthcoming.

**Greene County (Critical Access Hospital) General Hospital Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship**

- Greene County General Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital located in rural southern Indiana. This externship provides students with hands on experience in the vast category of health law. Students may be exposed to assignments in any of the following areas: corporate legal matters, regulatory compliance, general contracting, employment and disability matters, physician contracting, real estate, patient privacy and data security, risk management, litigation management, social services, policy development, ethics, etc. Students will be assigned specific projects to be completed during the externship. When opportunities are available, students will be invited to observe and participate in ad hoc scenarios. Exceptional research and legal writing skills are required. Applicants must be able to timely communicate complex legal concepts in a concise, professional manner. Applicants should also be quick-thinking, thorough, flexible, and exercise a high degree of attention to detail. This externship is ideal for students interested in a broad and diverse educational experience. Partial remote work is permitted with this externship.

**Hamilton County Prosecution Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship**

- As a summer extern, you will have the opportunity to assist in the review, preparation, and (if appropriate) trial of criminal cases alongside our Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys. In most situations, you would be paired with an attorney who manages a certain caseload. Courtroom experience will be available and encouraged for certified interns. Skills involved include research, creative thinking, oral argument, and case organization and preparation. Commonly known as the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney and his deputies represent the State of Indiana in criminal, juvenile, and Title IV-D causes heard in the Hamilton Circuit, Superior, and City Courts. Externships are unpaid.

**Health and Human Rights (2 cr.) D/N 916 - Elective**

- Health is a fundamental human right, and a necessary foundation for the exercise of almost every other human right. Yet the parameters of the right to health are still being defined, and enforcing a right to health is an elusive goal for billions of people across the globe, including many people in our own communities. This course aims to help students understand the evolving nature of a right to health, along with the many challenges posed by efforts to make that right a practical reality. This course may also be taught as a seminar. Students may use the course's final paper as an opportunity to satisfy the Advanced Research and Writing Requirement.

**Health and Human Rights Clinic (3 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course**

- In this clinic, students in the Health and Human

Rights Clinic engage in domestic human rights advocacy and litigation addressing the social determinants of health. Students also directly represent, under faculty supervision, low-income clients in our community, often in matters involving access to public benefits connected to food and healthcare. On issues focusing on the social determinants of health, students engage in advocacy in the form of appellate briefs, investigations and reports, and public education. These cases and these projects, and companion international projects pursued in partnership with global justice advocates, also provide a platform for the review of issues in international human rights law and comparative law. Students must submit an application to be considered for this clinic.

(Application: [Fall 2021](#))

**Health Care Business and Revenue Systems (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Elective**

- The healthcare industry is experiencing unprecedented growth and change. Hospitals have been at the forefront of this change dealing with a demanding regulatory environment which impacts everything from patient care to reimbursement. Understanding the competing interests of healthcare providers, government organizations, and health insurance companies is vital for individuals wishing to work in the healthcare industry. This course will examine a typical hospital's revenue cycle and identify both legal and business issues faced by legal professionals working in this field.

**Health Care Fraud and Abuse Regulation (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 600 - Elective**

- This course examines legal issues relevant to healthcare providers that involve health care fraud and abuse regulation. Health care fraud is an intentional attempt to collect money for medical services wrongly and abuse pertains to actions which are inconsistent with acceptable business and medical practices. The course will focus on fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the four major statutes containing federal fraud and abuse prohibitions. Specific statutes studied include the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Stark law and regulations, the False Claims Act and the Civil Monetary Penalty Act.

**Health Care Quality and Safety (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 791**

- **Elective** - This is an advanced health law course that explores the legal issues that arise between and among patients, health care providers and regulators with regard to the quality and safety of health care. Quality is one of the major themes in the study of health care law and policy, in particular as it is frequently in tension with cost and access considerations. This course focuses on both private and public law responses to quality and safety issues, examines the impact of common law liability models on changing provider behavior, federal and state regulatory agencies and their quality and safety research, and process and technology-driven reforms. While not a prerequisite, it is assumed that most students will have taken the health law survey course, Introduction to Health Care Law and Policy.

**Health, Housing and the Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 690 -**

**Elective** - explores the connections between health and housing with a particular focus on identifying ways in which law and lawyers can effectively improve unit, building, and neighborhood conditions that have deleterious health consequences. The course will review the inadequacy of code enforcement and individual litigation as remedies for bad conditions; it will consider

structural remedies for the racial, ethnic, and economic segregation and severe rent burdens that impose severe health consequences. Specific consideration will be given to asthma, tuberculosis, and lead poisoning. Federal housing programs will be surveyed, and the use of fair housing and disability rights legislation will be considered. While the focus of the course is on how law can be used to improve health, the course is intended for other professionals as well, certainly including those concerned with political effectiveness of community efforts to improve housing conditions.

**Higher Education Law (2 cr.) D/N 678 - Elective**

- Designed to build on a law student's substantive knowledge about legal issues facing institutions of higher education, this course focusses on university governance, the student/institution relationship, and the legal dynamics among and between institutions of higher education and their respective host communities. This course requires substantial reading and analysis of both the course text and court decisions. Through classroom discussions, collaborative exercises, and occasional assignments (on-line and in the classroom), a student in this class will gain a better understanding of how the law shapes our nation's institutions of higher education.

**Horizon League Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship**

- Students will provide legal and NCAA compliance assistance to the Horizon League, a Division I athletics conference. This placement offers students the chance to gain diverse experience in intercollegiate athletics at the conference level that will help build a knowledge base for a career in the college sports industry.

**Housing Discrimination and Segregation (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 743 - Elective**

- covers legal and other aspects of discrimination and segregation in all sectors of the housing industry (sales, rentals, financing, zoning, land use, and insurance). The course includes the study of public and private housing, with reference to federal and state constitutional and statutory law.

**Illicit International Markets (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 755 - Elective**

- This course will examine the international trade in goods, products, and services (for example, trafficking in human beings, drugs, and money laundering) which have been deemed illicit by societies. We will discuss international coordination of response to such markets -- the choice of eradication, regulation, or suppression methodologies, i.e., legal responses to such markets. In particular, our focus will be the impact of laws, regulations, and other suppression attempts on the specific market and on those societies most affected (with attendant implications for human rights and criminal law), and on whether the regulatory goals have been achieved. The human rights and civil society impact of criminalization will also be examined. Other markets suitable for study include art and national patrimony, and human body parts.

**Immigration Law and Procedure (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 709 - Elective**

- covers citizenship, acquisition, and maintenance of major immigrant and nonimmigrant classifications, along with admission into and exclusion or deportation from the United States. Topics addressed include the structure and procedures of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Board of Immigration Appeals.

**Immigration Law Clinic (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course**

- Students represent both detained and non-detained clients in immigration matters before federal administrative agencies under the supervision of the professor/counsel. Typical cases involve claims of asylum, family-based immigration petitions (including domestic violence), special immigrant juvenile petitions, and crime victim visas. Students are encouraged to enroll in the clinic for two consecutive semesters. The Course will be operated in conjunction with the Immigrants' and Language Rights Center at Indiana Legal Services. The Course is open to upper level J.D. students and LL.M. students. Completion of or enrollment in Immigration Law is strongly recommended. Students must receive instructor approval prior to registration.

(Application: [Fall 2021](#))

**Income Taxation of Corporations and Pass-Through Entities (2 cr.) D/N 869 - Elective**

- examines the basic federal and state income tax and other tax laws which are applicable to corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies and to the owners of such entities. Some of the specific topics which are covered include: organization; operation; elections; redemptions of owners' interests; non-liquidating and liquidating distributions; reorganizations; and other major transactions of such entities. Statutory and policy interpretation is emphasized, with extensive use of problems. **P:** Income Taxation (DN648) or permission of instructor.

**Income Taxation of Individuals, Fiduciaries and Business Associations (4 cr.) D/N 648 - Elective**

- addresses basic problems of income taxation of individuals, trusts, estates, partnerships, and corporations. Topics covered include gross income, deductions, tax computations, rates, credits, accounting methods, accounting periods, as well as practice before the United States Department of the Treasury, federal courts, and tax court. The course emphasizes statutory and policy interpretation, using problems extensively.

**Indiana Constitutional Law (2 cr.) D/N 757 - Required (HR)**

- offers a survey of the Indiana Constitution, including its history and text, historical and modern analytical approaches applied in landmark cases, and consideration and appreciation of its differences with the United States Constitution. **P:** Constitutional Law (DN620).

**Indiana Health Information Exchange (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship**

- The Indiana Health Information Exchange, or IHIE, is a non-profit organization that enables hospitals, physicians, laboratories, payers, and other health service providers to avoid redundancy and deliver faster, more efficient, higher quality healthcare to patients in Indiana and beyond. This externship should be of interest for students interested in where technology and healthcare intersect with real world patient care. Externs can expect to work with the General Counsel and other senior leadership on both legal and business related issues ranging from privacy and security, data governance, contract drafting and negotiations, information technology, intellectual property, general corporate law, and labor and employment.

**Indianapolis and Marion County Office of Corporation Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship**

- The Office of Corporation Counsel serves as the law firm for Indianapolis and Marion County. Its functions include



prosecuting violations of the civil code; counseling city/county parties; investigating and seeking to resolve claims of discrimination; and defending city/county parties in court cases. This externship will provide experience and insight to students derived from working with corporation counsel in the various functions of the agency.

**Information Privacy Law (3) D/N 913 - Elective** - will provide an understanding of privacy law as it relates to torts, contracts, constitutional, and statutory law. Specific topics will include both domestic and international developments in data privacy, security, the impact of the Global Data Protection Regulation, and emerging regulations establishing fair information practices for the Internet and global ecommerce. The course will touch on emerging technologies, such as the Internet of Things, and discuss their impact on society and privacy. The course is taught synchronously online during the scheduled hours and may be accessed from any location.

**In-House Corporate Counsel Externship (Finish Line) (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship placement provides students with the experience and insight derived from working in the in-house legal department of a business corporation. These include drafting and reviewing commercial leases, engaging in legal research and preparing memoranda regarding federal, state and local regulatory issues confronting the corporation, reviewing marketing approaches for law compliance, and otherwise assisting in legal work typical of that performed by corporate counsel. **P:** Closely Held Business Organizations (DN645) or Publicly Traded Corporations (DN646).

