

University of Maine School of Law
Spring 2021 Registration Information

Online Registration Period: **November 2nd at 8:00am – November 6th at 4:00pm**

Find course descriptions: my.law.maine.edu / Academics / Course offerings and descriptions / Spring 2021

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPRING 2021 REGISTRATION

Because registration will take place electronically, you will need to take extra steps before you submit your course selections. **Please read through this notice carefully and make sure you are fully prepared before starting the online registration process.**

Registration Preparation

1. A link to the Spring 2021 Registration form will be sent out to all 2Ls and 3Ls on Monday, **November 2. Registration closes at 4pm on Friday, November 6.**
2. Review all course pre- and co-requisites very carefully. If you are registering for lottery classes, be prepared to provide back-up choices at the time that you submit your registration form.
3. Double check that there are no time conflicts in your course selections.
4. Review graduation requirements and compare with your academic summary in your Student Center in MaineStreet. You will be able to see which classes you have completed and your credit totals.
5. The Registrar will hold open remote office hours **10/29 – 11/2 from 8am to 12pm** in case you need to discuss your registration before submitting your form. *Recurring Zoom meeting ID: 865 4340 7264*
6. Only begin the online registration form when you are absolutely sure you have made a final decision on courses. You should note your choices for your own reference before submitting the form. You will not be able to change your answers. If you need to make a change, you will need to contact the Registrar.
7. If you *do not* want to register for any lottery courses, your registration form will be processed as quickly as possible.
8. If you *do* want to register for lottery courses, you will be registered for classes after the lottery results are available (the few days following the end of the registration period).

Externship

- Students will be contacted directly by the Externship Office regarding their spring 2021 externship applications. You will be able to register for an externship once Rachel Reeves has confirmed your acceptance.

Clinics

The registration process for clinic courses has changed significantly since last semester. Please thoroughly review the following updates:

- 3Ls will have priority in the lottery selection.
- 2Ls who have completed all course prerequisites and 3 semesters of law school are now eligible to enroll in the General Practice, Prisoner Assistance, and Juvenile Justice Clinics thanks to a change in the Maine Supreme Judicial Court's student practice rule.
- **We are now doing a single preregistration lottery** for the General Practice, Juvenile Justice, and Prisoner Assistance Clinics, but students will still rank their choice of clinic.
- All Clinic courses are now 6 credits (some used to be either 3 or 6 credits).

To Register:

- Review the specific prerequisites for each clinic course.
- If you want to be considered for Juvenile Justice Clinic, General Practice Clinic, or Prisoner Assistance clinic, you will need to note:
 - Whether or not you've taken a clinic course before.
 - Your order of preference for all 3 clinics.
- Refugee and Human Rights Clinic Application:
 - If you plan to apply to the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic, you must submit your application **to Professor Welch by 5pm on Monday, November 2nd**. You will be informed of your answer by 5pm on Tuesday, November 3rd, after which point you will be able to register for classes.

Upper Level Writing

- You must send confirmation of approval from your Upper Level Writing or Independent Writing advisor to the Registrar at lawregistrar@maine.edu BEFORE submitting your Google registration form. Your registration will be considered incomplete and you will not be registered for any class without advisor approval.
- The signed ULW form is NOT required to complete your spring 2021 registration.

Group Study

- Proposals for Group Study must be approved in advance by the Curriculum Committee in accordance with Student Handbook rules. For questions, please contact Vice Dean Bam at dmitry.bam@maine.edu.

Trial Advocacy and Evidence

- In the fall semester, Evidence (3 credits) and Trial Practice (3 credits) are stand-alone courses taught by different instructors. In the spring semester, the two subjects are taught in an integrated course, Trial Advocacy & Evidence (6 credits).
- 3 of the 6 credits for Trial Advocacy & Evidence will count towards your Professional Skills requirement.
- **Note:** If you took only Evidence in the fall, you will not be permitted to enroll in the integrated 6-credit course in the spring.

Lottery Course Information

Students are selected for courses with limited enrollment (not including RHRC) through a lottery. Except for classes which give preference to 3Ls, lottery results are pulled at random.

Instructions:

During registration week, you will indicate your desired schedule and, if you want to be considered for any lottery courses, you will also need to provide backup courses in case you don't get into the lottery course. If you wish to register for a lottery course/courses, your name will be placed on a candidate list and you will not be registered for any courses (neither lottery nor non-lottery courses) until the day the lottery results are chosen. If you are not chosen for a lottery, your name will be put on a waitlist and you will be registered for your backup course(s).

Clinics:

The following courses offer limited enrollment to students who have completed 3 semesters and third-year students who have taken Trial Practice, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility. The enrollment limits are as follows:

- 18 students total, preference to 3Ls
- 2 students will be pre-selected for Juvenile Justice Clinic. Students who have taken Juvenile Law will be given priority to the Juvenile Justice Clinic lottery.

Unique-Selection Limited Enrollment Courses:

Externship:	Application only
Foundations of Bar Skills:	3Ls only
Refugee & Human Rights Clinic:	6 students, application only
Trial Competition Team:	6 students, selected by competition

Other Limited-Enrollment Courses Chosen by Lottery:

Acquisition Transactions:	20 students	Juvenile Law:	12 students
Adv. Business Associations:	14 students	Maritime Law Seminar:	12 students
Adv. Commercial Law Practicum:	14 students	Mediation Practicum:	6 students
Advanced Legal Research:	25 students	Nonprofit Organizations:	15 students
Arctic Law, Science, & Policy	10 students	Tax Law Seminar:	12 students
Elder Law:	16 students	Topics: Changing Laws:	40 students
First Amendment:	20 students	Topics: Small Firm & Solo Practice:	20 students
Information Privacy Practicum:	12 students	Topics: Water Law Practicum:	12 students
Internet Law:	16 students	Topics: Contract Drafting:	12 students
International Human Rights:	15 students	Trial Advocacy & Evidence:	24 students

IMPORTANT:

Enrollment in other courses may be limited due to classroom size, in which case a lottery will be conducted.

Students must register by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 6th in order to be included in the lotteries.

