

## REGISTRATION & SIGN-UP MATERIALS FOR 2018-2019

### I. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MU degree requirements are applicable to all students. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with each of the requirements. You can REVIEW the requirements on the law school website at: <http://www.law.missouri.edu/academics/requirements.html>. (See Attached Form). Please make sure that you are taking enough credits per semester to satisfy the 89-credit graduation requirement.

#### B. RESIDENCY

You are required to take 12-credits per semester or some combination with summer courses to satisfy the law school's residency requirement (<http://law.missouri.edu/jd/>). You will however be permitted to take less than 12-credits in the final semester of your third (3L) year provided that: (1) you have enough credits to be enrolled full-time and (2) you will have enough credits to satisfy the 89-credit graduation requirement.

#### C. UPPER-LEVEL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Constitutional Law and Evidence:** You must take these courses **during your second (2L) year**. In the 2018-19 year, these courses will be offered in both semesters.
- 2. Professional Responsibility:** You may take this course during either your second (2L) or third (3L) year. Professional Responsibility will only be offered in the **Summer 2018** and **Fall 2018** semesters.
- 3. Criminal Procedure:** You may take this course during either your second (2L) year or during your third (3L) year. Criminal Procedure will be offered both semesters.
- 4. Writing Requirement:** You must complete an upper-level intensive writing requirement. You can satisfy this requirement by: (i) taking a course that has a designation of **“W”**; (ii) serving on a journal; or (iii) taking an Independent Research project with a faculty member.
- 5. Experiential Learning:** You are required to earn six (6) credits in experiential learning. Courses that can be used to satisfy the requirement are: (a) Clinics; (b) Practicums; (c) Externships; and (d) Simulation Courses. Courses that satisfy this requirement will have an **“E”** for Experiential on the class schedule. With Lawyering, you have already completed two (2) credits of this requirement.

**NOTE: You are not permitted to have an experiential (“E”) course satisfy your Writing (“W”) Requirement.**

## II. COURSE INFORMATION

The information below will help you to prepare your course preferences. You may also review the list of courses, the “grid” of scheduled courses, and the exam schedules at:

<http://law.missouri.edu/registrar/schedules/>.

The complete listing of courses, not all of which are offered next year or every year, can be found at: <http://law.missouri.edu/academics/curriculum.html>

### A. COURSE PREREQUISITES AND CO-REQUISITES

A number of courses have prerequisites that you must take in advance of registering for a specific course.

1. **Prerequisites:** Please review the list of prerequisites on the course description web page at: <http://catalog.missouri.edu/schooloflaw/#courseinventory>. You will not be able to register for certain courses if you have not satisfied the prerequisite(s).
2. **Co-requisites:** For courses that have co-requisites, you are permitted to take courses concurrently with required courses.

### B. NEW COURSE OFFERING

#### **Consumer Empowerment, Prof. Amy Schmitz and Prof. Clark Peters.**

An interdisciplinary graduate course emphasizing experiential learning through service to the community using research on law, practice, and policy. Students will engage with community members and civic leaders to identify and address areas of need impacting consumers, especially those of limited or low incomes. The course will be connected with the MU’s Office of Service Learning (<https://servicelearning.missouri.edu>) and will involve faculty and graduate students from units across campus, including law, personal financial planning, public policy and administration, and social work. Law students will gain a deep understanding of topics beyond doctrine and expand their understanding of contracts beyond first-year Contracts concepts. Students will observe the tensions that emerge from conflicting legal doctrines, inconsistent policies, and uneven agency regulation “in action” through a partnership with the Family Impact Center in Columbia, MO (<http://www.mufamilyimpact.org/>), an MU-supported community service hub. This is not a clinic and students are not practicing law. Students will be educating the public on consumer topics.