**In-House Counsel Seminar (2 cr.) D/N \_\_\_\_ - Seminar** - Unlike most law school classes, this class focuses on lawyers practicing as employees of public and private for-profit corporations and nonprofit organizations. In-house lawyers face a combination of business and legal issues that differ from law firm practice. In-house lawyers must balance their duties as a lawyer with their business and leadership responsibilities within the organization. In-house lawyers play several roles including legal technician, trusted counselor, and business leader. In addition, the general counsel serves as a lawyer-statesman, setting the moral compass for the organization. This course addresses both what is legal and what is right for the organization. It also seeks to provide an understanding of the practical skills for in-house practice, building a foundation for the student to address complex problems and be an effective contributor to the organization. A substantial research paper may satisfy the Advanced Research and Writing Requirement if approved by the instructor.

**Insurance Law (2 cr.) D/N 851 - Elective** - covers contract, indemnity, persons and interests protected, risks transferred, disposition of claims, liability claims, and defense and settlement.

**Intellectual Property Law (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 862 - Elective** - surveys the legal principles and management of intellectual property, including trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and patents.

**Intellectual Property Law Clinic (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course** - Students represent clients in patent and/or trademark law-related matters before the United States Patent & Trademark Office under the supervision

of the professor/counsel. This includes conducting client intake/interviews and drafting, filing, and prosecuting patent and/or trademark applications. This course will also touch on other major areas of intellectual property law to facilitate students' understanding of intellectual property portfolio management. **P:** Completion of 45 credit hours and Intellectual Property Law (DN906). Strongly recommended: Completion of Intellectual Property Law Survey (DN862). Students must submit an application and receive instructor approval prior to registration. **(Application: Fall 2021)**

**Intellectual Property Licensing: Drafting Skills (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 905 - Simulation** - course will provide fundamental understanding of licensing intellectual property laws and practices. It is a "skills" course with intensive weekly drafting assignments of various licensing provisions. **P:** Intellectual Property Law (D/N 862).

**Intellectual Property Taxation (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 906 - Elective** - course explores the U.S. tax consequences of creating, acquiring, exploiting, and transferring various IP assets (including patents, trade secrets, know how, copyrights, trademarks, and computer software) in both domestic and international transactions. The course also explores popular tax-planning strategies used in connection with IP (e.g., the use of domestic and foreign IP holding subsidiaries), and raises tax policy questions. Valuation of IP, the use of IP by non-profit organizations, and special business and estate planning considerations involving IP are also addressed

**Intellectual Property Transactions & Licensing (2 cr.) D/N 627 - Elective** - facilitates an appreciation of how intellectual property issues arise in the context of various transactions and explores the possible responses to those issues. Where applicable, this class will consider international aspects of IP issues.

**Internal Revenue Service Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work on a variety of Internal Revenue Service issues relating to federal and state taxation, including research on estate and gift tax law and review of trusts and wills to determine tax consequences. Externs also assist IRS staff attorneys in the valuation of assets included in tax returns.

**International and Comparative Family Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 604 - Elective** - analyzes traditional family law topics from both an international law perspective and a comparative law perspective spanning several legal systems, including common law, civil law, and religious law. Family law topics covered may include marriage, divorce, child support, child abduction, and adoption. The course may be taught as a seminar.

**International Business Transactions (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 783 - Elective** - analyzes the most common issues related to international sales and other business transactions, in particular the choice of law, drafting of the main contract, methods of financing problems related to shipping, passing of property and risk, insurance, as well as related issues, such as licensing and technology transfer.

**International Commercial Arbitration (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 784 - Elective** - provides a thorough introduction to this modern method of choice for disputes arising from international commercial transactions, including the specifics of the arbitration agreement, selection of



arbitrators, presentation of cases, and the effect, limits, and enforcement of arbitration awards.

**International Criminal Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 713 - Elective** - covers the application of domestic and international law to questions of jurisdiction over international criminal activities, granting of amnesty to persons responsible for international crimes, international cooperation in criminal matters, substantive international law as contained in multilateral treaties concerning war crimes and terrorism, and the permanent International Criminal Court.

**International Environmental Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 754 - Elective** - examines how international law and legal institutions are responding to transboundary and global environmental challenges. Students review prominent issues such as climate change, water scarcity, deforestation, biodiversity loss, ozone depletion, mineral extraction, and marine resource threats, in the context of international development and transboundary trade. Students then analyze selected issues in depth, looking at the science and law of specific environmental challenges as well as the political, economic, and cultural context within which solutions must be formulated.

**International Human Rights Law (3 cr.) D/N 813 - Elective** - considers selected problems in international human rights law, including problems related to U.S. law and practice. The course focuses on the growing role of human rights in international relations, emphasizing the United Nations system for the promotion and protection of human rights as well as the regional systems in Africa, the Americas, and Europe.

**International Human Rights Law Internship (4 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Interns spend 10 to 12 weeks, usually during the summer, working at International Human Rights law organizations at a variety of locations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, or North, South, and Central America. Students work approximately 40 hours per week on a wide range of assignments, depending on the nature of the host organization.

Possible host organizations include intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland; Arusha, Tanzania; or New York); governmental organizations (such as the Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission in Sydney or the Equal Opportunities Commission in Hong Kong); and private human rights organizations (such as local advocacy groups in Asia, Central America, Europe, Australia, India, or Africa). Opportunities are also available for students to work for organizations other than those listed, depending on the background and interests of the students. internships are arranged based upon a match between the students' interests and desires, and the needs of organizations.

Projects of recent interns have included reviewing claims made to the United Nations that human rights have been violated in numerous countries around the globe; drafting official U.N. appeals to offending countries to cease violations; drafting manuals advising human rights workers in India of their internationally recognized rights upon arrest; assessing human rights claims of Aborigines in Australia; studying the application of international human rights principles to the operation of health facilities during the apartheid period in South Africa; and assessing the

application of international human rights law in post-British Hong Kong.

Students complete written exercises during their internships, participate in briefing sessions before departing for their internship, and file an internship report upon completion of the internship. Preference is given to students with demonstrated interest in public interest law and/or international law. The International Human Rights Law course is not required prior to an internship. However, students who extern before taking the course are required to take it following their internships.

**International Intellectual Property Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 634 - Elective** - examines the international context of the development of copyright, patent, and trademark law, with an emphasis on multinational treaties, developments in the European Union and other jurisdictions, and enforcement of international claims. **P:** completion of any other law school course on intellectual property law or permission of the instructor.

**International Investment Law (3 cr.) D/N 900 - Elective** - International Investment Law grew out of efforts dating back hundreds of years at protecting investors from one country who make substantial investments in another. Rather than putting the investors at the mercy of the host country government and any remedies against expropriation or regulatory interventions that the local courts in the host country may or may not provide, international investment law provides international standards for fair and equitable treatment and for compensation in case of interference. This includes international arbitration procedures and other effective remedies. More recently, the system started to evolve into a broader regulatory regime for medium- and long-term commercial activity by individuals from one country in another. The course complements International Business Transactions where the focus is on one-off or short term trading activities.

**International Law (3 cr.) D/N 818 - Elective** - introduces basic concepts and principles such as sources of public international law, the law of treaties and international agreements, states and recognition, state liability and human rights, and jurisdiction and immunities from jurisdiction. The course also covers act of state doctrine, law of the sea, and resolution of transnational disputes through national and international courts, arbitration tribunals, the United Nations, and diplomatic exchanges. Course topics include terrorism and hostage-taking, U.S. executive-legislative conflict in the conduct of foreign relations, suits by and against foreign states, worldwide improvement of civil and political rights, extraction of seabed resources, and prohibition of the use of force in international relations.

**International Tax (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 674 - Elective** - This course introduces the fundamental U.S. income tax issues arising when (1) U.S. persons or entities earn income outside of the U.S. or (2) foreign persons or entities earn income inside the U.S. Depending upon the number of credit hours, specific topics may include the rules for classifying income as U.S. or foreign-source income, transfer pricing, income deferral and controlled corporations, double taxation and the foreign tax credit, foreign currency transactions, and the role of tax treaties. Although the course will not study non-U.S. tax systems

in detail, it will highlight significant differences between the U.S. approach to cross-border transactions and those adopted by other taxing authorities. **P:** Income Taxation (DN 648) or permission of instructor.

**International Trade Law (2 cr.) D/N 857 - Elective** - addresses theory and practice of international business law issues likely to be encountered by attorneys representing clients engaged in international operations. Topics include foreign investment by U.S. companies, foreign investment in the U.S., international joint ventures, licenses, exporting of goods, international marketing, U.S. trade controls, customs, antidumping, and international antitrust.

**Internet Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 732 - Elective** - examines a wide variety of legal and policy issues raised by the internet, involving many areas of law. The questions addressed may include issues of copyright, trademark, defamation, the Communications Decency Act, cybercrime, contracts, privacy and personal jurisdiction.

**Interviewing and Counseling (2 cr.) D/N 606 - Simulation** - covers interviewing and counseling in the context of legal representation. This simulation course addresses theories and techniques used in interviewing and counseling.

**Intramural Moot Court Competition (1 cr.) D/N 746 - Moot Court** - Students research and prepare a brief and oral arguments in preparation for participation in the intramural moot court competition. Full-time students who wish to become members of a national moot court team, and subsequently serve as a national team coach or as a Moot Court Board member, should take Intramural Moot Court Competition during their second year. Full-time students who take Intramural Moot Court Competition in their third year may be considered for national teams during their final semester. Part-time students who wish to become members of a national moot court team, and subsequently serve as a national team coach or as a Moot Court Board member, should take Intramural Moot Court Competition no later than their third year. Part-time students who take Intramural Moot Court Competition in their fourth year may be considered for national teams during their final semester. Intramural Moot Court does not satisfy the experiential learning requirement. (More info about Moot Court can be found at: <https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/moot-court/>)

**Introduction to Health Care Law and Policy (3 cr.) D/N 785 - Elective** - This introductory health law course is designed to introduce students to the legal issues that arise between and among patients and health care providers and surveys current federal and state regulatory schemes of health care law and policy, quality, access and cost containment. Topics surveyed will include accreditation and licensure, individual and institutional liability, the legal and ethical properties of the hospital/medical staff relationships, the regulation of health insurers, funding mechanisms such as Medicare/Medicaid, federal self-referral and "anti-kickback" prohibitions, and other topics.

