

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 coursework 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.

Application Deadlines

The general concentration guidelines require that a student apply to a concentration program when a student has earned at least 30, but no more than 45, credit hours. While the program has some flexibility to consider students who apply after this time, students will not be accepted into the concentration unless the student has three full semesters (including the semester of application and not including summer sessions) remaining in law school. For a full-time student taking six full (fall/spring) semesters and graduating in May of the student's third year, this policy requires application no later than the spring semester of the student's 2L year (by February 15 as noted below). For a part-time student taking eight full (fall/spring) semesters and graduating in May of the student's third year, this policy requires application no later than the spring semester of the student's 3L year (by February 15 as noted below). Students not graduating in May or converting between programs may speak with the concentration advisors for more information regarding the deadline under this procedure.

Applications for the Business Law Concentration are considered once per semester. Students seeking to be considered in the fall semester must apply no later than September 15. Students seeking to be considered in the Spring semester must apply no later than February 15. Students seeking to be considered in the summer session must apply no later than June 15. Applications are available through, and are submitted to, the Office of the Registrar.

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;
- Demonstration of proficiency in Excel;
- Participate in the Required Mentoring;
- Fulfill the Concentration Pro Bono requirements.

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 credits
LAW 3154	BUSINESS ENTITIES	4 credits
Commercial Law (select one)		
LAW 3190	COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS	4 credits
LAW 3573	INT'L BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	3 credits
LAW 3587	INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION	2 to 3 credits

LAW 3768	PAYMENT SYSTEMS	3 credits
LAW 3821	SALES & LEASES	3 credits
LAW 3832	SECURED TRANSACTIONS	3 credits
Experiential (select one)		
LAW 3155	BANKRUPTCY JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP	3 to 4 credits
LAW 3172	CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY REORGANIZATIONS	3 credits
LAW 3548	IN-HOUSE COUNSEL EXTERNSHIP	1 to 3 credits
LAW 3561	INTELLECTUAL PROP EXTERNSHIP	1 to 3 credits
LAW 3297	THE DOCUMENT OF THE DEAL: CORPORATE CONTRACTS	2 credits
LAW 3145	ARBITRATION	2 credits
LAW 3696C	ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING: CONTRACT DRAFTING	2 credits
LAW 3696T	ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING: DRAFTING, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES	2 credits
LAW 3761	NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION	2 credits
Other course approved by Concentration Advisor		
Advanced Writing (select one)		
LAW 3065	ADVANCED CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3083	ADV EMPLOYMENT DISCRIM SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3156	BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3279	CYBERLAW SEMINAR	3 credits
LAW 3325	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3511	FOOD LAW AND POLICY SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT ON BUSINESS-RELATED TOPIC APPROVED BY CONCENTRATION ADVISOR		1 to 2 credits
LAW 3565	INT'L BUS/TRANSBRDR CRIME SEM	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3696S	ADV LGL WRITING: SOCIAL JUSTICE	1 to 2 credits
LAW 3580S	INTL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEM	2 credits
LAW 3716	MEDIA LAW SEMINAR	3 credits
LAW 3752	MULTIJURISDICTIONAL TAXATION SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3765		2 to 3 credits
LAW 3785	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW SEMINAR	2 credits
LAW 3587A	INTERNATIONAL SALES LAW & ARBITRATION ADVOCACY (Commercial or Experiential, not both)	3 credits
LAW 3651	LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3902	TAX POLICY SEMINAR	2 credits
LAW 3918	TRANSNATIONAL BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR	2 credits

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 credits
LAW 3063	ADV CONTRACTS: COMM AGREEMENTS	2 to 3 credits