This deadline is non-negotiable.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW						SPRING 2021		10/23/2020
UPPER-LEVEL COURSE OFFERINGS								
Comp#	COURSE NAME		P/LP/F	CRS	INSTRUCTOR	DAYS	TIMES	PREREQUISITES
69276	Acquisition Transactions: Execution & Risk Mgmt - Legal & Bus. Perspectives+^ Limit 20, Lottery	Law 676		3	Kaufman, Harkins	T/Th	4:30 - 6:00	
64496	Advanced Business Associations^ Limit 14, Lottery	Law 668		3	Kaufman	T/Th	1:20 - 2:50	Business Associations
64497	Advanced Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic+^	Law 718		1,2,3	Smith, D.	W	3:30 - 5:00	CLA Clinic and permission
69277	Advanced Commerical Law Practicum+^ Limit 14, Lottery	Law 727		3	Kaufman	M/W	9:00 - 10:30	Secured Transactions
64498	Advanced Legal Research^ Limit 25, Lottery	Law 731		3	Dulac	M/W	1:20 - 2:50	
69278	Arctic Law, Science, & Policy# Limit 10, Lottery	Law 743		2	Norchi	F	3:00 - 5:00	
64499	Bankruptcy	Law 625		3	Judge Cary, Schklair	T/Th	3:00 - 4:30	(Sec. Transactions recommended)
64500	Copyright Law	Law 703		3	Davik	T/Th	10:40 - 12:10	
64501	Criminal Procedure-Adj	Law 606		3	Chapman	M/W	1:20 - 2:50	
64502	Elder Law^# Limit 16, Lottery. Preference to 3Ls	Law 705		2	Feinberg	F	10:00 - 12:00	
64503	Estate Planning Practicum+	Law 643		3	Hunt	T/Th	8:00 - 9:30	Tax I, Trusts and Estates pre- or co-req
64504	Externship+ By application	Law 690	P/LP/F	3,6	Reeves			Varies according to placement
64505	Externship+ (Semester in Practice) By application	Law 690	P/LP/F	12	Reeves			Varies according to placement
64506	Family Law^	Law 673		3	Feinberg	T/Th	10:40 - 12:10	
64507	First Amendment Limit 20, Lottery	Law 782		3	Silverman	T/Th	4:30 - 6:00	
64508	Foundations of Bar Skills Limited to 3Ls	Law 656	P/LP/F	3	Bordelon	M/W	10:40 - 12:10	
64509	Gen. Practice Clinic^ + Selected by lottery, preference to 3Ls	Law 663		6	Smith, Beer, Northrop	W	3:30 - 5:00	Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility
64510	Group Study	Law 699	P/LP/F	1, 2				
64511	Health Care Law and Policy^	Law 618		3	Wriggins	Th	4:00 - 7:00	
64512	Independent Study	Law 627		1,2				
64513	Independent Writing	Law 700		3				
64514	Information Privacy Practicum+ Limit 12, Lottery	Law 735		3	Guffin, Lee	M/W	10:40 - 12:10	Information Privacy
64516	International Human Rights# Limit 15, Lottery	Law 795		3	Norchi	T/Th	1:20 - 2:50	
64515	Internet Law# Limit 16, Lottery	Law 664		2	Davik	Th	3:00 - 5:00	
64517	Juvenile Justice Clinic^+ Selected by lottery, preference to 3Ls. 2 preselected	Law 724		6	Northrop	W	3:30 - 5:00	Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility
64518	Juvenile Law^# Limit 12, Lottery	Law 708		2	Norhtrop, Wilshusen	T	3:00 - 5:00	
64519	Land Use^	Law 635		3	Thompson	T/Th	9:00 - 10:30	
64520	Law Review	Law 680	P/LP/F	1	Moffa			
64521	Legal History^#	Law 628		3	Rogoff	M/W	9:00 - 10:30	
64522	Legal Writing TA	Law 619	P/LP/F	3	Arey, Wolf			
64524	Maritime Law Seminar# Limit 12, Lottery	Law 746		2	Norchi	W	3:00 - 5:00	
64525	Mediation Practicum+ Limit 6, Lottery	Law 665	P/LP/F	3	Kenty	T	5:10 - 8:10	
64526	Moot Court (selected by competition)	Law 639	P/LP/F	2	Arey			LRAC I and II
64527	Nonprofit Organizations Limit 15, Lottery	Law 734		3	Pitegoff	T/Th	10:40 - 12:10	
64528	Ocean & Coastal Law Journal	Law 696	P/LP/F	1	Norchi, Moffa, Thaler			
64529	Patent Law	Law 698		3	Sweeney	T/Th	3:00 - 4:30	
64530	Prisoner Assistance Clinic^+ Selected by lottery, preference to 3Ls.	Law 712		6	Beer	W	3:30 - 5:00	Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility
64532	Professional Responsibility	Law 632		3	Pitegoff	T/Th	1:20 - 2:50	
64533	Real Estate Transactions^	Law 672		3	Cote	M/W	5:00 - 6:30	
64534	Refugee and Human Rights Clinic^+ Limit 6, by application	Law 783		6	Welch	W	3:30 - 5:00	Pro Res pre or co-req
64535	Remedies^	Law 671		3	Rudolph	M/W	1:20 - 2:50	
64536	Sale of Goods	Law 604		3	Petrucelli	T/Th	9:00 - 10:30	
64537	Taxation II	Law 654		3	Maine	M/W	10:40 - 12:10	Tax I
64538	Tax Law Seminar# Limit 12, Lottery	Law 670		2	Maine	W	3:00 - 5:00	Tax I
64539	Topics in Legal Practice: Maine District Court Practice (1/26 - 2/18)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Judge Lawrence Judge Dow Judge Woodman	T/Th	5:00 - 6:40	
64540	Topics In Legal Practice: Small Firm & Solo Practice Mgmt. Limit 20, Lottery (3/1 - 3/29)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Handelman	M/W	8:15 - 9:55	
64541	Topics in Legal Practice: Guardian ad Litem Core Training (1/28 - 4/22)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Judge Oram	Th	5:00 - 7:00	Family Law pre- or co-req
64542	Topics in Legal Practice: The Role of the State Attorney General (1/27 - 3/17)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Kilbreth, Warren	W	5:00 - 6:40	
64543	Topics in Legal Practice: Maritime Legal History (3/30 - 4/22)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Paine	T/Th	8:30 - 10:10	
64544	Topics in Legal Practice: Overview of Public Utility Law & Regulation (3/30 - 4/22)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Harwood, Cohen	T/Th	5:00 - 6:40	
64545	Topics in Legal Practice: Changing Laws Limit 40, preference to 2Ls and 3Ls (1/19 - 1/22)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Various Faculty	T - F	9:00 - 12:15	
64546	Topics in Legal Practice: Research Law & Regulation (1/26 - 2/18)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Hickey	T/Th	8:30 - 10:10	
64547	Topics in Legal Practice: Practicum: Changing Stormwater Law in Response to Climate Change+ Limit 12, Lottery (3/2 - 3/23)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Moffa, Frignoca	T	3:00 - 6:15	
69279	Topics in Legal Practice: Contract Drafting and Negotiations Limit 12, Lottery (1/27 - 2/19)	Law 713	P/LP/F	1	Schneider	W/F	3:00 - 4:30	
64549	Trial Advocacy & Evidence+^ Limit 24, Lottery. Preference to 3Ls	Law 755		6	Chapman, Billings	T/Th F	9:00 - 10:30 9:00 - 12:00	
64550	Trial Competition Team+ Limit 6, selected by competition	Law 691	P/LP/F	2	Doherty			Trial Practice, Evidence
64551	Trusts & Estates	Law 695		3	Moffa	M/W	9:00 - 10:30	
64552	Upper Level Writing	Law 631		1				

^Pass - Fail Option not available, +Professional skills course; #Upper Level Writing Course
All courses subject to change for enrollment reasons. Enrollment in some courses may be limited due to classroom size.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW
SPRING 2021 COURSE OFFERINGS**

1L COURSES								10/23/2020
Comp #	COURSE NAME		P/LP/F	CRS	INSTRUCTOR	DAYS	TIMES	PREREQUISITES
64488	Constitutional Law (A)	Law 620		4	Bam	M/W	1:20 - 3:20	
64489	Constitutional Law (B)	Law 620		4	Bloomberg	M/W	1:20 - 3:20	
64491	Criminal Law	Law 605		4	Drake	M/W	10:00 - 12:00	
64492	Legal Research, Analysis, and Comm II (A)	Law 608		3	Arey	T/F Th	10:40 - 12:10 10:40 - 11:40	LRAC 1
64493	Legal Research, Analysis, and Comm II (B)	Law 608		3	Wolff	T/F Th	10:40 - 12:10 10:40 - 11:40	LRAC 1
64494	Torts	Law 611		4	Moffa	T/Th	1:20 - 3:20	

CROSS-LISTED COURSES OPEN TO JD STUDENTS ONLY								10/23/2020
Comp #	COURSE NAME		P/LP/F	CRS	INSTRUCTOR	DAYS	TIMES	PREREQUISITES

COURSES OPEN TO JSD OR LLM STUDENTS ONLY								
Comp#	COURSE NAME		P/LP/F	CRS	INSTRUCTOR	DAYS	TIMES	PREREQUISITES
69458	Doctorate I	Law 750	P/LP/F	0	Norchi			
69459	Doctorate II	Law 751	P/LP/F	0	Norchi			
69460	Doctorate Research Colloquium	Law 752	P/LP/F	1	Norchi			
69461	Graduate Research Colloquium	Law 717	P/LP/F	1	Norchi			
69462	LL.M. Thesis	Law 792		3	Norchi			