**Introduction to the American Legal System (2 cr.) D/N 500 - Graduate** - introduces LL.M. students to the judicial function in tripartite government (judicial independence and judicial review of legislative and executive authority), the structure of American judicial systems (organization

and functions of trial and appellate courts), the role of the federal courts in the federal system (subject matter jurisdiction and allocation of power), the meaning and use of judicial precedent, and the work of lawyers in an adversary system. J.D. students shall not be permitted to enroll. Required in the first semester of enrollment for all students in the ALFL track.

**IU Health Government Programs (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The IU Health Government Programs team is a department in Revenue Management responsible for analyzing, reporting, and optimizing revenue received under federal and state payment programs for health care providers. Because the government funds nearly 2/3 of all health care spending in the U.S., these payment programs are integral in ensuring IU Health is able to achieve its mission to improve the health of its patients and community through innovation, and excellence in care, education, research and service. Externs will be exposed to various aspects of health care financing and public policy issues including Medicare, Medicaid, safety-net provider financing such as Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments and uncompensated care reimbursement, graduate medical education (GME) financing for academic medical centers, and quality- and value-based payments and structures including pay-for-performance. Externs will be involved in monitoring, reviewing, and analyzing federal and state legislative and regulatory changes impacting government payments.

**IU Health Revenue Cycle Services Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The IU Health Revenue Cycle Services (RCS) Department externship offers students interested in health care law and corporate law the opportunity to develop formal entry-level experience in a corporate law setting. IU Health RCS is responsible for securing payment for medical services provided to victims of personal injury through creation and enforcement of hospital liens, mediation, and litigation. Exceptional research and legal writing skills are required. Applicants must be able to timely communicate complex legal concepts in a concise, professional manner. Applicants should also be quick-thinking, thorough, flexible, and exercise a high degree of attention to detail. The externship is ideal for those students interested in health care law, litigation, negotiations, and process management. Although there are no course prerequisites for this externship, externs may benefit from prior or concurrent familiarity with, exposure to, or coursework in health law (e.g., "Introduction Health Care Law and Policy"), administrative law, health administration, the Affordable Care Act, and/or HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).

**IU Research Integrity Office (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The IU Research Integrity Office, in the Office of Research Compliance, supports the integrity of the IU research enterprise by receiving and investigating allegations of fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism in research. Externs may participate in the investigative process, or gain compliance experience through special projects such as policy writing, evidence review, and legal research.

**IU, Innovation and Commercialization Office (IUICO, formerly IURTC) (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work with the Innovation & Commercialization Office, Indiana University's "technology transfer office," to assist

with and perform intellectual property legal work related to the Office's protecting and commercializing IU-based patentable and copyrightable inventions. This will include assisting IU's Chief IP Counsel on patent projects, which may include conducting prior art searches. Students must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, and have attention to detail, accuracy, and organization. 2L or 3L patent bar eligible (or registered) students are eligible to be considered. A focus in IP law, with academic and/or hands-on license experience and a Life Sciences background, is preferred. Work will primarily take place at the Indianapolis office of the ICO, but work from the Office's Bloomington location is possible for the ideal candidate.

**IUPUI Athletics Department/Compliance Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Students provide assistance to the IUPUI Athletics Department/Compliance Office by helping to interpret and enforce NCAA rules and regulations. Students spend sixty hours for each credit hour earned, which is approximately eight hours per week, working under the supervision of the Associate Athletics Director and the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance. Students meet with the law school faculty supervisor during the semester, keep a journal of their experiences, and submit a reflection paper at the end of the semester.

**Jurisprudence (2 cr.) D/N 849 - Elective** - introduces American or world legal theories and movements. The focus is on philosophical aspects of legal arguments and development of basic insights into law and legal processes. This course may, at the option of the instructor, be offered as a seminar.

**Juvenile Justice (2 cr.) D/N 842 - Elective** - explores juvenile delinquency and status offenses from their investigation to resolution, including the constitutional rights of juveniles under police scrutiny, the decision to prosecute and alternatives to prosecution, the right to and role of counsel, waiver to adult court, adjudicatory and disposition hearings, and the array of rehabilitative and punitive sanctions. The course also considers the historical and philosophical evolution of the juvenile justice system and courts.

**Juvenile Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 612 - Elective** - is a study of the rights of children in relation to their parents, other adults, and the state. It reviews topics such as the definition of "child" in light of alternative methods of reproduction, and constitutional rights, including free speech, free exercise, and abortion rights. It explores the educational, financial, medical, and maintenance needs of children, including adoption and foster care. Finally, it also surveys the abuse and neglect of children and the termination of parental rights or the emancipation of children. Family Law (DN610) is not a prerequisite for Juvenile Law.

**Labor Law (4 cr.) D/N 651 - Elective** - covers the National Labor Relations Act as administered by the National Labor Relations Board, including employer and union unfair labor practice provisions and board practice under the act in conducting elections to determine a union's representative status.

**Land Use (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 740 - Elective** - covers theoretical and practical problems of private and public controls on use, development, and distribution of land,

nuisance, planning and subdivision controls, zoning, building codes, and environmental and aesthetic regulations.

**Law and Economics (3 cr.) D/N 624 - Elective** - introduces basic economic theory and philosophy relevant to legal problems in property, torts, contract damages, civil and criminal procedure, taxation, and civil rights, among others. No prior background in economics is required.

**Law and Forensic Science (2 cr.) D/N 774 - Elective** - integrates theory and practice as to scientific evidence in civil and criminal cases. Emphasis will be on physical, biological, and behavioral evidence and the skills necessary to present effective expert fact and opinion evidence. This is a summer course that meets for 30 hours over a two week period. It is a required junior/senior integrator course for IUPUI undergraduates seeking the Forensic and Investigative Science degree. Law students and undergraduates will be graded separately by group. Lawyers and members of the forensic science profession may also attend this course.

**Law and Literature (2 cr.) D/N 834 - Elective** - explores the relationships of law and literature. Specific topics vary according to faculty and student interests. This course may, at the option of the instructor, be offered as a seminar.

**Law and Poverty (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 875 - Elective** - addresses law and policy pertaining to federal and state social welfare systems designed to meet basic needs of the poor, such as cash assistance, disability insurance, housing, and health care. The course emphasizes legal aspects of social problems of the poor, such as discrimination on the basis of race, sex, and handicap.

**Law and Public Health (2 cr.) D/N 761 - Elective** - covers the law governing the practice of public health by state, local, and federal agencies, as well as health care professionals and institutions. Topics addressed include legal mandates on public health agencies, physicians, and other health practitioners regarding testing, reporting, and contact tracing with respect to specific diseases, as well as laws for the imposition of quarantine, civil commitment, and mandatory treatment. Also covered are public health aspects of the regulation of health care institutions, legal issues associated with risk assessment and cost benefit analysis, along with the environment.

**Law and Social Change: The Civil Rights Movement (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 867 - Elective** - examines the Civil Rights Movement, focusing on the roles of lawyers and 'the law', and their relationships to direct action and other forms of advocacy, in advancing and impeding social change. Topics include: marches on Washington; the Journey to Reconciliation and the Freedom Rides; school desegregation (Little Rock, New Orleans, Ole Miss); the murders of Emmett Till and many others; the Montgomery Bus Boycott; student sit-ins; Freedom Summer; Black Nationalism and the Black Power Movement; and the Selma-to-Montgomery March. The course is permeated with consideration of the conflicts between violence and nonviolence and among law, politics, and morality. Each student will write a weekly reflection and a book review.

**Law and Society of China (1 or 2 cr.) D/N 719 - Elective** - provides an introductory overview of China and its legal system. The course examines contextual "law and society"

topics that may include the Chinese legal profession, economy, business environment, political system, culture, history and rule of law tradition. Substantive legal topics that may be covered include China's constitutional, foreign investment, administrative, property, contract and arbitration laws. Students who have received a degree from a Chinese law school since 2006 are not eligible to take the course for credit.

**Law and the Administration of Justice (1-3 cr.) D/N 917 - Elective** - examines the work of state courts in which 50 million civil, criminal, domestic relations, and juvenile cases are filed each year (add traffic cases and the number doubles to more than 100 million cases per year). Each class will focus on a substantive topic (such as state constitutional law, the death penalty, or juvenile justice) or an administrative challenge (such as judicial selection, access to counsel, or jury reform) that arises in state courts. The course will provide a wide-ranging look at the types of cases faced by state courts of last resort and how they are decided; the relationship between state courts and federal courts; the relationship between state courts and state politics; and the many difficulties faced by state court systems in providing equal justice under law.

**Law of Medical Malpractice (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 824 - Elective** - covers law relating to the practice of medicine and allied fields in contexts of organizing and regulating professions, theories of liability and defenses pertinent to claims of patients for injurious professional conduct, along with practice and procedure in professional malpractice claims.

**Law of Nonprofit Organizations and Tax-Exempt Healthcare Organizations (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 843 - Elective** - This course explores the legal issues related to nonprofit organizations with an emphasis upon charitable organizations. The first unit of the course considers issues of state law, including state nonprofit statutes, duties of officers and directors, and laws regulating charitable solicitation. The second unit considers issues of federal law, examining how nonprofit organizations qualify for tax exemption under the Internal Revenue Code. This part examines what it means for an organization to be engaged in "charitable activities," and the political and unrelated business activities of tax-exempt organizations. The course also addresses current issues impacting nonprofits, such as nonprofits in cyberspace and recent charitable reforms. The course may be taught either as a regular course or as a seminar.

**Law of the Death Penalty (3 cr.) D/N 733 - Elective** - explores the historical, moral, and philosophical underpinnings of the death penalty in the United States and Indiana. It also explores modern capital litigation, focusing upon state, federal, and U.S. Supreme Court decisions outlining the parameters of death penalty trials and appeals, and the post-conviction process. The course concentrates upon the role of both prosecutor and defense counsel. Participants will consider the roles of politics, poverty, and race.

