

Advocacy Certificate of Concentration

Objective

To help prepare those students planning a career in litigation by ensuring that they take courses particularly applicable to litigation, receive mentoring from members of the faculty or alumni with experience and interest in this field and rewarding such students who have demonstrated high degrees of ethics and competence in litigation matters.

Requirements

In order to receive at graduation the Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy, a student must make a timely application (<http://www.stetson.edu/law/offices/registrar/media/concentration-program-application-form-pdf.pdf>) for inclusion in the program, be accepted into the program, and do the following:

- Complete at least 21 hours in the Approved Curriculum, including successful completion of the Mandatory Curriculum requirements, with an average G.P.A. of at least 3.0 among all of those courses taken from the Approved Curriculum. Further, the student shall not have received a grade of less than 2.5 (or "S" in any course not graded on the 4.0 scale) in any of those courses taken in the Approved Curriculum;
- Students must have achieved at least a 2.0 in the following courses: Evidence, Torts, Criminal Law, and R & W I and II and at least a 2.5 in Professional Responsibility. A student, who has not completed any of these courses must be enrolled in the course at the time of acceptance in to the concentration, and must achieve the required grade in these courses or the student will be dropped from the concentration;
- Participate in the Required Mentoring;
- Fulfill the advocacy pro bono requirement; and
- Fulfill his/her writing requirement by writing a paper in the area of litigation on a topic approved by the Center for Excellence in Advocacy.

Advocacy Pro Bono

To receive the Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy, students must perform at least 10 hours of pro bono work on behalf of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy, *in addition to* meeting Stetson University College of Law's graduation requirement for pro bono work.

Advocacy Certificate of Concentration Approved Mandatory Curriculum

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| LAW 3920 | TRIAL ADVOCACY | |
| Select one of the following: credits range from 2 TO 4 | | |
| LAW 3052 | ADVANCED APPELLATE ADVOCACY | |
| LAW 3140 | APPELLATE PRACT & ADVOC: CIVIL | |
| LAW 3140C | APPELLATE PRAC & ADV: CRIMINAL | |
| LAW 3773 | PRE-TRIAL PRACTICE | |
| Select one of the following: credits range from 2 TO 3 | | |
| LAW 3145 | ARBITRATION | |

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| LAW 3414 | FAMILY LAW MEDIATION |
| LAW 3592 | INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING |
| LAW 3718 | MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING |
| LAW 3761 | NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION |
| Select one of the following: credits range from 2 TO 12 | |
| LAW 4200 | CHILD ADVOCACY CLINIC |
| LAW 4520 | |
| LAW 4500 | CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC |
| LAW 3415 | FAMILY LAW EXTERNSHIP |
| LAW 3445 | FED GOVT LITIGATION EXTERNSHIP |
| LAW 3454 | FEDERAL JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP |
| LAW 3874 | |
| LAW 3895 | FLA CRCT CRT (TRIAL) EXTRNSHP |
| LAW 3537 | HOMELESS ADVOCACY EXTERNSHIP |
| LAW 4535 | IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC |
| LAW 4548 | LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLINIC |
| LAW 4550 | PROSECUTION CLINIC |
| LAW 4560 | PUBLIC DEFENDER CLINIC |
| LAW 3506 | STATE SUPREME COURT JUD EXTERN |
| LAW 3885 | FLA DISTRICT CRT APPEAL EXTERN |
| LAW 3897 | STATE LITIGATION EXTERNSHIP |
| LAW 4533 | JACOBS LAW CLINIC FOR DEMOCRACY AND THE ENVIRONMENT |
| LAW 4534 | ADV JACOBS LAW CLINIC |
| LAW 4565 | TAMPA PROSECUTION CLINIC |
| LAW 4570 | VETERAN'S ADVOCACY CLINIC |

Approved Elective Curriculum

Any courses listed under the Mandatory Curriculum section taken in addition to those necessary to satisfy the Mandatory Curriculum requirements.

Any Stetson externship program in addition to those referenced in the Mandatory Curriculum section.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| LAW 3052 | ADVANCED APPELLATE ADVOCACY | 3 credits |
| LAW 3055D | ADV CIVIL TRIAL SKILLS-DAMAGES | 1 credit |
| LAW 3055V | ADV CIV TRIAL SKILLS-VOIR DIRE | 1 credit |
| LAW 3075 | ADVANCED CRIMINAL TRIAL ADVOCACY | 2 to 3 credits |
| LAW 3081 | ADVANCED CROSS EXAMINATION | 1 credit |
| LAW 56001 | COMPARATIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY (Oxford Program) | 3 credits |
| LAW 3204 | COMPLEX LITIGATION | 2 to 3 credits |

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| LAW 3213 | CONFLICT OF LAWS | 2 to 3 credits | LAW 3908 | TAX PRACTICE & PROCEDURE | 2 credits |
| LAW 3225 | CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION | 2 to 3 credits | LAW 3946 | WHITE COLLAR ADVOCACY | 2 to 3 credits |
| LAW 3239 | CONSUMER LAW PRACTICE AND CLASS ACTIONS | 3 credits | LAW 3947 | WHITE COLLAR CRIME | 2 to 3 credits |
| LAW 3265 | CRIM PROCEDURE - ADJUDICATION | 3 credits | ADVOCACY BOARD (Dispute Resolution Board, Moot Court Board, or Mock Trial Board) | | 1 to 2 credits |
| LAW 3270 | CRIM PROCEDURE-INVESTIGATION | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3289 | DEPOSING MEDICAL EXPERTS | 1 credit | | | |
| LAW 3355 | ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY | 2 credits | | | |
| LAW 3405 | EVIDENTIARY FOUNDAT&OBJECTIONS | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3500 | FLORIDA CIVIL PROCEDURE | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3502 | FLORIDA CRIMINAL PROCEDURE | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3512 | FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE | 2 credits | | | |
| LAW 3539 | IMMIGRATION LITIGAT & ADVOCACY | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3585 | INT'L LITIGATION & ARBITRATION | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3587 | INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3587A | INTERNATIONAL SALES LAW & ARBITRATION ADVOCACY | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3608 | JURY SELECTION | 2 credits | | | |
| LAW 3731 | MODERN AMERICAN MILITARY JUSTICE (formerly Military Law) | 2 to 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3753 | MUNICIPAL&ADMIN LAW EXTERNSHIP | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3784 | POSTCONVICTION REMEDIES | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3810 | REMEDIES | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3824 | SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERT EVIDENCE | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3825 | | 2 to 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3876 | SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY&THE LW | 3 credits | | | |
| LAW 3892 | STRATEGIC AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN HIGH PROFILE CRIMINAL CASES | 1 credit | | | |