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Spring 2021 Schedule

Time	Monday	Time	Tuesday	Time	Wednesday	Time	Thursday	Time	Friday
<i>Topics in Legal Practice: Changing Laws will be offered Tuesday, January 19th to Friday, January 22nd from 9:00am to 12:15pm.</i>									
8:15 - 9:55 9:00 - 10:30	Topics: Small Firm & Solo Practice Mgmt (3/1 - 3/29) Legal History Trusts & Estates Adv. Comm. Law Practicum	8:00 - 9:30 8:30 - 10:10 9:00 - 10:30	Estate Planning Practicum Topics: Research Law & Regulation (1/26 - 2/18) Topics: Maritime Legal History (3/30 - 4/22) Trial Advocacy and Evidence Sale of Goods Land Use	8:15 - 9:55 9:00 - 10:30	Topics: Small Firm & Solo Practice Mgmt (3/1 - 3/29) Legal History Trusts & Estates Adv. Comm. Law Practicum	8:00 - 9:30 8:30 - 10:10 9:00 - 10:30	Estate Planning Practicum Topics: Research Law & Regulation (1/26 - 2/18) Topics: Maritime Legal History (3/30 - 4/22) Trial Advocacy and Evidence Sale of Goods Land Use	9:00 - 12:00 10:00 - 12:00	Trial Advocacy & Evidence Elder Law
10:00 - 12:00 10:40 - 12:10	Criminal Law Tax II Information Privacy Practicum Foundations of Bar Skills	10:40 - 12:10	LRAC II (A) LRAC II (B) Family Law Copyright Law Nonprofit Organizations	10:00 - 12:00 10:40 - 12:10	Criminal Law Tax II Information Privacy Practicum Foundations of Bar Skills	10:40 - 11:40 10:40 - 12:10	LRAC II (A & B) Family Law Copyright Law Nonprofit Organizations	10:40 - 12:10	LRAC II (A) LRAC II (B)
Meetings		Meetings		Meetings		Meetings		Meetings	
1:20 - 3:20 1:20 - 2:50	Constitutional Law (A&B) Criminal Procedure- Adj. Adv. Legal Research Remedies	1:20 - 3:20 1:20 - 2:50	Torts Professional Responsibility International Human Rights Adv. Business Associations	1:20 - 3:20 1:20 - 2:50	Constitutional Law (A&B) Criminal Procedure- Adj. Adv. Legal Research Remedies	1:20 - 3:20 1:20 - 2:50	Torts Professional Responsibility International Human Rights Adv. Business Associations	1:20 - 2:50	<i>Make-Up Time</i>
3:00 - 5:00	<i>Reserved for Meetings</i>	3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 5:00 3:00 - 6:15	Bankruptcy Patent Law Juvenile Law Topics: Water Law Practicum (3/2 - 3/23)	3:00 - 4:40 3:00 - 5:00 3:30 - 5:00	Topics: Contract Drafting (1/27 - 2/19) Maritime Law Seminar Tax Law Seminar Gen/HR/Juv/Pris Clinic (1/19 start date for all clinics)	3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 5:00	Bankruptcy Patent Law Internet Law	3:00 - 4:40 3:00 - 5:00	Topics: Contract Drafting (1/27 - 2/19) Arctic Law, Science, & Policy
5:00 - 6:30	Real Estate Transactions	4:30 - 6:00 5:00 - 6:40 5:10 - 8:10	First Amendment Acquisition Transactions Topics: ME District Court Practice (1/26 - 2/18) Topics: Overview of Public Utility Law (3/30 - 4/22) Mediation Practicum	4:00 - 6:00 5:00 - 6:30 5:00 - 6:40	Externships Real Estate Transactions Topics: Role of the State Attorney General (1/27 - 3/17)	4:00 - 7:00 4:30 - 6:00 5:00 - 6:40 5:00 - 7:00	Health Care Law & Policy First Amendment Acquisition Transactions Topics: ME District Court Practice (1/26 - 2/18) Topics: Overview of Public Utility Law (3/30 - 4/22) Topics: Guardian ad Litem (1/28 - 4/22)		
									10/23/2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING FOR CLINICAL AND EXTERNSHIP COURSES

Clinics and Externships Credit Rule: A student may take no more than 18 total credit hours of clinical courses. For purposes of this rule “clinical courses” include: General Practice Clinic (LAW 663); Prisoner Assistance Clinic (LAW 712); Juvenile Justice Clinic (LAW 724); and Refugee and Human Rights Clinic (LAW 783); and Advanced Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic (LAW 718). A student may take no more than 12 total credit hours of externship courses. No student may take more than a total of 18 credits in clinical and externship courses combined.

Note that enrollment in certain Externships and Clinics may be subject to students’ eligibility to be certified to practice as a student attorney under court rules (including meeting a “good character” requirement) and/or passing background checks.

Specific policies regarding enrollment in Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic (“CLAC”) courses (General Practice Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Prisoner Assistance Clinic, Refugee and Human Rights Clinic):

1. Please refer to the “Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic Course Offerings” sheet for detailed descriptions of each course.
2. The prerequisites for General Practice Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Prisoner Assistance Clinic are (1) completion of three or more semesters of law school; and (2) completion of Evidence (Law 644), Trial Practice (Law 650), and Professional Responsibility (Law 632). Professional Responsibility is a pre- or co-requisite for Refugee and Human Rights Clinic.
3. Enrollment in General Practice Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, and Prisoner Assistance Clinic is by a single lottery. Priority in the lottery for those CLAC courses is given first to third year students who have not previously enrolled in a CLAC course and next to all other third year students. Students will be asked to rank their preference for enrollment in the three courses. The lottery will randomly assign a ranking, and students will be enrolled in course based on their ranking, their preference (and any priority for which they qualify), and the enrollment size for each course (which may vary by semester). The top 18 students in the lottery will be enrolled in a clinical course, and the remaining students will be placed on a waiting list and assigned to any future open spots in clinical courses. Priority for enrollment in the Juvenile Justice Clinic is given to students who have taken or who are currently enrolled in Juvenile Law (Law 656).
4. Enrollment in the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic is by application, using the form included in this preregistration packet. Preference in the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic application is given to third-year students and those who have taken or are currently enrolled Immigration Law (Law 681).
5. Students may enter the lottery for and/or apply to more than one CLAC course and will be enrolled in, dropped from, and/or placed on wait lists for specific courses in accordance with the student’s preferences as stated at the time of preregistration. If a space in a course for which you are on the wait list becomes available, you must respond as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after receiving notice of such available space by the Registrar, in order to be enrolled in the course. All students who wish to preserve their places on the wait list must attend the Mandatory Meeting at noon on the first day of the semester or they will be dropped from the wait list.
6. Students may not enroll in more than one CLAC course unless there are no students on a wait list for either course in which the student wishes to enroll.
7. Notwithstanding the results of the lottery or application process, students who receive a grade lower than a “B-” in any CLAC course, or who do not satisfactorily complete their responsibilities as a CLAC summer intern, will not be permitted to enroll in any CLAC course for a subsequent semester.

CUMBERLAND LEGAL AID CLINIC COURSE OFFERINGS Spring Semester 2021

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The School of Law will offer four clinical courses through the Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic during the Spring 2021 semester: **General Practice Clinic, Prisoner Assistance Clinic, Juvenile Justice Clinic, and Refugee and Human Rights Clinic.**

All clinical courses are for **6 credits** and employ the Law School's letter grading system; the Pass-Fail option is not available. All clinical courses begin on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021** (one week before most other Law School classes begin). **All clinical courses require some in-person participation**, including attending meetings and court hearings and working in clinic workspaces at the Law School. Therefore, fully remote participation in a clinical course is not permitted.

Enrollment in the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic is by application, which is inducted in the Preregistration materials.

Enrollment for General Practice Clinic, Prisoner Assistance Clinic, and Juvenile Justice Clinic is primarily by single lottery which will be held during Preregistration. Students may pre-register for the lottery provided that they have completed at least 3 semesters of law school and have fulfilled (or will before enrollment) the prerequisites for those courses: Evidence, Trial Practice (or the combined course), and Professional Responsibility. Priority in the lottery is given first to third year students who have not previously enrolled in a CLAC course and next to all other third year students. Students will be asked to rank their preference for enrollment in the three clinical courses. The lottery will randomly assign a ranking and students will be enrolled in course based on their ranking, their preference (and any priority for which they are eligible), and the enrollment for each course (which may vary by semester). The top 18 students in the lottery will be enrolled in a clinical course, and the remaining students will be placed on a waiting list and assigned to any future open spots in clinical courses.