**Law Practice Management (2 cr.) D/N 658 - Elective** - This course provides students with a comprehensive overview of the information and resources necessary to establish a law practice. It is targeted toward students who are considering opening their own practice, either as solo practitioners or with others. Issues addressed

include office space and equipment, technologies used in law office management, client acquisition, insurance, fee structures and billing, budgeting, integrated practice management tools, and ethics and professionalism. The course is graded pass/fail.

**Law Review Associate Editor (1 cr.) D/N 878 - Law Review** - This course is restricted to students who have satisfactorily completed one year of law review service but who are not members of the board of editors. Non-graded (S/F) credit is awarded upon completion of the required hours of assigned editorial and staff duties.

**Law Review Board (1 cr.) D/N 879 - Law Review** - is restricted to students who are members of a law review board of editors. Graded credit is based on an evaluation of the performance of duties defining each editorial position.

**Law Review Candidacy I (2 cr.) D/N 800 - Law Review** - is restricted to candidates in the first semester of participation on a law review. Graded credit is awarded upon satisfactory completion of a student note and all assigned editorial and staff duties.

**Law Review Candidacy II (1 cr.) D/N 809 - Law Review** - is restricted to candidates in the second semester of participation on a law review. Non-graded (S/F) credit is awarded upon completion of the required hours of assigned editorial and staff duties.

**Lawyering Practice (2 cr.) D/N 701 - Simulation** - is a simulation-based course exploring pretrial planning and preparation skills and values in the context of the attorney-client relationship. Legal relationships, interviewing, counseling, investigation, negotiation, mediation, discovery, and pleadings are considered. Students who enroll at any time in this course may not enroll in Litigation Drafting.

**Leadership and Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 833 - Elective** - begins a discussion of the elusive, but important, subject of leadership, especially as it has been reflected in the lives of persons who have studied law. A recurring question will be: What combinations of intelligence, idealism, discipline, passion, integrity, steadfastness, wisdom, vision, good fortune, and other qualities or factors have caused some lawyers to have a remarkable impact on institutions, society or the law itself?

**Legal Analysis (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Elective** - This course is designed to improve students' ability to read and analyze a problem, analyze and synthesize sources of law, apply the rules to the relevant facts, and communicate effectively in writing. Students will develop and reinforce their legal analysis skills through repeated practice and feedback. This course will also help students identify and practice essential test-taking strategies and skills in the context of closed-universe, task-based assignments. This course is only for JD students who have completed their first calendar year in law school and is recommended for students with a GPA below 3.0. Permission of the Director of Academic and Bar Success is necessary to enroll in this course.

**Legal Aspects of Government Finance (2 cr.) D/N 758 - Elective** - addresses the general question: With what law must state and local governments comply in order to finance public improvements, provide public benefits,

and engage in other government finance activities? Using current topics, students will explore legal aspects of how state and local governments raise and spend public dollars. The course will focus primarily on substantive law, but will give some attention to the procedures that state and local governments must follow to engage in finance activities.

**Legal Communication and Analysis I and II (2 cr. each) D/N 520-D/N 521 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to sources of law, the nature of precedent, legal research, common law and statutory analysis, objective and persuasive legal writing, appellate advocacy, and the drafting of legal documents.

**Legal Process for M.J. Students (4) D/N 836 - Special** - This course serves as an introduction to the law and legal education for students in the Master of Jurisprudence program. The course explores the development of and relationship between common and statutory law. The course also focuses on skills needed to address effectively the meaning of law: the careful reading and briefing of cases; the interpretation of statutes; the application of precedent and the synthesis of rules from a series of cases; and the ability to support a party's position on debatable issues. Students will also learn how to prepare for and take law school examinations. In addition, this course includes a writing component, which introduces basic principles of effective legal analysis and communication, including how to structure a legal analysis and how to communicate that analysis to a legal reader. The course will also introduce students to core substantive law subjects which will provide the foundational knowledge necessary to make 3 well-informed decisions about future course selection. Students will also be provided with introductions to all of the first year required subjects.

**Legal Research (1 cr.) D/N 528 - Required (Basic)** - This course is taught in 13 classes over the fall and spring semesters of the law student's first year. The classes will be a combination of lab sessions and online modules. Each semester will earn .5 credit hours for a total of 1 credit. The course is designed to provide law students with the basic legal research skills essential for successful law practice. Instruction will simulate a law office handling a case and require students to research multiple aspects of the law on the topics involved. Students will complete a series of graded assignments and have a final exam at the end of the second semester. The course grade will be determined from the graded assignments and cumulative assessments.

**Legal Research for LL.M. Students (1 cr.) D/N 517 - Graduate** - provides students the opportunity to learn the mechanics and search strategies of legal research in order that they may successfully complete research paper assignments in other law courses. Students will be evaluated in this course on an S/F basis. J.D. students shall not be permitted to enroll. Required in the first semester of enrollment for all foreign-trained LL.M. students.

**Legislation (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 602 - Elective** - addresses legislative process, with emphasis on lawyers' perspectives and functions, along with issues of representative theory, legislative organization and procedure, interaction of the legislature with other

branches of government, and legislative research and drafting.

**Life Sciences Compliance Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 693 - Elective** - This course introduces students to the lifecycle of clinical trials, examining the pertinent regulations and compliance efforts required to move a new drug or device to market. The course focuses specifically on the lifecycle of a vaccine, especially in a global pandemic environment, using a real-world, case-study format that allows students to hear about and experience firsthand the day-to-day challenges of conducting clinical research in a regulated environment. Topics include practical aspects of clinical trial contracting, FDA regulations and approval, conflicts of interest, research with humans and animals, and research misconduct. The course will provide experience in drafting and negotiating clinical trial contract provisions, addressing publication rights, intellectual property ownership, indemnification, and confidentiality.

**Litigating LGBTQ+ Issues (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Simulation** - This simulation course explores issues arising from representing LGBTQ+ people and practice issues in this developing law area. The course covers basic information regarding the LGBTQ+ community and the foundations of genre, sex, and sexuality law. Students will research and draft documents related to litigating LGBTQ+ issues.

**Litigation Drafting (2 cr.) D/N 539 - Simulation** - This simulation course focuses on drafting complaints, answers, motions, interrogatories, and other documents required to prepare a case for trial. Trial and post-trial motions may be included. Students will conduct legal research and fact investigation in simulated cases or scenarios. Strategic decisions in case development and the ethics of advocacy will be considered. Students who enroll at any time in this course may not enroll in Lawyering Practice. **P:** Completion of Civil Procedure I & II and LCA I & II.

**LL.M. Legal Writing and Analysis I (1 cr.) D/N 514 - Graduate** - provides students with the basic skills needed to analyze a legal problem within a common law system and to document that analysis in the manner expected by attorneys and courts in the United States. The student-faculty ratio for each section shall be no more than 12:1. Required in the first semester of enrollment for all foreign-trained LL.M. students.

**LL.M. Legal Writing and Analysis II (1 cr.) D/N 515 - Graduate** - provides students with instruction on legal writing and analysis beyond that offered in the first course. This course is intended for LL.M. students who want to achieve an elevated level of skill by engaging more complicated legal problems than in the introductory course. **P:** LL.M. Legal Writing and Analysis I. Recommended co-requisite: Contract Law for LL.M. Students or Tort Law for LL.M. Students.

**LL.M. Thesis Organization () D525 - Graduate** - consists of a classroom component, addressing issues such as selection of a topic and supervisor, development of a problem statement, and methods of research and analysis. It is designed primarily for Master students who are required to write a thesis as part of their degree requirements. Such students are required to enroll in this course prior to the semester in which their thesis is



submitted. Students will be evaluated in this course on an S/F basis.

**Logansport Memorial Hospital (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Logansport Memorial Hospital (LMH) is an 83 bed acute care hospital employing approximately 45 providers located in north central Indiana. At LMH the extern will receive hands on experience in the areas of Compliance (Stark, Anti-kickback and referral services, and contracting), HIPAA Privacy and Security, Risk Management including medical malpractice. The extern will have the opportunity set up a new contract management software while reviewing and revising contracts including Business Associate Agreements. The extern will assist with development of an electronic system for maintaining medical malpractice complaint documentation. The extern will shadow the Compliance and Risk Officer during daily activities including education presentations, HIPAA investigations and Compliance auditing. We will be looking for an individual who will take direction and work independently.

**Marijuana Law & Policy Seminar (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Seminar** - Cannabis/marijuana is the most widely used psychoactive substance under international control and the most commonly used illicit substance in the U.S., but its illicit status is changing. Numerous states have legalized medical and/or recreational cannabis, other countries are also overhauling their approaches, and developing evidence demonstrates both potential medical utility and health risks for cannabis. This course offers an opportunity to analyze public policy changes in real time and engage with the many challenges lawyers will be intimately involved in addressing regarding cannabis, including in food and drug law, employment law, regulatory compliance, social justice, finance, and professional responsibility.

**Marion County Hospital Legal Department Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work in legal and/or ethical departments of a hospital or with the Marion County Health Corporation on issues concerning health care, public health, guardianships, and the development of hospital policies required by federal and state laws, including ethical considerations in the treatment of patients.

**Marion County Prosecution Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work in the Marion County Prosecutor's Office gaining hands-on experience by working under the direction of supervising prosecutors. Students who are eligible for certification as legal interns may carry an actual case load and represent the State in court. Non-certified students may conduct legal research, draft motions, observe and critique trials, take witness statements, and participate in the fact investigation process. Through the externship placement and classroom discussions with other interns, students will gain a better understanding of the major legal, practical, and ethical issues associated with criminal law practice.

**Marion County Public Defender Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work under the supervision of public defenders in various local, state and federal courts of criminal jurisdiction interviewing clients and witnesses, investigating facts, and drafting legal documents. Students may also assist in trying criminal

cases. There will be biweekly class meetings with the faculty supervisor.

**Marion County Public Health Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Student externs will assist health department attorneys in enforcement of the Marion County Public Health Code in environmental court and drafting of health department regulations and contracts.

**MDwise, Inc Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Description forthcoming.

**Mediation (2 cr.) D/N 876 - Elective** - examines theories and procedures for resolution of disputes through mediation, including mediation concepts and trends, "win-win" options, lateral thinking, etc. This course does not satisfy the experiential requirement for graduation. While students may enroll in this course or in Mediation Practice (DN700), which is a simulation-based course, they may not receive credit for more than one of these courses. This course is graded pass/fail.

