

Business Law Concentration

Objective

To help prepare those students planning a career in business law, whether in litigation or transactional work, by ensuring that they take courses particularly applicable to business law; develop skills and knowledge outside of classwork relating to business law; receive mentoring from members of the faculty with experience and interest in business law; and recognizing students who have demonstrated high degrees of ethics and competence in business law.

Eligibility

Any Stetson law student in good standing who has completed not less than 30 credits and not more than 45 credits may apply for acceptance into the Concentration. The Concentration Advisors will consider all applications for acceptance into this program based upon consideration of the student's demonstrated commitment to the program and the likelihood that they will be able to successfully complete the requirements of the program.

Requirements

In order to receive the Certificate of Concentration in Business Law at graduation, a student must make a timely application 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 each course in the Required Curriculum, with an average G.P.A. of at least 3.0 among 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;
- Demonstration of proficiency in financial/accounting documents, through degree in accounting or finance, completion of accounting course with grade of pass/C/70%, or completion of Accounting for Lawyers course with grade of pass/2.25. Students who complete the JD/MBA will meet these requirements if they receive a sufficient grade (70/P/2.25) in the two foundational MBA courses (Analytics and Accounting).
- Demonstration of proficiency in Excel. Students who complete the JD/MBA will meet these requirements if they receive a sufficient grade (70/P/2.25) in the two foundational MBA courses (Analytics and Accounting).
- Participate in the Required Mentoring;
- Fulfill the Concentration Pro Bono requirements.
- For the Excel proficiency and the Accounting proficiency,

Required Mentoring

Upon being selected into the Business Law Concentration, a student will be assigned a Mentor who is a member of the College of Law faculty. The student will be expected to meet regularly with such Mentor, no less than one time each semester, for the purpose of discussing their advancement toward completion of the requirements for receipt of the Certificate in Concentration. Further, such students, as a prerequisite for registration for each upcoming semester, will be required to obtain the approval of their Mentor regarding their course selection. It is the goal of this Required Mentoring that the participating members of the faculty will pass along to the students the benefit of their own experience and/or expertise in the field of business law. Prior to the student's receipt at graduation of the Certificate of Concentration, the Mentor will have to attest to the student's successful completion of all requirements for the certificate listed above.

Pro Bono

The College of Law requires each student, before graduating, to have completed 60 hours of Pro Bono work. To receive the Certificate of Concentration in Business Law, 20 of those 60, must be in business law. Completion of this requirement includes any of the following experiences:

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program
- Bankruptcy project with Community Law Program/Bay Area Legal Services
- Florida Business Law Section Law School Pro Bono Challenge
- Other qualified pro bono projects approved by Concentration

Business Law Certificate of Concentration Approved Required Curriculum

Required Courses (14-19 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 3449	FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION I	3
LAW 3154	BUSINESS ENTITIES	4
Commercial Law (select one)		

LAW 3190	COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS	4
LAW 3573	INT'L BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	3
LAW 3587	INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION	2 to 3
LAW 3768	PAYMENT SYSTEMS	3
LAW 3821	SALES & LEASES	3
LAW 3832	SECURED TRANSACTIONS	3
Experiential (select one)		
LAW 3155	BANKRUPTCY JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP	3 or 4
LAW 3548	IN-HOUSE COUNSEL EXTERNSHIP	1 to 3
LAW 3561	INTELLECTUAL PROP EXTERNSHIP	1 to 3
LAW 3297	THE DOCUMENT OF THE DEAL: CORPORATE CONTRACTS	2
LAW 3145	ARBITRATION	2
LAW 3761	NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION	2
Other course approved by Concentration Advisor		
Advanced Writing (select one)		
LAW 3065	ADVANCED CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3083	ADV EMPLOYMENT DISCRIM SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3156	BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3279	CYBERLAW SEMINAR	3
LAW 3325	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3511	FOOD LAW AND POLICY SEMINAR	2 to 3
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT ON BUSINESS-RELATED TOPIC APPROVED BY CONCENTRATION ADVISOR		1 to 2
LAW 3565	INT'L BUS/TRANSBRDR CRIME SEM	3
LAW 3580S	INTL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEM	2
LAW 3716	MEDIA LAW SEMINAR	3
LAW 3752	MULTIJURISDICTIONAL TAXATION SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3765	NONPROFITS SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3902	TAX POLICY SEMINAR	2
Law Review Note or Paper Written for Another Seminar on Business-Related Topic approved by Concentration Advisor (counts for advanced writing requirement, but credits do not count toward concentration total)		