Additional information about preregistration for clinics is included in the preregistration packet. *Please be sure to read all information carefully.* If you need more information about any of the courses, please feel free to contact a member of the Clinic faculty. The instructors for each course are listed below and contact information for Clinic faculty is provided above.

General Practice Clinic (Law 664) This course is designed for students who want to have the broadest possible clinical experience. Each student is admitted to practice in state and federal courts as a "student attorney" and will maintain an active case load of four to eight cases, which may include general civil, family, probate, appellate, or criminal cases. The course is practice- and skill-oriented, covering client counseling, ethics, investigation, pre-trial practice, negotiation, document drafting, trial experience, and appeals. You will learn how to be a lawyer, and how to interact with other lawyers, the courts, and clients. Students work with the close supervision and mentoring of a faculty supervisor. Along with regular work on cases, students also participate in a weekly one-hour seminar to discuss ongoing cases, ethical issues, lawyering skills and other topics. Students must have completed at least three semesters of law school to enroll. Evidence (Law 644), Trial Practice (Law 650), and Professional Responsibility (Law 632) are prerequisites. Credits: 6. Instructors are Professors Beer, Northrop, and Smith.

Prisoner Assistance Clinic (Law 712) This course provides students with extensive opportunities to serve clients on a wide range of civil matters, such as family law, trust and probate, contracts, insurance, consumer rights, wages, and any other civil legal issue that might arise. Students enrolled in this clinic are admitted to practice in

Maine courts as "student attorneys" and provide the full range of civil legal services to prisoners in the Maine prison system. The legal services provided by students can range from answering questions and providing assistance with completion and filing of legal forms, to full representation in court proceedings (including trials and appeals in both federal and state courts.) We do not provide assistance on criminal, post-conviction or prisoners' rights matters in this program. Along with regular work with the faculty supervisor on the cases students also participate in a weekly one-hour seminar to discuss ongoing cases, ethical issues, lawyering skills and other topics. Students must have completed at least three semesters of law school to enroll. Evidence (Law 644), Trial Practice (Law 650), and Professional Responsibility (Law 632) are prerequisites. Credits: 6. Instructor is Professor Beer.

Juvenile Justice Clinic (Law 724) The Juvenile Justice Clinic is a course through which students represent youth charged with juvenile crimes in Maine's District Courts. This clinic concentrates on the practice of criminal law, and offers an opportunity to analyze the unique needs and circumstances of juvenile defendants. The course will help students develop litigation skills including client counseling, ethics, investigation, pre-trial practice, negotiation, document drafting, trial experience, and appeals. You will learn how to be a lawyer, and how to interact with other lawyers, the courts, and clients. Students work with the close supervision and mentoring of a faculty supervisor. In addition to their client work, students enrolled in the Juvenile Justice Clinic will participate in a classroom component which features presentations by guest speakers on the various issues that arise in delinquency proceedings, as well as "case rounds" in which the students exchange ideas and questions about their current cases. Certain students may focus on policy development, while others may work closely with KIDS Legal and Preble Street Teen Center on issues confronting Portland's homeless teens. Students must have completed at least three semesters of law school to enroll. Evidence (Law 644), Trial Practice (Law 650), and Professional Responsibility (Law 632) are prerequisites. Credits: 6. Students who have taken or are currently enrolled in Juvenile Law (Law 656) will be given priority in the lottery. Up to two slots will be filled by faculty pre-selection due to particular requirements of the positions. Instructor is Professor Northrop.

Refugee and Human Rights Clinic (Law 783). The Refugee and Human Rights Clinic provides a challenging opportunity for students to advocate on behalf of low-income immigrants in a broad range of cases and projects. Clients include, for example, asylum applicants who have fled human rights abuses in their home countries and are seeking refuge in the United States, immigrant survivors of domestic violence, immigrant victims of certain crimes, and abandoned or abused children seeking legal status in the United States. Under faculty supervision, student attorneys not only develop their substantive knowledge of immigration law and human rights laws and norms but they also build core legal skills relevant to the general practice of law. Students' clinical work includes interviewing clients and witnesses and preparing their testimony, conducting factual and legal investigation and marshaling of evidence, analyzing and presenting human rights documentation, developing case strategies, writing legal briefs, appearing in administrative hearings, and participating in human rights advocacy projects. Students also work with coalitions of lawyers to engage in larger impact litigation. Along with regular work with the faculty supervisor on the cases, students also participate in a weekly seminar to discuss ongoing cases, ethical issues, lawyering skills, and substantive and practical aspects of immigration law. This course is open to both second- and third-year students. Professional Responsibility (Law 632) is a pre- or co-requisite. Credits: 6. Enrollment: 6 maximum; third-year students and those who have taken or who are currently enrolled in Immigration Law (Law 681) will be given preference in the application process. Please see attachment for additional information about the application process. Instructor is Professor Welch.

Note: All students enrolled in the General Practice Clinic, Prisoner Assistance Clinic, and Juvenile Justice are required to participate in the Clinic's **Protection from Abuse Program**, in which students represent plaintiffs in protection from abuse (PFA) proceedings in Lewiston District Court (these are all in-person hearings at the courthouse). Students enrolled in the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic who are eligible for student attorney certification in the Maine courts will also participate in the program. If you are interested in observing student attorneys in action on PFA day, you are encouraged to contact Professor Tina Schneider, who oversees the program, via e-mail for more information.

University of Maine School of Law
Refugee and Human Rights Clinic Application

LAW 783 | Clinical Professor Anna Welch
Spring 2021

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Course Prerequisites: Successful completion or concurrent enrollment in Professional Responsibility. Third year students and those who have taken or are concurrently enrolled in Immigration Law will be given a preference in the application process (but the course is not a prerequisite).

Application Information: Please respond to the following questions on separate sheet(s) of paper. Please also attach a copy of your resume.

- Why are you interested in enrolling in the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic?
- What activities (e.g., clubs/organizations, journal/law review, outside work, externship(s)) will you be engaged in during the Spring 2021 semester? Please include the number of hours per week you anticipate engaging in these activities.
- What other information do you feel is relevant to your enrollment in the Clinic?

Language Skills: For informational purposes, are you sufficiently fluent in a language other than English to conduct a legal interview without an interpreter? Y / N

Language(s) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your application via e-mail to anna.r.welch@maine.edu by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 2nd. Professor Welch will inform applicants of their status as soon as possible in advance of registration, but no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd.

EXTERNSHIP (LAW 690)

Spring 2021

Externships offer students the opportunity to gain practical, legal experience for academic credit. Students earn academic credit for work at their placement and completion of a required course component. The focus of the Externship Program is gaining practical experience and knowledge, while working in an educational environment. Placement supervisors are attorneys and judges who are committed to teaching law students and providing feedback on their work. Externs will learn from seasoned professionals, while receiving support and guidance from the Externship Professor to help integrate their work experience.

The application period for students applying to placements offered through the Law School's regular application process is October 20 – November 3 at noon. Students interested in securing a spring externship outside of that application process may consider creating their own externship. Students should review all spring application details on the Portal/Academics/ Externships.

Specific policies regarding enrollment in Externship:

1. Students may not enroll in Externship without prior notification by the Externship Director of selection for the course.
2. Students enrolled in Externship may not drop this course without the prior approval of the Externship Director (add/drop periods do not apply to this course).
3. Externship students must complete 42.5 hours per credit hour (i.e., 127.5 for 3; 255 for 6; 510 for 12).
4. Students should begin work with their externship placement during the first week of the semester and should complete externship hours by the last day of classes.
5. The class will meet during its regularly scheduled class time several times over the course of the semester, but will not meet weekly.