**Mediation Practice (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Simulation** - This course examines processes, procedures and practices for mediating two- and multi-party disputes in various legal and professional contexts. This simulation course includes many opportunities to engage in role-plays and other experiential learning activities and to develop communication, relationship building, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills and techniques in mediated settings. Students will also learn ethical considerations for mediating disputes and about future opportunities to develop as mediators in their chosen legal and professional fields. Successful completion of this course will satisfy the skills requirement for graduation. While students may enroll in this course or in Mediation (DN876), they may not receive credit for more than one of these courses. This course may be taught as a pass/fail course.

**Mergers and Acquisitions (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 780 - Elective** - studies the motives for acquisitions, acquisition structures and techniques, friendly and hostile acquisitions, takeover defenses, regulation of acquisitions under federal securities law, state anti-takeover statutes, and corporate acquisitions agreements. **P:** Closely Held Business Organizations (DN645) or Publicly Traded Corporations (DN646).

**Military Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 830 - Elective** - examines the law applicable to members of the armed forces, including the Uniform Code of Military justice. Additional topics may include such matters as free speech rights of military personnel, military policies regarding sexual orientation of service members, religious expression in the military, service member reemployment rights, and the service member Civil Relief Act.

**MLP Practice Group / ILS Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The Indianapolis office of ILS is seeking summer extern for 2019. The intern will serve in the MLP practice group. MLPs are a fast-growing area of law that sees attorneys teaming up with medical professionals, health networks, and behavior teams to pinpoint legal needs and refer patients to a legal aid organization for advocacy, guidance, and representation. The overall goal is to provide services that minimize health-harming social and environmental factors that could not otherwise be addressed in a medical environment. The MLP extern

will work with the Indianapolis MLP Practice Group in the Indianapolis office. Job duties would include (1) screening cases; (2) conducting intake interviews; (3) writing advice letters; and (4) possible active representation of clients in court hearings and agency actions. The areas of exposure could include housing/tenant cases; benefit appeals (Social Security and state benefits); decision-making supports (Power of Attorney, supported decision-making, and guardianship); consumer protection and collections cases; family law; and are seeking dedicated, passionate, and hard-working interns to fill this new position. Your experience could lead to employment opportunities in the ever-expanding field of MLPs across the country.

#### **MOBI, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - This externship placement provides students with the experience and insight derived from working in the in-house legal department of a business corporation. These include drafting and reviewing commercial leases, engaging in legal research and preparing memoranda regarding federal, state and local regulatory issues confronting the corporation, reviewing marketing approaches for law compliance, and otherwise assisting in legal work typical of that performed by corporate counsel. **P:** Closely Held Business Organizations (DN645) or Publicly Traded Corporations (DN646).

#### **Moot Court Board (1 cr.) D/N 748 - Moot Court -**

Students who have excelled in the Intramural Moot Court Competition are eligible for the Moot Court Board. Members taking this course for credit usually include the chief justice and the justices in charge of the Intramural Moot Court Competition. These justices are selected by the outgoing Moot Court Board from the members of the Order of Barristers. With the faculty advisor's permission, other members of the Moot Court Society may earn 1 credit hour by working a minimum of 60 hours in moot court activities. (More info about Moot Court can be found at: <https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/moot-court/>)

#### **Moot Court in International Commercial Arbitration**

**(2 cr.) D/N 753 - Moot Court** - Participants work on the case provided for the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. The most qualified participants register as the Robert H. McKinney School of Law team and travel to Vienna, Austria to represent the school in the orals.

#### **National Moot Court Competitions (1 cr.) D/N 750 -**

**Moot Court** - These competitions are open to members of the Order of Barristers or to other students at the discretion of the Moot Court Advisor. National competition teams include students who coach the teams and students who prepare briefs and present oral arguments in regional and national rounds of the competitions against teams from other law schools. National Moot Court competitions do not satisfy the experiential learning requirement. (More info about Moot Court can be found at: <https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/practice/mootcourt/>)

#### **National Security Law (3 cr.) D/N 889 - Elective -**

examines the constitutional division of powers over matters touching on foreign affairs, including the role of the President, Congress, the courts, and the several states. The course also examines the constitutional sources of authority over foreign relations and the constitutional and other legal mechanisms that limit the

exercise of that authority, including separation of powers, federalism, the protection of individual rights, and the role of international law in constitutional foreign relations.

#### **Natural Resources Law (3 cr.) D/N 717 - Elective -**

covers the law and policy of natural resources regulation, focusing on the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and laws concerning water and timber use and protection; energy-related resource issues other than oil and gas; and land-use planning issues.

#### **Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division**

##### **Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship**

This externship is in the area of patent drafting, patent prosecution, intellectual property law, and federal technology transfer. This opportunity is directed towards students with an educational background in the engineering and science disciplines. Crane is under the Naval Sea Systems Command and provides acquisition support, life cycle support, and system engineering, in-service engineering and technical support for special warfare missions, high density electrochemical storage systems, and electronic warfare/information operations. Externs may on occasion participate remotely, but are encouraged to work on site at Crane, particularly at the beginning of the semester and when inspection of an invention and/or interaction with inventors is desirable.

#### **NCAA Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship -**

Students provide assistance to either the Enforcement Division or the Academic and Member Affairs Division of the NCAA, a national governing body for intercollegiate athletics. In the Academic and Member Affairs Division, students will be involved in the interpretations of NCAA legislation and legislative research. In the Enforcement Division, they will work with staff who are responsible for the investigation and processing of rule violations. Students placed in the Academic and Member Affairs Division spend a minimum of one hundred hours working under the supervision of attorneys and receive two credits; students placed in the Enforcement Division work a minimum of 150 hours working under the supervision of attorneys and receive three credits. Students placed in the Enforcement Division must commit to working at least two full days and one partial day per week for a period of eight weeks. Students meet with the law school faculty supervisor during the semester and submit a paper summarizing their experience at the end of the semester.

#### **NCAA Externship, Academic and Member Affairs**

**Division (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - In the Academic and Member Affairs Division, students will be involved in the interpretations of NCAA legislation and legislative research.

#### **NCAA Externship, Enforcement Division (2 or 3**

**cr.) D802 - Externship** - In the Enforcement Division, students will work with staff who are responsible for the investigation and processing of rule violations. Students placed in the Academic and Member Affairs Division spend a minimum of one hundred hours working under the supervision of attorneys and receive two credits; students placed in the Enforcement Division work a minimum of 150 hours working under the supervision of attorneys and receive three credits. Students placed in the Enforcement Division must commit to working at least two full days and one partial day per week for a period of eight weeks. Students meet with the law school faculty supervisor

during the semester and submit a paper summarizing their experience at the end of the semester.

**Negotiations (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 863 - Simulation** - This course explores the negotiation process in the context of legal problem-solving. The course may include negotiation exercises in which students participate.

**Neuroscience and the Law (2 cr.) D/N 686 - Elective** - focuses on aspects of neuroscience relevant to legal decision-making. Subjects addressed will include an overview of brain structure, relevance of brain to behavior, an exploration of medical and scientific tools used to better understand the brain, and applications of this knowledge to areas such as the adolescent brain, addictions, and psychopathy. Advances in neuroscience may well challenge traditional understandings of concepts such as culpability, propensity, and responsibility.

**New Genetics: Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues (2 cr.) D/N 695 - Elective** - explores the ethical and legal issues relevant to the development and use of genetic science in a variety of medical and social settings. The course will survey the current practices and proposals for genetic screening of newborns and adults, collecting genetic samples for criminal and research biobanks, and issues raised by returning genetic results in clinical and research settings. More generally, students will examine the social and medical implications of genomic research and the implementation of genomic technologies into clinical care, as well as more controversial applications of genomic science, including the debate over gene editing technologies, reproductive technologies, and the use of genetic science to augment human abilities and attributes.

**Oil and Gas Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 716 - Elective** - examines the law associated with oil and gas as well as the rights and responsibilities of relevant parties throughout the production process, including the origin and production of oil, gas and minerals; the nature and protection of interests in oil and gas; the oil and gas lease and important provisions; covenants implied in oil and gas leases; title and conveyance problems (transfers by fee owners and lessors); and pooling and unitization agreements.

**Old National Bancorp (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship's intention is to provide an environment in which the Legal Department Extern will have meaningful legal work, be able to participate in the day to day work of the General Counsel office of Old National, and learn important aspects of in-house corporate legal life. Old National has a collegial department with members who work to support each other, while providing excellent service, and serving as "trusted advisors" to the Bank and the Bankcorp. Research topics could include: Employment, corporate governance, SEC, UCC perfection issues, Bankruptcy and collections.

**OneAmerica, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - OneAmerica is an Indianapolis-based financial services company with more than 2,000 employees, \$70 billion of assets under administration, and 140 years of foundation in the financial industry. The companies of OneAmerica provide customers retirement products and services, individual life insurance and annuities, asset-based long-term care, and employee benefits. This externship will provide law students with opportunities to assist with matters that arise in the Legal/

Compliance department of a financial services company. The extern will be exposed to issues concerning federal securities and state insurance laws, engage in legal research and preparing memoranda regarding regulatory issues confronting the companies of OneAmerica, and otherwise assist in work typical of that performed by Legal/Compliance department personnel.

**Opioid Epidemic Policy & Legislative Drafting (cr.) D/N 700 - Simulation** - this course was a one-time offering in offered in the summer of 2019.

**Partnership Tax (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 730 - Elective** - covers federal income taxation of partnerships and limited liability companies. Topics include classification of entities as partnerships for tax purposes, formation and operation of partnerships and LLCs, transfers of members' interests, distributions to members, and death or retirement of a member. **P:** Income Taxation (DN648), or permission of instructor.

**Patent Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 873 - Elective** - covers the fundamentals of patent law, including what a patent is, what subject matter is eligible for patenting, what the requirements for patenting are, and the many policy issues that arise in this area as a result. The course also includes discussion of recent statutory changes, recent case law, and commentary on the patent system. This course requires no previous acquaintance with the patent system or any other area of intellectual property, and no background in technology or science is either required or assumed.