Students will also contribute to a nonprofit blog developed by Professor Schmitz, ([www.MyConsumertips.info](http://www.MyConsumertips.info)), which has provided important, impartial consumer information in an independent and user-friendly manner for nearly 10 years. It provides the students a portal to empower consumers with the information they need to protect themselves and build financial capability. Students will post commentary “blogs” on the website regarding current consumer law, policy, and practice. Students will receive guidance on how to create individual Wordpress blogging accounts and submit blog posts. Students will also prepare and deliver a presentation at a community forum at the Family Impact Center to inform clients of the Family Impact Center, their families, and

other interested community members about contemporary contract and consumer issues they are facing, and to direct them to resources available to help improve their credit, build savings, and improve their financial capability.

### C. SPECIAL COURSE NOTES

#### 1. Single Course Offerings.

In the past, several courses have been offered both Fall and Spring semesters. Next year, these are the following courses that previously were offered twice but will only be offered once:

- a. **Professional Responsibility – Prof. Dessem (Fall 2018)**
- b. **Administrative Law – Prof. Lietzan (Spring 2019)**

#### 2. Condensed Semester – Course Will End in October

- a. **Advocacy, Family Violence and Public Policy – Prof. Beck (Fall 2018)**

## III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

All Registration is done online using MyZou.

- 1. Go to MyZou: <https://myzou.missouri.edu/psp/prd/?cmd=login>.
- 2. Enter your Pawprint.
- 3. Click on “Self-Service” and you will get to the registration section.

### B. DATES AND TIMES OF REGISTRATION

#### 1. SUMMER 2018 –

- a. All Students – Registration begins **MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018** starting at **7:00 A.M.**

#### 2. FALL 2018 AND SPRING 2019

- a. 3L Students (current 2Ls) – Registration for both semesters begins **WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 A.M.**
- b. 2L Students (current 1Ls) – Registration for both semesters begins **FRIDAY, April 20, 2018 at 7:00 A.M.**

Once registration is open for your group, you may register at any time thereafter.

### 3. COURSE ENROLLMENT CAPS AND ENROLLING IN CLOSED COURSES

When you go to MyZou, you will see the enrollment cap limits for each course. **There are NO wait lists.** As students drop courses, the online registration will indicate that there are spaces available in the course.

You can create a “wish list,” but your “wish list” will not automatically enroll you if there is space available in a course. **YOU MUST CHECK ON COURSES REGULARLY TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS AN OPENING.**

### 4. COURSES REQUIRING STUDENT SPECIFIC PERMISSION

Enrollment in some courses requires specific permission. To enroll, students will need to speak with Denise Boessen in Room 203. Courses requiring specific permission will be identified in MyZou accordingly.

### 5. STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students on academic probation are subject to certain conditions which can be found at: <http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/dismissalandprobation/>. Please read the information carefully.

### 6. CERTIFICATE AND CONCENTRATIONS

#### **Dispute Resolution (Certificate)**

Clients and society today need and expect much more than traditional advocacy from their lawyers. Modern lawyers need to be able to address legal problems in ways that accommodate a variety of needs, goals and values, in addition to vindicating legal rights. As a result, today’s lawyer must have the knowledge, skills and perspectives not only to advocate in the courtroom, but to participate in such processes as client counseling, negotiation, mediation, arbitration and creative problem-solving.

To earn the DR Certificate, you must file a **Notice of Intent Form**. Please be sure that you have satisfied the required courses for your graduating year. All information can be found online here: <http://law.missouri.edu/jd/certificates/dispute-resolution/>.

#### **Criminal Justice (Concentration)**

The Criminal Justice Concentration is designed for two groups of students: those who are considering beginning their legal careers as prosecutors or criminal defense counsel and those who may not have an express interest in criminal practice, but who are nonetheless seeking a course of study structured to provide training in the range of skills necessary to the practice of law in most substantive areas – particularly including legal analysis, factual investigation, counseling, negotiation and the persuasive arts employed in written and oral advocacy.

To satisfy the requirements you must file a **Notice of Intent Form**, and complete the courses identified on the checklist. All information can be found online here: <http://law.missouri.edu/jd/certificates/criminal-justice-concentration/>.

### **Tax Law (Concentration)**

The Tax Law concentration is designed to provide each student in the concentration basic education in both general skills and subject-matter specific knowledge and provide each student with an opportunity to bring the entire skill set to bear in a capstone experience designed to teach integrated legal problem-solving. Completion of a concentration should improve the overall preparedness of graduates by conferring entry-level competence to begin practicing law with appropriate supervision in the concentration's subject matter area or practice setting.