COURSES WITH PREREQUISITES

COURSE	PREREQUISITE(S)
Advanced Business Associations	Business Associations
Advanced Commercial Law Practicum	Secured Transactions
Estate Planning Practicum	Taxation I; Trusts and Estates is pre- or co-requisite
Externship	Evidence (for some placements) Trial Practice (for some placements)
General Practice Clinic	Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility
Information Privacy Practicum	Information Privacy
Juvenile Justice Clinic	Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility required. Juvenile Law preferred.
Partnership Taxation	Taxation I
Prisoner Assistance Clinic	Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility
Refugee & Human Rights Clinic	Professional Responsibility is a pre- or co-requisite.
Taxation II	Taxation I
Tax Law Practicum	Taxation I
Tax Law Seminar	Taxation I
Transactional Practicum: Deals	Business Associations is a pre- or co-requisite.
Trial Competition Team	Evidence, Trial Practice
Trial Practice	Evidence is a pre- or co-requisite.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

P = Prerequisite / C = Co-requisite

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Business Associations	P	Advanced Business Associations
	P, C	Transactional Practicum: Deals
Evidence	P, C	Trial Practice
	P	General Practice Clinic
		Juvenile Justice Clinic
		Prisoner Assistance Clinic
		Trial Advocacy
		Externship placements (some placements)
	Trial Competition Team	
Information Privacy	P	Information Privacy Practicum
Intellectual Property	P	May be prerequisite for Intellectual Property Seminar
Professional Responsibility	P, C	Refugee and Human Rights Clinic
	P	General Practice Clinic
		Juvenile Justice Clinic
	Prisoner Assistance Clinic	
Secured Transactions	P	Advanced Commercial Law Practicum
Taxation I	P	Partnership Taxation
		Taxation II
		Taxation Law Seminar
		Tax Law Practicum
		Estate Planning Practicum
Trial Practice	P	Externship (some placements)
		General Practice Clinic
		Juvenile Justice Clinic
		Prisoner Assistance Clinic
		Trial Competition Team
Trusts & Estates	P, C	Estate Planning Practicum

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Professional Skills Course Requirement

As a requirement of graduation, each student must fulfill the Professional Skills Requirement. To satisfy this requirement, students will need six Professional Skills Credits to graduate. Please see the student handbook. The courses are designated by the Faculty. These courses are designed to help students develop professional skills generally regarded as necessary for effective and responsible participation in the legal profession.

Spring 2021 Professional Skills Courses:

Acquisition Transactions: Execution & Risk Mgmt - Legal & Bus. Perspectives
Advanced Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic
Advanced Commercial Law Practicum
Estate Planning Practicum
Externship*
Externship Semester in Practice*
General Practice Clinic
Information Privacy Practicum
Juvenile Justice Clinic
Mediation Practicum
Prisoner Assistance Clinic
Refugee and Human Rights Clinic
Topics: Water Law Practicum
Trial Advocacy and Evidence (3 P.S. credits of 6)
Trial Competition Team

End of Add/Drop for Professional Skills Courses only: Friday, January 22nd at 4:00pm

Because Professional skills courses are experiential learning courses, it is extremely disruptive of the educational experience and goals of the course for students to add or drop the course once the semester has begun. Therefore, unlike classroom courses, **you will not have the opportunity to drop the class after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22nd. Add-Drop week does not apply to these classes.**

**The Professional Skills add/drop period does not apply to Externship courses. Please refer to the Externship page in this packet for more information regarding the application process.*

Upper Level Writing Requirement

NOTICE: Unique registration procedures for spring 2021 apply. Please see below for details.

As a requirement of graduation, each student must fulfill the Upper Level Writing Requirement. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that every student develops analytical and research skills as well as skills in meaningful criticism. The Upper Level Writing Requirement can be completed in any semester after completion of the first year curriculum. **It is strongly recommended, however, that students complete this requirement prior to their final semester.**

The Upper Level Writing Requirement may be satisfied one of three ways:

Option 1:

Membership on the *Maine Law Review* or *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal*.

Option 2:

Completion of a substantial research paper of publishable quality (25-40 pages in length) through Independent Writing (LAW 700) for three (3) credits. If you register for this course, you must receive approval from a supervising faculty member and forward proof of approval to the Registrar *before* the registration period.

Option 3:

Completion of a substantial research paper of publishable quality (25-40 pages in length) in connection with any designated law school course or seminar. Students will receive an additional credit by enrolling in 1-credit Upper Level Writing (LAW 631). For spring 2021, the following courses or seminars have been designated as satisfying the Upper Level Writing Requirement:

Arctic Law, Science, & Policy	2 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
Elder Law	2 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
International Human Rights:	3 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
Internet Law:	2 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
Juvenile Law:	2 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
Legal History:	3 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
Maritime Law Seminar:	2 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing
Tax Law Seminar:	2 cr + 1 cr Upper Level Writing

Registration Procedures:

Any student wishing to fulfill the Upper Level Writing Requirement during the spring semester must send proof of advisor approval to the Registrar before the registration period.*

Please note that professors may, at their discretion, limit the number of students who may satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement in a particular course or through Independent Writing. For further information about the Upper Level Writing Requirement, see the Associate Dean for Student Services.

***For spring 2021, you do not need to submit an ULW form; instead, you must have your supervising faculty member email the Registrar with approval.**

Spring 2021 Bridge Courses

Course Descriptions & Instructor Biographies

Maine Law is offering 1-credit bridge courses in spring 2021. Course descriptions for each course and a bio of each instructor teaching the bridge course are below. You can find a link to a list of bios of the Adjunct Professors & Visiting Professors who are teaching 2- and 3-credit courses on *MyLaw Portal* > *Academics* > *Course Offerings* > *General Course Offering Information*.

1. Topics in Legal Practice: Changing Laws

Angie Arey, Dmitry Bam, Scott Bloomberg, Christine Dulac, Andy Kaufman, Duane Rudolph, Leigh Saufley, Deirdre Smith, Jeff Thaler, Sarah Wolff. Guest Speaker Jill Ward | Law 713

This experiential course will teach students how to implement meaningful legal change at the local level, exploring everything from identifying and finding the particular policy that the student would like to change, to figuring out which body to advocate to and different forms of local governance in Maine, to effective advocacy of legal changes and enforcement, to proposing and writing a new policing policy. Students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to advocate for change in policies.

Bios for faculty teaching this course can be found on the [Maine Law Website](#).

2. Topics in Legal Practice: Contract Drafting and Negotiations

Dave Schneider | Law 713

Students will learn the fundamentals of contract drafting and draft documents that cover a range of transactional topics. Each written assignment will be preceded by an in-class role-play where each student will be, alternately, client and counsel or students will receive a simulated client e-mail. The role-plays constitute the client interview or negotiation that would occur in the real world of document drafting; each student-attorney will then draft a document that memorializes the information received from the student-client or the negotiation.

David Schneider is a shareholder in the Business Law Practice Group at Bernstein Shur. Prior to Bernstein Shur, he worked as a corporate attorney at Simpson Thacher in New York. David graduated from The George Washington University Law School and served as a managing editor for the George Washington Law Review.

3. Topics in Legal Practice: Guardian ad Litem Core Training

Hon. Susan E. Oram | Law 713

This collaboration between the Law School and the Maine Judicial Branch provides students a unique opportunity to complete the guardian ad litem core training requirement before graduation.

A guardian ad litem (GAL) is an individual appointed as the court's agent to represent the best interests of a child involved in a court case. This course will provide comprehensive training for guardian ad litem practice. It will cover the applicable substantive law in Titles 18-C (minor guardianship and adoption), 19-A (domestic relations), and 22 (child protection) of the Maine statutes; dynamics of domestic abuse and its effect on children; dynamics of separation and divorce and their effect on children; child development; timing and effect of court-related events from a child's perspective; the effects of abuse, neglect, and trauma on children; substance abuse; mental health; family finances and the financial effect of separation and divorce; legal issues and processes; ethics and professionalism as a guardian ad litem; the duties and obligations of the guardian ad litem as an agent of the court; and interviewing techniques.