**Patent Prosecution (2 cr.) D/N 643 - Elective** - focuses on representing a client with patent matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Deals with all phases of the patent process, including soliciting full invention disclosure from the client, prior art searching and patentability opinions, preparing patent application and claims, responding to Examiner Office Actions, patent issuance process, and a variety of post-issuance matters.

**Payment Systems (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 617 - Elective** - This course (formerly called Commercial Paper) considers the creation and transfer of negotiable instruments, liability of parties thereon, bank-collection systems, electronic funds transfers, and payment by credit card; with an emphasis on Articles 3, 4, and 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code and applicable federal statutes and regulations.

**Prison Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 737 - Elective** - explores the history of and rationales for incarceration, the social and political contexts that shape the law of corrections, the rights of prisoners in the complex web of correctional institutions, the potential for treating and rehabilitating offenders, and special problems for lawyers who represent prisoners. **P:** Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Criminal Law (DN533).

**Professional Responsibility (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 861 - Required (HR)** - This course covers the history, traditions, and responsibilities of the legal profession as well as ethics of office practice and trial practice, admission, disbarment, and disciplinary proceedings. The number of credit hours will be announced when the course is scheduled.

**Program on Law and State Government Externship Course (2-4 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externship students

learn about the practice of law with a combination of legal externship placement at one of over 60 law offices and agencies within the executive and legislative branches of Indiana's state government and discussion based class meetings. The class meetings explore topics such as public records laws, ethical considerations for the public lawyer, rulemaking and the administrative process, federalism and state sovereignty, state supported speech, and state budgeting issues. Two or three (students choose between a 2 credit or 3 credit externship) of the externships credits are graded S/F, based upon satisfaction of externship requirements, with the remaining credit carrying a course grade based upon performance in the classroom component of the course.) ( [Application Link](#) | [More info: PLSG web site](#))

**Property (4 cr.) D/N 509 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to possession and ownership, estates in land, co-tenancies, landlord-tenant relationships, non-possessory interests in land, land purchase and sale transactions, and land title issues.

**Psychiatry and the Law (2 cr.) D/N 874 - Elective** - examines the often-troubled relationship between the legal system and people with mental illness. The goal of this course is to explore the areas where psychiatry intersects with court procedures and decisions in both criminal and civil proceedings. Landmark case decisions are used as the starting points for class discussions.

**Publicly Traded Corporations (2 cr.) D/N 646 - Elective** - covers the management and control of publicly held corporations, including proxy regulations, struggles for control, transactions in shares by insiders, shareholder litigation, and fundamental changes in corporate structure. Closely Held Business Organizations (DN645) is not a prerequisite for this course.

**Purdue University Athletics Compliance Office (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - (This is a Faculty Identified SEP) This opportunity is with the Purdue University Athletics Compliance Office. The placement will offer students an opportunity to gain a range of experience relevant to NCAA, Big Ten, and institutional compliance issues, as well as other aspects of operations in a Division I intercollegiate athletics department. Enrollment in this SEP will require weekly travel to West Lafayette, Indiana. Purdue University will provide a stipend to offset travel costs. To participate, a student must commit to a minimum of 100 hours of work to earn two credit hours or 150 hours of work to earn three credit hours. Students interested in applying for this opportunity should forward their resume, along with a brief statement of interest, to Dean Klein via email at [anrklein@iupui.edu](mailto:anrklein@iupui.edu). **Resumes and statements of interest must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 28, 2019.**

**Purdue, Research Foundation Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The Office of Technology Commercialization of the Purdue Research Foundation is responsible for providing legal support for patent applications and the licensing of patents on behalf of Purdue and its employees. This externship will provide law students with opportunities to develop key analytical and research skills related to the patent process, as well as to learn about the legal challenges posed by the patent system.

**Race and the Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 685 - Elective** - examines the response of the law to racial issues presented in a variety of contemporary legal contexts, including civil procedure, property, torts, contracts, criminal law and procedure, employment law and education law. Also examines international human rights law instruments applicable in the United States. Materials for the course include a mix of cases and scholarly commentary.

**Real Estate Transfer, Finance, and Development (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 605 - Elective** - introduces fundamentals of land transfer, finance, and development. Topics include the perfection and priority of mortgages and liens on real property, and the role of brokers, lawyers, and other participants in real estate transactions.

**Re-Entry Assistance and Community Help (REACH) (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 700 - Clinic Course** - students serve as mentor advocates to the federal REACH program-solving court in the Southern District of Indiana and also provide community outreach to address the collateral consequences of a criminal conviction experienced by the broader Indianapolis community. REACH students also perform monthly outreach services and are required to represent one outreach client in traffic court or a similar re-entry venue. The REACH Clinic requires student commitment to two consecutive semesters. (Application: [Fall 2021](#))

**Regulation of Financial Institutions (2 or 3 cr.) D/N \_\_\_\_ - Elective** - will examine the complex array of statutes, regulations, and regulatory agency interpretations impacting financial institutions and their directors and officers. The course will review the business of banking and the dual banking system as well as the sources of regulatory oversight with particular emphasis on the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act responding to the 2008 financial crisis. Ethical considerations unique to financial institutions will be discussed together with the Attorney Conduct Rule of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Fiduciary duties and the business judgment rule in the context of financial institutions will also be explored.

**Remedies (3 cr.) D/N 710 - Elective** - addresses principles underlying equitable, restitutionary, and damage remedies for vindication of substantive claims in various fields of law.

**Representing the Government (2 cr.) D/N 781 - Elective** - examines the role of government attorneys and compares the issues and challenges faced by them at all levels of state and federal government in both civil and criminal law. Particular focus will be given to state attorneys general, the common law and constitutional bases for their role as a government's attorney, and the obligations of government counsel in both their advisory and litigation capacities. State attorneys general have recently transformed their role into influencers of national policy through litigation on a wide range of issues. This course will examine and critique the traditional functions of government counsel, the challenges of representing modern governments, and the emerging role that attorneys general play in shaping national legal policy.

**Roche Diagnostics, Inc. Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship is with Roche Diagnostics' U.S. research and development, laboratory,



manufacturing, distribution, information technology and corporate headquarters operations in Indianapolis. The extern's work will primarily involve evaluation and analysis of invention disclosures, preparation of information disclosure statements, analysis of search results, assistance with validity and infringement opinions, and/or analysis of competitor patents. The student will interact with in-house attorneys, research and development departments, inventors, and project managers with expertise in a variety of healthcare technical fields.

**Roche, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - This externship is with Roche Diagnostics' U.S. research and development, laboratory, manufacturing, distribution, information technology and corporate headquarters operations in Indianapolis. The extern's work will primarily involve evaluation and analysis of invention disclosures, preparation of information disclosure statements, analysis of search results, assistance with validity and infringement opinions, and/or analysis of competitor patents. The student will interact with in-house attorneys, research and development departments, inventors, and project managers with expertise in a variety of healthcare technical fields.

**Roche: Strategic Deal Team - Corporate Contracting (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - Duties include: (1) applying a strategic understanding of business and customer needs and developing appropriate contract documentation to support new and existing business; (2) providing business stakeholder support by analyzing risks and obligations of proposed and accepted contract terms and conditions; (3) facilitating contract negotiations with business stakeholders through identification of term conflicts and non-standard conditions; (4) drafting contracting language where needed to support business direction; (5) identify, investigate, and resolve or provide recommendations to resolve contract issues and their root cause, and (6) working across business units to understand full customer impact.

Roche is a global pioneer in pharmaceuticals and diagnostics focused on advancing science to improve people's lives. The combined strengths of pharmaceuticals and diagnostics under one roof have made Roche the leader in personalized healthcare – a strategy that aims to fit the right treatment to each patient in the best way possible. Roche is the world's largest biotech company, with truly differentiated medicines in oncology, immunology, infectious diseases, ophthalmology and diseases of the central nervous system. Roche is also the world leader in in vitro diagnostics and tissue-based cancer diagnostics, and a frontrunner in diabetes management. The Roche Group, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, is active in over 100 countries and in 2017 employed about 94,000 people worldwide. In 2017, Roche invested CHF 10.4 billion in R&D and posted sales of CHF 53.3 billion. Genentech, in the United States, is a wholly owned member of the Roche Group. Roche is the majority shareholder in Chugai Pharmaceutical, Japan. For more information, please visit [www.roche.com](http://www.roche.com) or [www.RocheIndy.com](http://www.RocheIndy.com).

**Rolls-Royce Corporation, Defense Commercial**

**Externship (2 or 3 cr.)** **D802 - Externship** - Rolls-Royce Corporation is looking for externs for 2020 to work within the Defense Commercial team. This externship is an excellent opportunity for students that are interested in

corporate and/or commercial law and looking for non-traditional legal experience. Rolls-Royce Corporation is an engineering firm that is headquartered in Indianapolis. Rolls-Royce is a market leader in Defense Aerospace that provides engines for transport, patrol, combat, and training aircraft for militaries, as well as helicopters for both military and commercial customers. The Commercial team, as part of our General Counsel function, exists to ensure that Rolls-Royce gets a fair return on sales through the formation, negotiation, and creation of sound commercial agreements. As an extern within the Defense Commercial team, this individual will gain experience supporting Customer Business, Sales, Services, and Engine Program teams to ensure that business agreements are evaluated, executed, and implemented in line with business requirements and financial returns. The selected candidate will also learn to mitigate risk appropriately at each stage of transactions to ensure compliance with Rolls-Royce's policies, processes, and legal requirements. This individual will play a key role in managing the commercial relationship across a number of engine programs. Key Criteria include contract drafting; negotiating; sound judgment; creative/innovative; detail oriented; influencing skills; and strong writing, verbal, and research skills. Candidates must be currently enrolled at an accredited law school, preferably with a GPA of 3.0 (or 2.8 with five (5) years of work experience) and a Bachelor's degree in: Business, Management, Law, Finance, Economics, English, or Engineering. **Must be a U.S. citizen** due to export control restrictions. Location: 450 South Meridian Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46225.

**Sagamore Institute Externship (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D802 - Externship** - The Sagamore Institute is an Indianapolis-based nonprofit, nonpartisan, public policy research organization that provides independent research and analysis to public and private sector leaders, policy makers, practitioners, and the public. This externship will provide law students with opportunities to develop key analytical and research skills, to gain an understanding of how a think tank works, and to explore areas of law and policy related to the work of the Sagamore Institute and, as time and opportunity permits, the students' own interests. Currently the two primary areas of research are Indiana's criminal code reform and environmental and energy law.