In the concentration, there are two tracks that you can pursue: (1) Estate Planning and (2) Transactional Tax Planning. To satisfy the requirements you must file a **Notice of Intent Form**, and complete the courses identified on the requisite checklist. All information can be found online here: <http://law.missouri.edu/jd/certificates/tax-law-concentration/>.

## **7. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND SKILLS OPPORTUNITIES**

Students have several opportunities to gain valuable practical experience through either live-client clinical opportunities, practicums, externships, and simulation courses.

Students who will be graduating in the Class of 2019 and thereafter have to satisfy a six (6) credit experiential learning requirement. The following are courses that provide such an opportunity and may satisfy the requirement. Please review the course list to identify the experiential courses.

### **A. Clinics:**

The Law School offers several opportunities for students to work with clients under expert supervision:

Criminal Clinic - Prof. Kandice Johnson

Family Violence Clinic - Prof. Mary Beck

Innocence Project Clinic – Prof. Uphoff / Prof. Runnels (if funding is approved)

Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic - Prof. James Niemann

Veterans Law Clinic - Prof. Angela Drake

Each of these clinical experiences can be taken only one time. Information is available at: <http://law.missouri.edu/academics/clinical.html>

### **B. Practicums**

Landlord/Tenant Practicum - Prof. Roger Dyer

Legislative Practicum - Prof. Dan Hall

## C. Externships

### 1. General

**Summer 2018 – South Africa** (Prof. Uphoff)

**Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019 – United States** (Dean Key)

The externship program is available each semester. Only students who have completed their first year of law school and are in good academic standing can register for the Externship course.

Externs must attend **two (2)** class meetings at the beginning of the course and **five (5)** class meetings at the end of the course. During the fall and spring semesters those class meetings will be arranged by the instructor. For summer sessions, class meetings will be scheduled at the end of the spring semester and the beginning of the fall semester.

For **three (3)** credits, externs will work for a total of 150 hours at the placement sites of their choice where they will be supervised by attorneys and judges who have agreed to serve as mentors. For **two (2)** credits, externs will work a total of 100 hours at their placement sites.

Students can earn no more than **three (3)** externship credits during any one semester or summer session. Students cannot take more than 6 hours of Externship credits.

### 2. Judicial

In the fall semester, one of the Externship sections will be focused exclusively on externs with placements as judicial clerks. As with the regular Externship Program, the Judicial Externship offers students an opportunity to develop some of the skills necessary to bridge the gap between law school and law practice.

#### **Judicial Externship - Fall 2018** (Prof. Dessem)

Students undertaking the Judicial Externship will secure placements with a state or federal judge. The work of Judicial Externs will consist primarily of research and writing for the judge and his or her judicial law clerks.

Externs should have the opportunity to attend hearings, draft opinions, and perform administrative and other duties within the judge's chambers. The arranged class meetings at the Law School will focus on the special duties and responsibilities of both judges and their clerks and the unique roles that both of them play within our legal system. Through the Judicial Externship, students prepare for "effective and responsible participation in the legal profession" (**ABA Std. 301**) by applying the core concepts learned in law school courses to the challenges presented in the actual practice of law. Courts schedule few proceedings on Fridays. Students interested in the Judicial Externship Seminar should schedule a day other than Friday that is relatively open to spend time at the courthouse.

## **D. Semester-in-Practice (Spring Semester; 3L Only)**

### **8. CHANGES TO THE COURSE SCHEDULES**

Please be aware that circumstances may arise which might require the Law School to make changes to the course schedules. Some courses might have to be cancelled due to a lack of enrollment or unavailability of the professor. Some new courses might be added and there might be some changes in the professors assigned to any particular course. We will try to minimize the disruptions that those changes might have on your schedule and will work with you to adjust your schedules in case late scheduling changes have to be made.