Serving as a guardian ad litem after graduation from law school is a unique paid opportunity for individuals concerned about the well-being of children whose families are involved in a court process. For students interested in applying to be placed on the guardian ad litem Title 18-C or 19-A roster after graduation, this course has been approved by the Chief Judge of the District Court to satisfy the core training requirement under M.R.G.A.L. 2(b)(1)(B), provided the application is submitted within 24 months after completion of this course. Applicants who submit their applications after 18 months may be subject to additional requirements, including a refresher course. Furthermore, for any student interested in serving as a court appointed special advocate (CASA) during or after law school, this course presumptively satisfies the required CASA training under M.R.G.A.L. 2(b)(1)(B).

Family Law (Law 673) is a pre- or co-requisite for this course. The course is graded on a P/LP/F basis. NOTE: While this 1-credit class meets for 2 hours per week, it will not have the same out-of-class work load expectations as a 2-credit class. The key instruction will be through in-class participation.

Susan Oram has served as a Judge on the Maine District Court since September, 2010. Judge Oram serves courts in Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties. From 2003 until her appointment she served as a Family Law Magistrate with the District Court serving in Cumberland, Androscoggin, Oxford and Somerset Counties. Before joining the courts she practiced in Lewiston, Maine. Judge Oram graduated from Colby College, and earned her law degree from Vermont Law School. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine State Bar Association and Androscoggin County Bar Association.

4. Topics in Legal Practice: Maine District Court Practice

Hon. Rick E. Lawrence, Hon. Charles A. Dow, Hon. Maria Woodman / Law 713

This course is intended to provide students with a rudimentary introduction to general practice in Maine District Courts through the experiences and perspectives of three sitting District Court Judges. The course will expose students to some of the institutional culture, practical considerations, technical skills and professional values needed to become effective and respected practitioners in Maine. Although not designed to train students on substantive law, the course will acquaint students with practice areas within the District Court's jurisdiction, such as Criminal Misdemeanors, Juvenile Matters, Family Matters, Child Protective, Protection from Abuse/Harassment, Landlord/Tenant, Debtor/Creditor cases. Students will be evaluated on class attendance and participation, and preparation of a short (3-5 pages) paper on process issue(s) presented at one of the independent court observations.

Rick Lawrence was first appointed to the Maine District Court in 2000. He presides primarily in the Lewiston District Court and is a member of the Judicial Branch's Access and Visitation Committee and its Limited English Proficiency Committee. Before becoming a judge, he worked at UNUM Provident Life Insurance Company as Vice President and Managing Counsel responsible for insurance contract development and state regulatory approval of contracts. Prior to the merger of UNUM and Provident Life, Judge Lawrence served as in-house counsel and litigated insurance benefits claims. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Charles Dow has served as a Judge of the Maine District Court since his appointment by Governor Baldacci in 2007. Governor LePage reappointed him in 2014. Judge Dow has presided at 25 of the 29 District Court locations, but he sat primarily in Waterville before transferring to Lewiston in 2015. He previously worked in the Maine Attorney General's Office and for three Speakers of the Maine House of Representatives. Working for House Speaker Steven Rowe ('87), Dow was the lead negotiator and advocate for the legislation that created the Fund for a Healthy Maine, which dedicated to public health and prevention Maine's share of the multi-state settlement with big tobacco. Judge Dow is a native of Fort Kent, Maine. He holds degrees from the University of Maine at Fort Kent and the University of Maine School of

Law ('97). As a law student, he was a Co-President of the Maine Association for Public Interest Law, and he received the Student Bar Association Award for service at graduation.

Maria Woodman attended the George Washington University as an undergraduate and received a Bachelor's of Arts in International Affairs. She later attended the American University, Washington College of Law and received her Juris Doctor in 1999. She began her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney at the New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's Office where she prosecuted a wide array of criminal cases from attempted murder to felony drug charges. In 2003, Judge Woodman moved to Maine and obtained a position as an Assistant Attorney General in the Attorney General's Office Maine Care Crimes Unit. After several years prosecuting Medicaid provider fraud, she transferred to the Division of Child Support where she represented the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Support Enforcement and Recovery, in civil matters related to the enforcement of child support orders. After serving in the Attorney General's Office for nearly seven years, Judge Woodman opened a boutique law firm in Augusta Maine with a former colleague. Her practice focused on family, criminal and transactional law. After several years she was hired by the Chief of the District Court to serve as a Family Law Magistrate where she presided over family law cases in five courts. Judge Woodman was nominated by Governor LePage to serve as a District Court Judge less than three years later. She was confirmed in December 2015 and sits primarily in Bridgton and Portland.

5. Topics in Legal Practice: Maritime Legal History

Lincoln Paine | Law 713

This course offers a broad survey of the history of maritime laws from their ancient origins in Mesopotamia, India, and Greece, through the medieval Mediterranean and early modern Europe, to the more recent period of international law from Hugo Grotius to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. While the legal regime governing activities at sea is traditionally divided between maritime law concerning nautical issues and private maritime disputes adjudicated by admiralty courts, and the law of the sea, treating the use of the sea in international contexts, this course will also consider the convergence and divergence of the large body of property, environmental, commercial, labor, and other laws that have both direct and indirect impacts on maritime enterprise.

Lincoln Paine is a maritime historian whose chief aim is to engage people in the wonder of the maritime world in all its manifestations. He has published more than 100 articles and reviews for popular and academic audiences. His books include the award-winning *The Sea and Civilization: A Maritime History of the World* (2013), *Down East: An Illustrated History of Maritime Maine* (2000/2018), and *Ships of the World: An Historical Encyclopedia* (1997). He is currently writing a book entitled *Global America and How It Got that Way: A Maritime History of the United States*.

6. Topics in Legal Practice: Overview of Public Utility Law & Regulation

Chuck Cohen and William Harwood | Law 713

This short course will explore the principles and objectives underlying public utility regulation and the requirements and obligations which result from the decision to regulate including the obligation to provide utility investors with a fair return on investment and the utilities' obligation to provide adequate service to customers at just and reasonable rates. The course will also explore how federal preemption has been applied in the context of utility regulation; how utility investment decisions are reviewed by regulators; and how due process and administrative law principles have been applied in the utility regulatory environment. Finally, participants in the course will examine how the regulatory principles examined apply and are playing out currently in Maine.

Chuck Cohen received his undergraduate degree from the University of Rhode Island (B.S. '76) and his law degree from Boston College School of Law (J.D. '79). Upon graduation from law school, Chuck worked as a VISTA, and later staff attorney, at Idaho Legal Aid Services.

Chuck began working at the Maine Public Utilities Commission in 1990, and was appointed to be the Commission's Deputy General Counsel in March of 2016 and retired after 29 years of service on January 1, 2020. While at the Commission, Chuck worked as the lead hearing examiner on many of the Commission's most complex cases. Chuck specialized in rate cases, alternative rate plan proposals, service quality issues, prudence disallowance cases, merger and corporate reorganization approval requests, and transmission line siting cases.

In addition to his case work, while at the Commission, Chuck was a lead participant in the Commission's training/partnership programs with the national utility regulatory agencies of Romania, Moldova and Bosnia-Herzegovina. As a program lead, Chuck taught a number of courses in his areas of expertise and advised partner agency personnel on issues of regulatory best practices and principles of administrative law and procedure.

Bill Harwood has 30+ year career devoted to representing public utilities before state and federal regulatory agencies. He has represented electric, gas, water, and telecommunications companies in more than 50 major cases before the Maine Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), including rate cases, prudence investigations, management audits, merger approvals, requests for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, and rulemaking proceedings. Bill counsels utilities on proactive strategies to both anticipate regulatory developments and efficiently manage the regulatory process.

