2014-15 Litigation Curriculum

Core Substantive Courses for both Civil and Criminal Litigation

Administrative Law
Ethics and the Law of Lawyering; Ethics and the Law of Lawyering in Civil Litigation; Criminal Justice Ethics
Evidence
Federal Courts
Legislation and Statutory Interpretation
Remedies

Skills Courses

Advanced Research courses (e.g., Research for Civil Litigation; Research Methods in Business Law)
Analytical Methods (accounting, finance, statistics)
Appellate Litigation Clinic
Appellate Practice Clinics
Defending the Federal Public Defendant course and externship
Legal Interviewing and Counseling
Legal Strategy
Legal Writing in Civil Practice
Negotiation
Pre-Trial Litigation
Supreme Court Litigation
Trial Practice
Writing: Electronic Discovery
Writing for Federal Litigation
Writing in Complex Criminal Trials
Wrongful Convictions Clinic

Civil Litigation Focused Courses (aside from most skills courses noted above)

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Antitrust
Arbitration: Law and Practice
Complex Civil Litigation
Conflict of Laws
International Civil Litigation
International Commercial Arbitration
Patent Litigation
Securities Litigation
Social Science Evidence and the Law
Criminal Litigation Focused Courses (aside from most skills courses noted above)

- Corporate Crime
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation
- Federal Criminal Law
- Guantanamo Legal Defense Clinic
- Interrogations and Testimony (seminar)
- Juvenile Courts and Delinquency + Practicum
- Sentencing and Punishment
- The Federal Prosecutor: A View from the Trenches
- Wrongful Convictions Clinic

Wintersession Courses

- Deposition Practice
- Drafting Discovery Requests and Motions
- Drafting Pleadings in International Legal Disputes
- In-House Investigations
- Litigation Strategy in the Corporate Context
- Pre-Trial Aspects of a Federal Criminal Case
- The Real World of Civil Litigation – A View from the Plaintiff’s and the Defendant’s Side

Courses under Development – potentially offered by Fall 2015

- DA or US Attorney externship
- Patent Litigation