### **9. NON-LAW SCHOOL COURSES**

Law students in good academic standing are permitted initially to take up to three (3) hours of study outside the law (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicpolicies/creditfornonlawcourses/>). For a course to qualify, it must be related to your field of legal study and is at the graduate level or above (i.e. courses numbered 7000-9999). A written request and a course syllabus must be provided to the Associate Dean for approval for you to obtain approval to take a non-law school course. After taking these initial three (3) hours of non-law school courses, students can petition the Associate Dean to take up to an additional three (3) hours of coursework outside the law school. A petition will be granted upon a showing that the coursework is relevant and valuable to the student's academic and professional goals.

### **10. PASS/FAIL COURSES (S/U)**

**Students may not choose** to take a class pass/fail. The faculty decides whether a course is to be conducted on a graded basis (65-100) or on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Most courses are graded. If you have a question about whether the course is graded, you should ask the instructor. There is no limit on the number of S/U hours that a student may have.

## **IV. LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM**

London Law Consortium intersession program, which will have its inaugural session in London from **December 28, 2018 to January 10, 2019**.

The 2019 program will offer two confirmed courses - the British Legal System and Comparative Corporate Governance with a possibly a third one. Students may take the course for two credits, and will be graded based on class participation and a series of short papers, with a third unit of credit available for students who complete a more substantial seminar paper after returning from London. The past experiences have been an opportunity to shadow a barrister, visit the Old Bailey, and attend dining night at the Inner Temple hall. In the past, several class meetings have occurred during the preceding Fall semester, which can be conducted using web conferencing technology.

For further information, please reach out to **Professor Larry Dessem**.

## V. REFUND OF FEES

Information about refund of fees is available on the MU Cashier's Website. You can review the information for the School of Law: [http://cashiers.missouri.edu/refund\\_schedules.htm](http://cashiers.missouri.edu/refund_schedules.htm).

The 2018/2019 semester dates are not yet available. We will post these dates on our web site as soon as they are posted on MU's cashier's web site. Please note that refund amounts are based on academic deadlines for the semester sessions and are not yet posted for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 semesters. This information will be posted after the current semester has been completed.

Students dropping classes in these sessions will receive refunds as follows:

Please note that refund amounts are based on the percentage of class length elapsed before dropping. Students dropping classes receive refunds as follows (as posted by the University Cashiers office):

- last day to add/change sections - **last day of 100% refund**
- last day to drop a class without a grade - **last day of 50% refund**
- up to and including 50% of class length elapsed - **last day of 25% refund**
- more than 50% of class length elapsed - **no refund**
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## VI. BAR EXAM PREPARATION

Missouri Bar Examination information, including subjects tested, can be found at:

<https://www.mble.org/appinfo.action?id=1>

Links to the Bar authorities in other states can be found on the National Conference site:

<http://www.ncbex.org/>

## VII. FACULTY

### A. FULL-TIME FACULTY

You can find biographical information on most members of the faculty at:

<http://law.missouri.edu/faculty/directory/>.

In addition to our permanent faculty, the law school regularly asks a handful of highly qualified Adjunct Professors to lend us their expertise each year.

### B. ADJUNCT FACULTY

#### 1. Summer 2018

#### Alan Pratzel (Professional Responsibility)

Alan Pratzel is the Chief Disciplinary Counsel. He was appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri in April 2007. In his position with the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Mr. Pratzel oversees the investigation and disposition of all complaints against lawyers in the State of Missouri. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Pratzel served for twenty-two years as a Special Representative for the



Region X and XI Disciplinary Committees in St. Louis. Prior to becoming Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Mr. Pratzel was in private practice in the City of St. Louis.

## **2. Fall 2018 and Spring 2019**

### **Roger Dyer - Landlord / Tenant Practice, Fall 2018; Landlord / Tenant Practicum, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019**

Roger Dyer is the Housing Law Attorney at Mid-Missouri Legal Services (MMLS) in Columbia and an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Missouri School of Law. At MMLS, Roger represents low-income individuals in a wide-range of housing issues, including eviction prevention, ensuring rentals are safe and habitable for tenants, and protecting tenants from discrimination. He also has experience practicing in the areas of family and criminal law.