Bill has been extensively involved in traditional rate-setting issues including CWIP in rate base, attrition, accounting orders, and cost of capital. Bill has negotiated long-term alternative rate plans that include automatic inflation adjustments, service quality penalties, and recovery of mandated or exogenous costs. He has also negotiated numerous long-term special rate agreements between utilities and specific industrial consumers. He was actively involved in the restructuring of the Maine electric utility industry, including the representation of utilities in the sale of their generating assets, recovery of stranded costs, and providing standard offer (default) service. Bill has represented developers of new transmission lines in securing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and wind developers in negotiating Interconnection Agreements and securing adequate transmission capacity for delivery of the output. He has served as Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law, teaching utility regulation and administrative law. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University and earned his Juris Doctor (*cum laude*) at Fordham University.

7. Topics in Legal Practice: Practicum: Changing Stormwater Law in Response to Climate Change

Ivy Frignoca | Law 713 (co-teaching with Professor Anthony Moffa)

This course will provide a deep and practical dive into water law, with a focus on the water quality of Casco Bay and Long Creek. The course will combine classroom study with observation in the field at the locations of focus. We will study publicly available documents from regulators and regulated industries, alongside legal and scientific publications pertaining to water quality. The course will involve field work to examine the critical interplay of science and law in crafting solutions to complex water quality problems. The course will culminate in the drafting of a policy position paper related to one of the two water quality issues we cover. The policy paper will be required to include discussion of relevant federal, state and local law.

Ivy Frignoca holds a BA from the University of Vermont in Environmental Studies and a JD from the University of Maine School of Law. Prior to law school, she worked in environmental resource education and management. Post law school, she worked as a trial attorney in private practice before returning to her environmental calling. Professor Frignoca then worked as a senior attorney at the Conservation Law Foundation, and is now the Casco Baykeeper.

8. Topics in Legal Practice: Research Law & Regulation

Ross Hickey | Law 713

This course will provide law students with an introductory overview of Research Law through interactive exercises such as case studies and roleplaying exercises. This will be supplemented by classroom lectures, both by the instructor and guest speakers, such as fellow attorneys in the field. The course will introduce the students to relevant federal law, regulations and case law. The topics to be covered include: clinical trials, animal and human subject research, human tissue banking, export controls, researcher misconduct, data retention and sharing, intellectual property, privacy law, financial compliance, and students will gain a basic understanding of how funded research is developed and conducted at most institutions in the United States. Finally, the students will be introduced to specific resources, certifications and organizations, providing them with the necessary tools to pursue an alternative legal career in a rapidly growing field. The USM Office of Research Integrity and Outreach (ORIO) works with the Law School's Career Services to house a law internship. Several previous interns have gained employment in this field of law after graduation. In the last decade multiple Maine Law graduates have gone on to careers in research law and compliance. The Students' grade will be based on research exercises, classroom participation, and a 3-5 page research guide on the student's topic of choice.

Ross Hickey is the Assistant Provost for Research Integrity at the University of Southern Maine (USM). Mr. Hickey coordinates USM's work in the New England Ocean Cluster (NEOCH). He has built a nationally recognized research compliance office and regularly advises other local institutions on regulatory compliance matters. Mr. Hickey hosts The Research Integrity Symposium on regulatory and ethical considerations in research. He is a graduate of the University of Maine School of Law.

9. Topics in Legal Practice: Small Firm & Solo Practice Management

Jon Handelman | Law 713

This course is a hands-on introduction to the practical considerations of starting and building a successful law practice. At the weekly seminars we will address topics like location, cost, accounting, conflicts, technology, advertising, mentoring, and procedures all of which are critical to small-firm effectiveness. Guest speakers may speak on relevant topics. Coursework includes periodic small projects and the creation of a complete business plan as final project.

Jon Handelman has practiced criminal defense law in Brunswick since 2005. He is a former English teacher who also has a Ph.D. in English Literature from Texas A & M University. He graduated from Maine Law in 2005, having been on the law school Trial Team and interned in the U.S. Attorneys' Office. He has been managing his own law practice since he graduated in 2005 and also bought a building for his office in 2013. He recently digitized his office, resulting in streamlined office management and increased efficiency. He has very much enjoyed teaching this course as an adjunct professor at Maine Law.

10. Topics in Legal Practice: The Role of the State Attorney General

James Kilbreth and Thomas Warren / Law 713

This course examines the core duties of state attorneys general who have become increasingly important actors in American jurisprudence. The course reviews and critiques their authority and performance with a focus on the functions of the Maine Attorney General. It will also discuss the implications for federalism and separation of powers by exploring state relations with state and federal agencies as well as the private bar.

James T. Kilbreth is an attorney at Drummon Woodsum who focuses his practice on complex commercial, regulatory, and constitutional litigation and higher education issues. Professor Kilbreth previously served as Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Maine, where he supervised all major civil and criminal actions of the office and personally handled several major cases. Before that he was the Deputy Attorney General in charge of all the state's civil litigation. Prior to his work at the Attorney General's office, he worked at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, D.C.

Thomas Warren has been serving as Justice on the Maine Superior Court since 1998. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale College, cum laude, in 1971 and his law degree from Harvard Law School, cum laude, in 1975. Prior to his appointment as Justice, he served at the Maine Attorney General's Office (1984-1998), first as Assistant Attorney General, then as Deputy Attorney General, and later as State Solicitor. Prior to Maine, he served in the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York (1978-1984) as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and as the Chief Appellate Attorney in the Civil Division.

Spring 2021 Adjunct, Visiting, and Emeritus Professors Biographies

This list contains bios of Adjunct and Visiting Professors teaching 2- and 3- credit courses in spring 2021. Course descriptions for these courses are on your *MyLaw Portal > Academics > Course Offerings*. For the 1-credit bridge courses offered in spring 2021, the course descriptions and bios are located on your *MyLaw Portal > Academics > Course Offerings > General Course Offering Information*. Bridge courses, because they change frequently, are not listed with other courses on the MyLaw portal.

Hilary Billings (Adjunct Professor)

Trial Advocacy & Evidence | Law 755

Hilary Billings has been an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the past ten years in Portland, Maine, representing exclusively indigent criminal defendants in the federal courts. He moved to the Defender's Office after 29 years in private practice. His private practice was located in Bangor, Maine, and focused primarily on federal and state criminal defense, Plaintiff's personal injury work, family matters, estate litigation, and small business clients. Hilary has tried approximately 100 jury cases, and orally argued over 50 appeals divided evenly between the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He is a 1975 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, and a 1978 graduate of the University of Maine School of Law. Hilary was also an Assistant District Attorney for Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties in Maine in 1980-1981. He lives with his wife and daughter in Yarmouth, Maine.

Peter G. Cary (Adjunct Professor)

Bankruptcy | Law 625

Peter G. Cary was sworn in as Maine's fifth United States Bankruptcy Judge in January of 2014. He presently serves as the Chief Judge. He received his undergraduate degree in History from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1982 (cum laude - Phi Beta Kappa) and his law degree from Boston College Law School in 1987 (cum laude). Prior to his appointment, Judge Cary practiced law with the Portland law firm of MittelAsen, LLC for 25 years. He is certified in both Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification.

Judge Cary is also a panel member of the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit, the Treasurer of the Maine State-Federal Judicial Council, and an Advisory Director of the Nathan & Henry B. Cleaves Law Library. Judge Cary presents at various continuing legal education seminars for lawyers and judges including those held by the Federal Judicial Center, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Maine State Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc.

Jon Chapman (Adjunct Professor)

Trial Advocacy & Evidence | Law 755

Criminal Procedure – Adjudication | Law 606

Jonathan Chapman worked for more than 30 years as a prosecutor in the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Maine. He served as Chief of the Office's Criminal Division from 2002 until he retired from federal service in the summer of 2019. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Jon worked for seven years as a state prosecutor in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office and the Maine Attorney General's Office. As a federal prosecutor, Jon tried a wide variety of criminal cases, particularly in the area of drug trafficking, firearm crimes and violent crimes. As Chief of the Criminal Division Jon oversaw the prosecution of all federal criminal cases in Maine and supervised the trial practice of the prosecutors in the office. Jon has been on the adjunct faculty at Maine Law since 2005. He has taught

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courses in evidence, trial practice, white collar crime and criminal procedure. Jon holds a JD from the University of New Hampshire and a BA from the University of Maine.