LAW 30631	Adv. Contracts: Issues, Concepts and Methods	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3245	CORPORATE FINANCE	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3065	ADVANCED CORPORATE LAW SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3247		3 credits
LAW 3083	ADV EMPLOYMENT DISCRIM SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3246	CORPORATE TAXATION	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3130	ANTITRUST LAW	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3279	CYBERLAW SEMINAR	3 credits
LAW 3131	ANTITRUST SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3285		1 to 3 credits
LAW 3145	ARBITRATION	2 credits	LAW 3325	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3152	BANKRUPTCY	3 credits	LAW 3330	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3156	BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3333	EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3159	BUSINESS ETHICS	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3334	EMPLOYMENT LAW	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3172	CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY REORGANIZATIONS	3 credits	LAW 3337	ENTERTAINMENT LAW	3 credits
LAW 3190	COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS	4 credits	LAW 3395		1 to 3 credits
LAW 3198	COMPARATIVE CORPORATE LAW	1 to 3 credits	LAW 3450	FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION II	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3205	COMPARATIVE PRIVACY LAW	2 credits	LAW 3480	FED TAX OF EST, TRUSTS & GIFTS	3 credits
LAW 3230	CONSTRUCTION LAW	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3487	FINANCIAL ADVOCACY	1 credits
LAW 3238	CONSUMER LAW	2 to 3 credits	LAW 3511	FOOD LAW AND POLICY SEMINAR	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3239	CONSUMER LAW PRACTICE AND CLASS ACTIONS	3 credits	LAW 3525	HEALTH INSURANCE LAW	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3243	COPYRIGHT LAW	2 to 3 credits	INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT ON BUSINESS-RELATED TOPIC APPROVED BY CONCENTRATION ADVISOR		1 to 2 credits

LAW 3552	INSIDER TRADING SEMINAR	2	LAW 3752	MULTIJURISDICTIONAL TAXATION SEMINAR	2
		credits			to
LAW 3553	INSURANCE LAW	2			3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3765		2
LAW 3567	INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW	2			to
		to			3
		3	LAW 3786	OPTIONS TRADING&ITS REGULATION	1
		credits			credit
LAW 3560	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	3	LAW 3766		3
		credits			credits
LAW 3572	INT'L BANKING & FINANCE LAW	2	LAW 3769	PARTNERSHIP TAX	3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3767	PATENT LAW	2
		credits			to
LAW 3573	INT'L BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	3			3
		credits			credits
LAW 3580	INTERNAT'L INTELLECT PROPERTY	2	LAW 3768	PAYMENT SYSTEMS	3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3775	PRODUCTS LIABILITY	3
		credits			credits
LAW 3580S	INTL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEM	2	LAW 3800	REAL PROPERTY FINANCE	2
		credits			to
LAW 3581		2			3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3821	SALES & LEASES	3
		credits			credits
LAW 3587	INT'L SALES LAW & ARBITRATION	2	LAW 3832	SECURED TRANSACTIONS	3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3863	SECURITIES REGULATION	2
		credits			to
LAW 3591	INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION	2			3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3875	SPORTS LAW	2
		credits			to
LAW 3613	LABOR LAW	2			3
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3785	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW SEMINAR	2
		credits			credits
LAW 3651	LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR	2	LAW 3880		2
		to			to
		3			3
		credits			credits
LAW 3685	LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	2	LAW 3899	TAX OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS	2
		to			to
		3			3
		credits			credits
LAW 3713	MARKET STRUCTURE	1	LAW 3902	TAX POLICY SEMINAR	2
		credit			credits
LAW 3715	MEDIA LAW	2	LAW 3908	TAX PRACTICE & PROCEDURE	2
		to			credits
		3	LAW 3907	TAXATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES	4
		credits			credits
LAW 3716	MEDIA LAW SEMINAR	3	LAW 3915	TRADEMARKS & UNFAIR COMP	2
		credits			to
LAW 3729	MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS	3			3
		credits			credits

LAW 3946	WHITE COLLAR ADVOCACY	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3947	WHITE COLLAR CRIME	2 to 3 credits
LAW 3960	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	2 to 3 credits
LAW 7027	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW	1 credit
LAW 7032	COMPARATIVE TAXATION	1 credit
LAW 7035	OFFSHORE BUSINESS PLANNING	1 credit