As facilitator of the Landlord/Tenant Practicum, Roger supervises upper-level law students each semester as they take on their own caseload, assisting tenants in all facets of their cases, including client counseling, negotiations with opposing counsel, and litigation.

### **Chelseá R. Mitchell - The Law of Habeas Corpus and Post-conviction Relief**

Adjunct Professor of Law

BS, Evangel University, 2005

JD, University of Missouri School of Law, 2010

Chelseá Mitchell is a full-time staff attorney with the Missouri Public Defender System. As a Public Defender, Professor Mitchell provides a legal defense for indigent Missourians facing lifetime, involuntary civil commitment. She has defended indigent adult and juvenile clients accused of crimes in State court, both at trial and on appeal. Professor Mitchell teaches Habeas Corpus & Post Conviction Relief. While a law student at the University of Missouri, Professor Mitchell participated in the Innocence Clinic and was on the editorial board of the *Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review*. She was a member of regional competition teams, the national arbitration team, and graduated Order of the Barrister.

### **Jayne Woods (Legal Research & Writing; Appellate Advocacy; Moot Court)**

Associate Adjunct Professor of Law

B.S., Truman State University, 2002

J.D., University of Missouri-Columbia, 2005

Jayne Woods has been an adjunct since 2007. Currently, she works as a law clerk for the Honorable Karen King Mitchell on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District. Before that, she worked for six years as a Missouri Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division, where she wrote and submitted approximately 400 appellate briefs and argued multiple cases before each district of the Missouri Court of Appeals, as well as the Missouri Supreme Court. The Missouri Bar Foundation selected her to receive the David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award, and Attorney General Chris Koster gave her the Attorney General's Best Brief Award. She received Bachelor of Science in Justice Systems. In law school, she served on the editorial board for *Missouri Law Review* and her casenote was selected for publication.

**Roger C. Geary (Products Liability)**

Adjunct Professor of Law

BS, University of Missouri, 1980

JD, University of Missouri, 1983

**Sandy Stigall (Products Liability)**

JD, University of Missouri, 1983

Roger Geary teaches Products Liability at the law school and has been teaching since 2008 with Sandy Stigall (MU School of Law Class of 1983). He is a partner with the Kansas City office of Shook Hardy & Bacon Roger's where his practice has included product liability and trial experience. As lead counsel, he has tried a variety of product liability cases in a number of jurisdictions, including Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Minnesota, California, Pennsylvania, New York City, Florida and Missouri, and has also argued in state and federal appellate courts. He and is a former law clerk to Judge Scott O. Wright, who served on the United States District for the Western District of Missouri. He has been an advisor in his firm's trial practice program, and has been a guest lecturer in trial practice at the MU Law School. He has authored a chapter on evidence for West Publishing Co.'s *Missouri Practice* series. He was a published member of the *Missouri Law Review*. Roger is a member of the University of Missouri's Jefferson Club, and a member of the Law Society of the Law School. He served on the Law School Foundation's Board of Trustees, and has received the Law School's Citation of Merit Award.

**Request To Take a Non-Law School for Credit**  
**(This course may need approval by the Standard and Re-Admissions Committee)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Course Syllabi must be attached)**

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Must be a Graduate level course)**

Class Number: *(Be sure to Include this #)* \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Permissions # from Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ (Be sure to check with the Department to see if you need to obtain a Permission number)

Teaching Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester you are making this request for: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Description:

Is any portion of this course offered in a “distance learning” format (i.e. “A process characterized by the separation, in time or space, between instructor and student”)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, please explain:

Have you taken another course outside the Law School? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is YES, describe the course:

What is your current cumulative Law School GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your Law School GPA for the semester immediately prior to submission of the request? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the course contribute to your professional, educational and personal goals? (Continue explanation on back of form if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean Signature  
(Revised 3/2016)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal Justice Concentration  
**SCHOOL OF LAW - CHECKLIST**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_





Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

(Students need 29-36 total credit hours needed to fulfill the Criminal Justice Concentration.)