**Secured Transactions (2 or 3 cr.)**

**D/N 618 - Required (HR)** - covers (1) creation, perfection, and enforcement of security interests in personal property under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code; and (2) Indiana debt collection, including garnishment, attachment, and bankruptcy exemptions.

**Securities Regulation (3 cr.)**

**D/N 738 - Elective** - addresses state and federal laws governing the offering and distribution of securities to the public by corporate issuers and others, regulation of securities markets, and the rights and liabilities of purchasers and sellers of securities under such statutes. The course emphasizes statutes administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Seminar in American Legal History (2 cr.)**

**D/N 850 - Seminar** - At the option of the instructor, this class will provide a survey of American legal history, or as an alternative, will explore a selected American legal history period or subject. Topics might include, but are not limited

to, criminal justice, family law, Indiana legal history, legal profession, and legal theory.

**Seminar in Business and Estate Planning (2 cr.) D/N 854 - Seminar** - This seminar provides an analysis of individuals' methods for disposing of wealth, using the laws of trusts, estates, future interests, and taxes. Topics include marital deductions, life insurance, powers of appointment, arrangements for minor or other incapacitated children, charitable gifts and devises, qualified retirement plans, non-qualified retirement plans, passive activities, disposing of stock in closely held corporations, estate freezes, and generation-skipping tax transfers. Generally, each student will be required to prepare an estate plan based on statements of facts distributed by the instructor. **P:** Income Taxation (DN648); Trusts and Estates (DN722); Estate Planning (DN725); or permission of instructor.

**Seminar in Developing Topics in Energy Regulation and Policy (2 cr.) D/N 700 - Seminar** - The course will introduce the structure of US electric power and natural gas industries and the statutory and regulatory frameworks that govern them. The course then explores national economic regulatory policy goals, the historic evolution of energy markets, and the key enabling statutes for utility regulatory agencies (federal and state). Special focus is paid to regulatory orders from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the judicial review of agency actions, and current issues in international energy law.

**Seminar in Health Policy, Law and Bioethics (2 cr.) D/N 655 - Seminar** - This is an advanced seminar designed to help students develop their ability to understand major issues facing the American health care system from an interdisciplinary perspective. Faculty and students will consider a wide-range of critical health law policy questions using both inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

**Seminar in Judicial Selection (2 cr.) D/N 744 - Seminar** - This seminar explores the various methods for selecting judges throughout the United States, including lifetime appointments in the federal system, partisan and non-partisan elections in state courts, and the various iterations of merit selection. The course also addresses the interplay of selection and retention methods on judicial independence.

**Seminar in Law and Religion (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 890 - Seminar** - This seminar analyzes current issues at the intersection of law and religion, including topics such as civil disobedience, conscientious objection, Sunday Blue Laws, religion and education, tax exemption of church property, religion and family law, censorship, and religion and public morality.

**Seminar in Law and Technology (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 778 - Seminar** - This course explores many aspects of the complex interrelationships between law and technology. In addition to examining the law specifically applicable to computers and other technological developments, the seminar may focus on themes and trends, such as the causal relationship between technological evolution and change in the law. This seminar can focus on a wide variety of possible themes and topics depending upon the interest and background of the instructor and students.

**Seminar in Public Utilities Regulation (2 cr.) D/N 858 - Seminar** - Concepts of state and federal utility regulation are addressed in this seminar. It also considers current regulatory problems, such as restriction of entry, market requirements, mergers and market structures, and rate making practices and procedures.

**Sex Discrimination (3 cr.) D/N 826 - Elective** - explores areas in which discrimination, or differentiation in treatment, is based solely or primarily on sex, and examines the effect of constitutional provisions and federal and state statutes on such discrimination.

**Sexual Harassment Law (3 cr.) D/N 811 - Elective** - explores the legal response to harassment based upon sex, gender, sexual orientation and transgendered status in the workplace. Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Indiana Civil Rights Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act will be examined, as well as pertinent case law and scholarly articles that discuss the theory and public policy concerns regarding sexual harassment. The second half of the course will consider responsive strategies (informal action and formal complaint procedures) and specialty areas of interest, explore the relevance of the First Amendment protection of free speech, and discuss topics such as: intersectionality (the Anita Hill hearings), the plaintiff's litigation considerations (including the psychological impact of sexual harassment), the defense's litigation considerations (including false claims), the admissibility of sexual history evidence, and alternative dispute resolution.

**Southside OBGYN (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Southside OBGYN, P.C. is a private practice consisting of OBGYN physicians. We provide services for multiple hospitals and surgery centers and are celebrating 50 years as a private practice in 2019! The CEO is a May 2018 graduate of the MJ program offered at IU McKinney and has been in healthcare leadership roles for 20 years. I plan to utilize an extern on multiple projects with health care payers, contract review and response to legal questions regarding medical malpractice, physician recruiting, non-compete clauses, Stark Law, Anti - Kickback and referral services as well as Telemedicine programs. We work with Federal and State level programs and participate in research programs. This will be a demanding position and I'd like someone that can take direction and work independently. Must be professional in appearance and dress and have communication skills to work with all levels of staff, physicians and vendors.

**Sports Law: Individual, Amateur and Olympic Sports (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 727 - Elective** - covers a range of doctrinal areas as they apply to non-league professional sports, international Olympic sports and intercollegiate sports. Interpretation and application of the rules and regulations of sports governing bodies are also examined.

**Springbuk, Inc. (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Springbuk, Inc. is an employer-facing health analytics software company. Its Health Intelligence software is equipping benefits consultants and employers nationwide to reduce healthcare costs by empowering smarter healthcare decision-making. Located in the burgeoning technology center of downtown Indianapolis, this externship focuses on the privacy and security issues as well as provides students an opportunity learn about an in-house attorney's role with a start-up technology company.

Students may also be exposed to the following areas: regulatory compliance, general contracting, legal research, and policy drafting. Externs will provide support to the Director of Legal Affairs. Strong research and writing abilities with a working knowledge of HIPAA preferred.

#### **State and Local Government Law (2 cr.) D/N 756**

**- Elective** - is designed to build upon substantive knowledge about legal issues facing state and local governments. Topics emphasized include structural issues (creation and scope of local governments and the interrelations of federal, state, and local governments), powers and limitations of state and local governments, fundamental legal issues facing state and local governments (such as public finance and government liability), and the role of state and local governments in setting public policy (specifically, the class will address areas such as federalism and school finance). Through classroom participation, collaborative exercises, and occasional (short) writing assignments, a student in this class will gain a better understanding of the operation of state and local governments, how those governmental entities use their powers to respond to public obligations, and the legal dynamics between the public and private sectors.

**State and Local Taxation (2 cr.) D/N 805 - Elective** - examines principles of state and local taxation and of budgeting procedures. Taxes studied are inheritance taxes, estate taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, income taxes, personal property taxes, real property taxes, and excise taxes. Basic procedural requirements concerning taxpayer document filings, the audit process, and court procedures are also studied.

**State Appellate Court Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs generally work on draft opinions under the direction of the judge and judicial clerks at the Indiana Court of Appeals (or another state appellate court during the summer). Most of the Indiana court's caseload is criminal, although students may sometimes work on civil cases as well. ([More about Court Externships](#))

**State Supreme Court Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs for the Indiana Supreme Court work primarily work transfer memos, which require summarizing and analyzing briefs and lower court opinions in making recommendations regarding discretionary review. Summer externships may be available with other state supreme courts. Students interested in externships with the Indiana Supreme Court must submit application materials directly to the justice(s) by the deadlines noted at the [Indiana Supreme Court website](#). ([More about Court Externships](#))

**State Trial Court Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externships are available in the Marion Circuit Superior Court or with state trial court judges in other counties. These externships offer the greatest opportunity to observe court proceedings and usually include a great deal of interaction with the judge. Students in Marion County are generally assigned to two judges (one in the criminal division and one in the civil division) or may limit their placement to one court. ([More about Court Externships](#))

**Supervised Research (1 to 4 cr.) D/N 661 - Elective** - requires the student to write an in-depth and comprehensive research paper on a current legal problem.

Generally, the finished paper should be 8,500 words inclusive of footnotes or endnotes for each hour of credit. The supervising faculty member is the final judge of both quality and length. **P:** Permission of instructor, completed [Enrollment Request Form](#).

#### **The Center for at-Risk Elders (CARE) (2 or 3 cr.) D802**

**- Externship** - CARE is a non-profit, lawyer-led team of advocates guarding Indiana's neglected, abused, and exploited elders ([www.indianacare.org](http://www.indianacare.org)). Indiana CARE is the state's leading provider of legal services to establish adult guardianships where appropriate, with a focus on offering emergency guardianship intervention services. These services are designed to offer protection for elders who are actively being exploited financially, are being abused or neglected, and for those at imminent risk of being so. Students chosen for an externship placement with CARE will find a friendly, fast-paced work environment and will work alongside a social-justice focused practitioner with over 30 years' experience working with at-risk clients.

**The Right of Publicity (2 cr.) D/N 633 - Elective** - covers various aspects of this IP doctrine including its historical evolution, the statutory and common law sources, and its relationship to other aspects of intellectual property, as well as litigation, licensing and business applications. Cases reviewed will include those focusing on personalities such as Rosa Parks, Outkast, Tom Cruise and Bette Midler; and on endorsement deals, celebrity branding and advertising campaigns.

#### **The United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Regional Counsel (2 or 3 cr.) D802 -**

**Externship** - The Veterans Affairs Regional Counsel provides counsel to the federal agency responsible for the execution of laws, regulations, and policies governing veterans' benefits. Externs will serve to meet the legal needs of veterans, most particularly in the areas of veterans' benefits and homelessness. Working closely with the VA Regional Counsel legal team to apply statutory, administrative and common law, externs will develop legal skills in client counseling, negotiation, fact investigation, and legal research. The externship is a two or three credit, pass or fail, course. Students must complete and document 100/150 hours of Office of Regional Counsel externship activity, which corresponds generally to eight (8-10) hours per week. In addition, externs maintain journal entries, attend scheduled meetings with the Faculty Supervisor, and submit a final evaluation.