***This course may be waived if student demonstrates proficiency in financial/accounting documents through degree in accounting or finance or completion of accounting course with grade of pass/C/70%.**

Elective Courses (to extent not used to complete requirements):

Code	Title	Credits
LAW 3053	ADMIRALTY	2 to 3
LAW 3063	ADV CONTRACTS: COMM AGREEMENTS	2 to 3
LAW 3063I	Adv. Contracts: Issues, Concepts and Methods	2 to 3
LAW 3065	ADVANCED CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3083	ADV EMPLOYMENT DISCRIM SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3130	ANTITRUST LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3131	ANTITRUST SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3145	ARBITRATION	2
LAW 3152	BANKRUPTCY	3
LAW 3156	BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3159	BUSINESS ETHICS	2 to 3
LAW 3172	CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY REORGANIZATIONS	3

LAW 3190	COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS	4
LAW 3198	COMPARATIVE CORPORATE LAW	1 to 3
LAW 3230	CONSTRUCTION LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3243	COPYRIGHT LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3245	CORPORATE FINANCE	2 to 3
LAW 3247	CORP GOVERNANCE GLOBAL MARKET	3
LAW 3246	CORPORATE TAXATION	2 to 3
LAW 3279	CYBERLAW SEMINAR	3
LAW 3285	DELAWARE INFLUENCE ON CORP LW	1 to 3
LAW 3325	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3330	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2 to 3
LAW 3333	EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION	2 to 3
LAW 3334	EMPLOYMENT LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3337	ENTERTAINMENT LAW	3
LAW 3395	EUROPEAN UNION BUSINESS LAW	1 to 3
LAW 3450	FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION II	2 to 3
LAW 3480	FED TAX OF EST, TRUSTS & GIFTS	3
LAW 3487	FINANCIAL ADVOCACY	1
LAW 3511	FOOD LAW AND POLICY SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3525	HEALTH INSURANCE LAW	2 to 3
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT ON BUSINESS-RELATED TOPIC APPROVED BY CONCENTRATION ADVISOR		1 to 2
LAW 3553	INSURANCE LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3572	INT'L BANKING & FINANCE LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3573	INT'L BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	3
LAW 3580	INTERNAT'L INTELLECT PROPERTY	2 to 3
LAW 3580S	INTL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEM	2
LAW 3581	INTERNATIONAL JOINT VENTURES	2 or 3
LAW 3587	INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION	2 to 3
LAW 3591	INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION	2 to 3
LAW 3613	LABOR LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3685	LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	2 to 3
LAW 3715	MEDIA LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3716	MEDIA LAW SEMINAR	3
LAW 3729	MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS	3
LAW 3752	MULTIJURISDICTIONAL TAXATION SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3765	NONPROFITS SEMINAR	2 to 3
LAW 3766	ORG OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	3
LAW 3769	PARTNERSHIP TAX	3
LAW 3767	PATENT LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3768	PAYMENT SYSTEMS	3
LAW 3775	PRODUCTS LIABILITY	3
LAW 3800	REAL PROPERTY FINANCE	2 to 3
LAW 3821	SALES & LEASES	3
LAW 3832	SECURED TRANSACTIONS	3
LAW 3863	SECURITIES REGULATION	2 to 3
LAW 3875	SPORTS LAW	2 to 3
LAW 3880	STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION	2 to 3
LAW 3899	TAX OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS	2 to 3
LAW 3902	TAX POLICY SEMINAR	2
LAW 3915	TRADEMARKS & UNFAIR COMP	2 to 3
LAW 3918	TRANSNATIONAL BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR	2
LAW 3946	WHITE COLLAR ADVOCACY	2 or 3

LAW 3947	WHITE COLLAR CRIME	2 to 3
LAW 3960	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	2 to 3