<b>Sem. Completed</b>	<b>Crs #</b>	<b>Core Courses:</b>	<b>(20-21 total credit hours)</b>
_____	5035	Criminal Law	(4 cr hrs)
_____	5240	Criminal Procedure	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5260	Evidence	(4 cr hrs)
_____	5280	Professional Responsibility	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5477	Criminal Justice Administration	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5925	Trial Practice - <i>i.</i>	(3-4 cr hrs)

Three courses totaling at least six (6) credit hours from the following group with at least two (2) credit hours from groups \*A & C.  
**(6 – 9 total credit hours)**

**(Group A) \***

_____	5313	Collateral Consequences of Sentencing	(2-3 cr hrs)
_____	5497	Death Penalty Law - <i>ii.</i> (in its non-simulation configuration)	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5946	Wrongful Convictions - <i>iii.</i>	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5723	The Law & Practice of Criminal Sentencing- <i>iv.</i>	(3 cr hrs)
_____	<i>tba</i>	Law of Habeas Corpus **	(2-3 cr hrs)

**(Group B)**

_____	5340	Antitrust Law	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5410	Children & the Law	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5415	Constitutional Law & Civil Rights Litigation	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5590	Freedom of Speech & Association	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5728	Law of War	(2 cr hrs)
_____	5780	Mental Disability & the Law	(2 cr hrs)
_____	5890	Securities Regulations	(3 cr hrs)
_____	6730	Comparative Criminal Justice (South Africa course)	(2 cr hrs)

**(Group C)\***

_____	5325	Adv. Trial Practice	(2 cr hrs)
_____	5420	Client Interviewing & Counseling	(2-3 cr hrs)
_____	5345	Appellate Advocacy	(2 cr hrs)
_____	5480	Criminal Litigation Skills [3 credits]	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5588	Forensic Science & Law	(2-3 cr hrs)
_____	5810	Negotiation	(2-3 cr hrs)
_____	5691	Jury Instructions - <i>v.</i>	(2 cr hrs)

**One or Two of the following courses:** **(3-6 credit hours)**

_____	5425, 5470, 5475	Criminal Clinic (3 courses)	(6 cr hrs)
_____	5632	Innocence Project Clinic	(3-4 cr hrs)
_____	5497	Death Penalty Law - <i>ii.</i>	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5940	White Collar Crime (in its simulation configuration)	(3-4 cr hrs)
_____	5723	The Law & Practice of Criminal Sentencing- <i>iv.</i>	(3 cr hrs)
_____	<i>tba</i>	Prosecution and Defense of Violent Crime	(3 cr hrs)

i Only the full-semester, three or four-credit versions of Trial Practice (and not the intersession version) count toward the Criminal Justice concentration.

ii A student could take Death Penalty in its simulation form (see below) to satisfy the post-conviction process requirement AND allow take another capstone to fulfill the capstone requirement. However, the same Death Penalty course could not fulfill both requirements.

iii A student who took Wrongful Convictions without participating in the Innocence Project Clinic could use the Wrongful Convictions class to satisfy the post-conviction process requirement. But a student who took Wrongful Convictions as a part of the Innocence Project Clinic and sought credit for the Clinic as a capstone experience could not count Wrongful Convictions as satisfying the post-conviction process requirement.

iv A student could take Sentencing in its simulation form (see section III below) to satisfy the post-conviction process requirement AND take another capstone to fulfill the capstone requirement. However, the same Sentencing course could not fulfill both requirements.

v This course is currently offered only in the summer in St. Louis.

The courses listed above are the courses that have been approved for the Criminal Justice Concentration, but do not necessarily reflect the current course offerings. For a list of

*courses that have been taught in the current and preceding two years, please refer to "JD Program Course Descriptions" page on our website (at <http://law.missouri.edu/academics/curriculum.html>)*

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

FOR THE

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

***It is my intention to pursue the requirements for the Criminal Justice Concentration.***

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*My signature below certifies my intention to pursue the Concentration indicated above and that if this intention changes I will notify the Law School Registrar prior to my last semester.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Denise Boessen, Law School Registrar in room 203.**

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**CERTIFICATE IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION CHECKLIST**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester  
Completed