#### **Topics in Health Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 763 - Elective**

- examines specialized topics related to health law that are not addressed in depth by other courses. Using emerging issues in health care, public health, and environmental health law as modes of analysis, this course will introduce students to the theory, methodology, and evaluation of public policy development. Students will explore these issues via case studies and on-site learning opportunities related to issues such as the legalization of medical marijuana, syringe exchange programs, and drinking water quality. Students will also apply methods for evaluating law and policy to individual research topics via policy briefs or the option to prepare a longer paper to fulfill the J.D. Advanced Research and Writing requirement.

**Tort Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.) D/N 536 - Graduate** - introduces students to basic principles of tort law in the United States. The course will study sources of duties, breach, defenses, and available remedies under the laws of international torts, negligence, and products liability. Required in the first semester of enrollment for all foreign-trained LL.M. students who matriculate in the spring semester and may be taken as an elective in a subsequent semester for students who matriculate in the fall semester.

**Torts (4 cr.) D/N 541 - Required (Basic)** - introduces students to actions for intentional and unintentional interference with protectable interests. Strict liability and its extensions, alternatives to the torts compensation system, and the impact of insurance and legislation on the common law of torts are also considered.

**Trademark Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 630 - Elective** - provides students with a synthesis of the current and developing law in key areas of trademark and unfair competition law in the U.S. and abroad.

**Transportation Law (2 cr.) D/N 911 - Elective** - building on concepts learned in earlier courses (torts, agency, statutory interpretation), this course will introduce law students to fundamental legal issues affecting the nation's transportation industry. Subjects addressed will include the regulatory history of transportation services in the United States, the legislative progression toward what is now a largely deregulated industry, and the national and international legal challenges affecting transportation providers' daily operations. Although the course will focus largely upon the motor carrier segment of the industry, issues affecting air, water, and rail carriers will be addressed as well.

**Trial Advocacy Competition (1 cr.) D/N 745 - Simulation** - A spring semester Trial Advocacy Competition course is open to eight students selected by audition held during the fall semester. Members of the course represent the law school at regional and national trial competitions. Auditions are open to students who have completed Evidence (DN632) and Trial Practice (DN718). Course participation requires a minimum of 60 hours of trial preparation and related activity. The course is graded.

**Trial Practice (3 cr.) D/N 718 - Simulation** - This simulation course covers trial procedures from selection of jury through opening statements, presentation of evidence, preservation of error, cross-examination, closing argument, and instructions. Students participate in simulated cases. **P:** Evidence. Limited enrollment.

**Trusts and Estates (3 or 4 cr.) D/N 722 - Required (HR)** - surveys the law on family property settlement, including intestate succession, wills and will substitutes, inter vivos and testamentary trusts, fiduciary administration, powers of appointment, and future interests.

**U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - The externship is with the Office of the United States Trustee of the U.S. Department of Justice. Students will receive exposure to consumer bankruptcy law through examining basic bankruptcy case documents and observing meetings of creditors and court hearings in consumer cases; students will receive exposure to corporate reorganization law through examining

Chapter 11 case documents and pleadings and observing meetings of creditors and court hearings in Chapter 11 cases.

**U.S. Constitutional Law for LL.M. Students (2 cr.) D/N 615 - Graduate** - provides an introductory level survey of U.S. constitutional law. the course includes discussions of the impact of the Constitution on fundamental concepts of criminal law (Amendments IV, V, VI, and VII), of civil law (Amendments I and XIV), and of powers – and limits on the powers – of branches of the national government (supremacy clause, enumerated powers, Amendment X). Enrollment is limited to LL.M. students who obtained their law degree outside the United States.

**United States Attorney's Office (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - This externship will provide students with the experience and insight derived from working with a United States Attorney's Office. Students will have the opportunity to develop key analytical, research, and writing skills, as well as to learn about the legal challenges facing the federal government. Responsibilities may include researching legal issues, drafting/writing motions and pleadings, providing trial support, and assembling exhibits for trial. This externship can be done with any United States Attorney's Office in the country subject to agreement with the particular United States Attorney's Office. Students seeking to take this externship will need to apply directly to the United States Attorney's Office of their choice.

**USA Football Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Students provide assistance to the legal department at USA Football, a not-for-profit organization that acts as football's national governing body. The USA Football legal department oversees licensing agreements, trademarks, contract drafting, and policymaking. This placement will provide law students with opportunities to develop key analytical and research skills as well as learn about the legal challenges facing not-for-profits, small businesses and sports entities. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with legal and business individuals in the day to day administration of USA Football and will better understand the dynamics of being in-house counsel.

**USA Track & Field Externship (2 to 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Students provide assistance to the legal department at USA Track & Field, a not-for-profit organization recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport of track and field. The USATF legal department is responsible for managing corporate governance, intellectual property, alternative dispute resolution systems, mediation, contract drafting and negotiation, handling anti-doping matters, and advising USATF leadership on legal and policy matters. This placement provides law students with opportunities to develop key analytical and research skills and to learn about legal challenges facing national governing bodies in the Olympic movement.

**Veterans Health Indiana Compliance and Business Integrity Office (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), providing guidance and counsel on incorporation compliance-related activities into the operations areas. Examples of the types of duties include: review/revision of written compliance policies and procedures, promoting the commitment to compliance, addressing areas of potential



fraud (such as billing, collections, community care medical care claims, registration/intake and upcoding), development and implementation of regular, effective education and training programs for employees, use of compliance and business integrity audits and/or other evaluation techniques to monitor compliance and to assist in the reduction of identified problem areas, assist in coordinating the investigation activities and remediation, monitoring received questions and reports of possible non-compliance, assists the Compliance Officer in coordinating a corrective action plan, provides reports and recommendations for compliance program improvements to the facility Compliance Officer.

**Veterans Health Indiana Privacy/FOIA Office (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Externs work within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) aiding administration in their duties to formulate policy, advise agency management, and ensure compliance with Federal and State laws governing the flow of information. Policies that safeguard Government information while supporting accountability and transparency. Government information work involves implementing policies and procedures to manage Government information and provide information-related assistance and services to the general public and VA staff members. The work requires interpreting and applying laws, regulations, policies, and guidance to provide access to VA agency records and information, while ensuring protected information is appropriately disclosed. The role makes determinations about disclosures, issuance of denials, redactions, access to Federal agency records and use and dissemination of personally identifiable information. The Extern reports directly to the Medical Center.

**Wabash National, Corporate Counsel Externship (2 or 3 cr.) D802 - Externship** - Wabash National Corporation (NYSE: WNC) is a publically traded, diversified industrial manufacturer and North America's leading producer of semi-trailers and liquid transportation systems. It maintains locations in 17 states, as well as Mexico and the United Kingdom. Its legal department is located at its corporate headquarters in Lafayette, Indiana and manages the legal, compliance and risk mitigation activities for the company worldwide. Two externships are available: one with a primary responsibility area in Litigation and the other in Intellectual Property. Legal externs will be given the opportunity to participate in company meetings attended by their supervising attorney, as well as meetings with outside counsel and experts. Additional extern opportunities may include tours of testing and manufacturing facilities and participation in court or mediation experiences. In addition, responsibilities of Litigation externs may include assisting in areas such as responding to discovery requests in lawsuits and government investigations, interviewing employees to gather facts necessary to defend the company's interests in litigation, writing on legal issues impacting the company's business or the company's interests in litigation, and reviewing substantive trial briefs and exhibits. In addition, responsibilities of Intellectual Property externs may include assisting in areas such as drafting responses to office actions from the U.S. Patent Office, reviewing and summarizing prior art references and invention disclosures, meeting with inventors and contributors to develop materials necessary for patent

applications, drafting of license and/or joint-venture type agreement in managing the company's IP portfolio.

**Water Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 882 - Elective** - course examines international and national problems relating to the scarcity, allocation, management, and protection of water. Topics covered include riparian and prior appropriation doctrines, competing public and private interests, groundwater doctrines and management, federal control of water development and quality, and the allocation and conservation of transboundary and interstate waters.

**White Collar Crime (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 699 - Elective** - course focuses on aspects of criminal law relating to nonviolent crime, typically committed by means of deception for financial gain under color of legitimate activity. Subjects addressed will include the bases of corporate and individual criminal liability, principles of federal prosecution, prosecutorial discretion, and the balance between the government's interests in investigating white collar crime and the rights of corporate and individual investigatory targets.

**Women and the Law (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 680 - Elective** - This course is an in-depth analysis of the ways that law and gender interact in American society. It explores the legal, social, and historical context of key cases in gender equality, and investigates the legal reasoning of the arguments that supported the Court's decisions, in addition to an analysis of those who opposed the Court's decision. Students examine the modern-day impact of some of the key cases that balanced the scales, and supported gender equality. Grades are based on class participation, students will be required to write short responses to some of the required reading and/or presentations, as well as a final exam.

**Worker's Compensation (2 cr.) D/N 736 - Elective** - provides an understanding of worker's compensation laws and the litigation process, from both a theoretical and practical view. The course will examine the interrelationship of worker's compensation, tort, contract, and family law. Topics of discussion will include insurance requirements, the determination of compensability, remedies, occupational diseases, statutes of limitation, statutory interpretation, and policy rationales.

**World Trade Organization (WTO) Law (3 cr.) D/N 650 - Elective** - begins with analysis of why nations trade and the effects of free trade vs. protectionism, typical import and export rules and procedures, and various forms of trade barriers. The main focus is on establishment of GATT and WTO rules and their impact on modern trade in goods and services. The course finishes with an outlook on twenty-first century hot spots in international trade, such as intellectual property rights, environmental protection, human rights and labor standards, and the perspectives of developing countries.

**Wrongful Conviction Clinic (2 or 3 cr.) D/N 808 - Clinic Course** - Students represent indigent clients seeking relief from wrongful convictions in state post-conviction and/or federal habeas corpus proceedings. In the classroom component of the course, students consider federal and state post-conviction remedies and the relevant issues, including eyewitness identifications, false confessions, informants, government misconduct, junk science, and DNA testing. Registration is for 2-3 credit hours, pass/fail,

with fifty hours of clinical activity required for each credit hour.

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