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Core Courses:** (8-9 credit hours)

Lawyering	5095	(2 cr hrs)
Negotiation	5810	(3 cr hrs)

**Plus one of the following skills courses**

Arbitration	5350	(3 cr hrs)
Mediation	5765	(3 cr hrs)
Trial Practice	5925	(3 or 4 cr hrs)

**Electives:** (2 courses taken from the following courses)

Arbitration (not if taken as a core course)	5350	(3 cr hrs)
Client Interviewing & Counseling	5420	(2 cr hrs)
Comparative Dispute Resolution (SA)	6710	(2 cr hrs)
Conflict & Conflict Management	5450	(3 cr hrs)
Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution	5485	(3 cr hrs)
Deal Skills	5496	(3 cr hrs)
Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age	5616	(3 cr hrs)
Emotional Intelligence in Law	5537	(3 cr hrs)
Family Law Dispute Resolution	5577	(3 cr hrs)
Independent Research (on DR topic)	5875	(3 cr hrs)
Insurance Law Dispute Resolution	5636	(3 cr hrs)
International Commercial Arbitration	5652	(3 cr hrs)
Journal of Dispute Resolution	5680	(1-3 cr hrs)
Mediation (not if taken as a core course)	5765	(3 cr hrs)
Mediation Clinic	5770	(1-2 cr hrs)
Public Policy Dispute Resolution	5840	(3 cr hrs)
Transnational Litigation	5923	(3 cr hrs)
Trial Practice (not if taken as a core course)	5925	(3 or 4 cr. hrs)
Organizational Analysis & Change*	PA 8620	(3 cr hrs)
Organizational Dynamics & Leadership*	PA 8160	(3 cr hrs)

\* Only three (3) hours of Non-Law courses may be counted toward the 89 hrs required for the JD degree. And a copy of MU transcript will need to be provided for proof of completion for these non-law courses.

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**Estate Planning Emphasis**  
Tax Concentration Checklist  
SCHOOL OF LAW

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

**Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Total credit hours needed to fulfill the Estate Planning Emphasis are 19-21)

Sem. Completed/  
Grade in Class

**Core Courses:** (12 credit hours)

5375	Basic Federal Income Taxation	(3 cr hrs)
5560	Estates and Trusts	(4 cr hrs)
5519	Tax Research	(2 cr hrs)
5555	Estate Planning and Taxation	(3 cr hrs)

**One of the following courses:** (3 credit hours)

5465	Corporate Taxation	(3 cr hrs)
5815	Partnership Taxation	(3 cr hrs)

**One of the following courses:** (2-3 credit hours)

5916	Taxation of Property Transactions	(3 cr hrs)
5675	International Taxation	(3 cr hrs)
5918	Tax Policy	(3 cr hrs)
5727	Law of Tax Exempt Organizations	(2-3 cr hrs)
5536	Employee Benefits	(3 cr hrs)
5465	Corporate Taxation (if not used above)	(3 cr hrs)
5815	Partnership Taxation (if not used above)	(3 cr hrs)
5582	Federal Tax Practice and Procedure	(2-3 cr hrs)
5914	Tax Planning	(3 cr hrs)

**One of the following courses:** (2-3 credit hours)

_____	5530	Elder Law	(3 cr hrs)
_____	5584	Fiduciary Administration	(2 cr hrs)
_____	5945	Will & Trust Drafting	(2 cr hrs)

**Pro Bono Requirement**

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 hours total over 3 years of law school

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**FOR THE TAX CONCENTRATION**  
**ESTATE PLANNING EMPHASIS**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

***It is my intention to pursue the requirements for the Estate Planning Emphasis.***

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*My signature below certifies my intention to pursue the Concentration indicated above and that if this intention changes I will notify the Law School Registrar prior to my last semester.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Denise Boessen, Law School Registrar in room 203.**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT FORM**

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

***It is my intention to pursue the requirements for the Certificate in Dispute Resolution.***

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*My signature below certifies my intention to pursue the certificate indicated above and that if this intention changes I will notify the Law School Registrar prior to my last semester.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Course Approval Form**  
**Course # 5875**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester planning to take Research:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Research must be completed within one year if not completed the semester registered.  
Extended time must be approved by supervising Professor.)

**Credit hours: (1 to 3):** \_\_\_\_\_

(You must indicate how many credit hours. Guideline of 20 double-spaced pages per credit hour.)

**Will you be fulfilling your "W" Writing requirement? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

(To fulfill the Writing Requirement, your paper must be an initial draft, critique by the supervising faculty members, and rewrite)

**Supervising Professor:** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Professor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn this form in to Denise Boessen in Room 203.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**FOR THE TAX CONCENTRATION**  
**TRANSACTIONAL TAX PLANNING EMPHASIS**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

***It is my intention to pursue the requirements for the Transactional Tax Planning Emphasis.***

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*My signature below certifies my intention to pursue the Concentration indicated above and that if this intention changes I will notify the Law School Registrar prior to my last semester.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tax Concentration Checklist  
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

(Total credit hours needed to fulfill the Transactional Tax Planning Emphasis are 19-21)

Semester  
Completed

**Core Courses:** (11 - 12 credit hours)

5375	Basic Federal Income Taxation	(3 cr hrs)
5395	Business Organizations	(3-4 cr hrs)
5915	Tax Research	(2 cr hrs)
5914	Tax Planning	(3 cr hrs)

**One of the following courses:** (3 credit hours)

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5918	Tax Policy	(3 cr hrs)
5727	Law of Tax Exempt Organizations	(2-3 cr hrs)

**One of the following courses:** (3 credit hours)

5370	Basic Business Principles for Lawyers	(3 cr hrs)
5454	Contract Drafting	(3 cr hrs)
5460	Corporate Finance	(3 cr hrs)
5496	Deals Skills	(3 cr hrs)
5845	Publicly Held Corporations	(3 cr hrs)
5890	Securities Regulation	(3 cr hrs)
AgEcon 8520/Fin 8001	Economics of Transactions	(3 cr hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ and Contracting (with Mike Sykuta)

**Pro Bono Requirement**

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# **MU School of Law Degree Requirements**

Beginning Fall 2016 for the Class of 2019 and later

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **First Semester**

_____	Civil Procedure I	(5010)	(3)
_____	Contracts I	(5020)	(3)
_____	Torts	(5070)	(5)
_____	Legal Res. & Writing	(5080)	(2)
_____	Lawyering (E)	(5095)	(2)

### **Second Semester**

_____	Civil Procedure II	(5015)	(2)
_____	Contracts II	(5025)	(3)
_____	Property	(5050)	(5)
_____	Criminal Law	(5035)	(4)
_____	Advocacy & Res.	(5085)	(2)
_____	Legal Reasoning*	(5090)	(1)

\*This course taken only if needed

### **Second Year Required Courses:**

_____	Constitutional Law	(5220)	(4)
_____	Evidence	(5260)	(4)

### **Second or Third Year Required Courses:**

_____	Criminal Procedure	(5240)	(3)
_____	Professional Responsibility	(5280)	(3)
_____	Writing Requirement		
	(“W” Course, Law Review, Journal, BETR, Research for “W”, Other)		
_____	Career & Professional Development Requirements	(Verify with Career Development Office)	
_____	89 Total Credit Hours		
_____	77.5 or above Cumulative GPA		
_____	Academic Residency Requirement Met		
	(Generally, 6 semesters of 12 hours, confirmed by Associate Dean)		
_____	Experiential Learning Requirement	(6)	
	(“E” Courses, Clinics, Externships, Practicums, Simulation Courses, Other)		

### **Miscellaneous:**

_____	Externship (no more than 6 total credit hours at different locations)
_____	No more than 3 credit hours of Research
_____	No more than 6 hours of Non-Law credits <u>with approval</u>
_____	Dual Degree – 6 hours of degree program hours toward JD credit
_____	Concentrations:
	(Tax–Estate Planning, Tax–Transactional Tax Planning, Criminal Justice)
_____	Dispute Resolution Certificate

# Class Schedule

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