Emily Cote (Adjunct Professor)

Real Estate Transactions / Law 672

Carrie B. Cote serves as Maine Senior Underwriting Counsel for First American Title Insurance Company. She joined First American Title in January of 2014 and has more than 18 years of experience in large and small bank regulatory compliance, real estate law, and legislative consulting. Carrie graduated from Wheaton College with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and biology and received her Juris Doctor from the University of Maine, School of Law. She is licensed to practice in Maine and Connecticut. Carrie is a member of the Maine State Bar Association (MSBA), the Maine Association of Mortgage Professionals (MAMP), Maine Real Estate and Development Association (MEREDA), the New England Land Title Association (NELTA) and the American Land Title Association (ALTA). Carrie currently serves as Vice Chair of the Title Standard Subcommittee of the Real Estate and Title Section of the Maine State Bar Association. She is a frequent contributor for various industry newsletters and has authored and presented numerous real estate and banking compliance classes to industry professionals including bankers, Realtors and attorneys.

Amanda Doherty (Adjunct Professor)

Trial Competition Team / Law 691

Amanda Doherty is currently an Assistant District Attorney in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office, located in Portland, Maine. Prior to this position, Ms. Doherty was owner and sole trial attorney at the Doherty Law Office, where she specialized in criminal defense, representing primarily indigent individuals appointed to her by the State and Federal Courts in southern Maine. Prior to opening her own practice in 2012, Ms. Doherty was a trial attorney at Strike, Goodwin, & O'Brien, a Portland based firm specializing in criminal defense work. During law school, Ms. Doherty served as an intern at Strike, Goodwin, & O'Brien for two years, and practiced as a student attorney at the Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic. Ms. Doherty earned her J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law in 2008, where she was awarded the Judge Edward T. Gignoux Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy. While at Maine Law, she was a regional finalist in the National Trial Competition, served as Co-Chair of the 2008 Moot Court Board, and was President of the Federalist Society Student Chapter of Maine. Ms. Doherty is also a 2005 graduate of Fordham University at Lincoln Center, in New York City. There she received an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science. At Fordham, Ms. Doherty was the Captain of her Mock Trial team, and was the recipient of the Senior Leadership Award. Ms. Doherty is admitted to practice before all levels of Maine State Courts, as well as the United States District Court of Maine and the First Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Doherty has been on the Board of Governors of the Maine State Bar Association, and served as their Criminal Law Section Chair. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Maine Red Mass Committee, Legal Advisor to the My Sister's Keeper Advisory Board, and Chair of Achieve (subsection of the Informed Women's Network). Ms. Doherty also works as the State of Maine Coordinator for the National High School Mock Trial Competition. Ms. Doherty is an adjunct professor, teaching an advanced trial advocacy course to students as they prepare for the National Trial Competition.

Jamesa Drake (Adjunct Professor)

Criminal Law / Law 605

Jamesa Drake specializes in criminal appeals from all over the country and has litigated over 200 criminal appeals. She has argued in the United States Supreme Court, federal courts of appeal, and state supreme courts. She has not only given many presentations on criminal law but also has published

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numerous articles on various aspects of criminal law. She has worked as a public defender in Kentucky and Oregon and currently has her own practice primarily representing criminal defendants on appeal. She is a graduate of Cornell University and George Washington Law School. She is active in the Maine State Bar Association and is on the board of the Maine Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and has taught at University of Maine School of Law in the past.

Peter Guffin (Professor of Practice)

Information Privacy Practicum | Law 735

Peter J. Guffin is a partner at Pierce Atwood, LLC. He is chair of the Pierce Atwood Intellectual Property and Technology Group and heads the firm's Privacy & Data Security practice. He combines extensive experience in the areas of intellectual property, information technology, privacy and data protection, with a practical appreciation of the business and legal imperatives that can determine a client's success. His particular focus is helping clients in highly regulated industries navigate the increasingly complex convergence of information technology and business, offering practical and strategic advice in the area of technology procurement and outsourcing arrangements, privacy, information security and data breach notification, protection and enforcement of IP rights, trademark, patent, copyright and software licensing, internet law and e-commerce initiatives. Peter represents businesses in a wide range of industries, including information technology, energy, banking, retail, financial services, insurance, and health care. He has taught at University of Maine School of Law's information privacy institute as well as during the academic year.

Jason Harkins (Associate Professor of Management, Maine Business School)

Acquisition Transactions: Execution and Risk Management (co-teaching with Prof. Kaufman) | Law 676

Jason Harkins received his Ph. D. from the Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma in Strategic Management with an interest in entrepreneurship. Prior to this, he earned a B.S. in Management from Truman State University and an MBA from the University of Missouri. Jason has teaching and research interests related to the intersection of strategy, entrepreneurship and small business management. His newest research streams focus on studying human capital acquisition and retention in new, small firms and entrepreneurial exit. He has also done work investigating the role of pre-IPO actions as signaling devices, sales support in small businesses, knowledge flow, the intersection of strategy and HRM and the determinants of disclosure content by firms. His work is published in peer reviewed journals such as *Strategic Management Review*, *The Journal of Business and Industrial Development*, and *the Journal of Management Policy and Practice*. He is a member of the editorial review board for *Strategic Management Review* and an *ad hoc* reviewer for *Strategic Management Journal*. Finally, he is a member of the Academy of Management and the Southern Management Association.

Philip Hunt (Adjunct Professor)

Estate Planning Practicum | Law 643

Phil Hunt is a 1975 graduate of the Harvard Law School. He is a shareholder and director of Perkins Thompson, having joined the firm on a full-time basis in 1980 following the completion of his military service with the United States Air Force. Mr. Hunt's principal areas of practice are in estate planning and probate administration, elder law, federal and state tax law, and business transactions planning for small businesses, including sales and purchases of businesses and commercial properties. Mr. Hunt was selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© 2015 and for inclusion in New England Super

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Lawyers (2010-2014), in the fields of Estate Planning & Probate. He is AV Peer Review Rated for Ethical Standards and Legal Ability by Martindale-Hubbell.

Diane Kenty (Adjunct Professor)

Mediation Practicum / Law 665

Diane E. Kenty is Director of the Office of Court Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Maine Administrative Office of the Courts, where she administers and serves on the statewide mediation rosters for family matters, small claims, eviction, land use/environmental/ disputes and Superior Court civil litigation, as well as Superior Court rosters for early neutral evaluation and arbitration of civil cases. She also oversees Maine's statewide Foreclosure Diversion Program. Initially trained as a mediator by Professor Frank Sander, Linda Singer, and Michael Lewis at the Harvard Program of Instruction for Lawyers in 1991, she has mediated hundreds of disputes. She formerly served on the mediation rosters of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the Middlesex Multi-Door Courthouse in Cambridge, MA, as well as the Commercial Arbitration Panel of the American Arbitration Association. Diane is active in the field of conflict resolution nationally and served on the boards of directors of the Policy Consensus Initiative (PCI) and the affiliated National Policy Consensus Center, as well as the Association for Conflict Resolution and the Maine Association of Mediators. Previously in private practice as an attorney in Boston, Diane holds an A.B. from Oberlin College, M.Div. from Union Theological Seminary, and J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. She is the author of "Public Collaboration in Maine: When and Why It Works," 19 *Maine Policy Review* 2 (Summer/Fall 2010). Diane teaches the ADR survey course and Mediation Practicum as adjunct faculty. In addition to teaching law students, she teaches negotiation and mediation at the University of Southern Maine Center for Business and Professional Education.

Virginia "Ginny" Lee (Adjunct Professor)

Information Privacy Practicum / Law 735

Ginny Lee has worked in the high-tech industry for over twenty years. Currently, she is Head of Global Data Privacy and Director, Senior Corporate Counsel at ServiceNow. Prior to this, she was Director – Global Privacy at Starbucks where she established a global privacy program. She was also Sr. Attorney – Privacy/Security at Intel Corporation, responsible for providing legal guidance on privacy and security matters, especially as they relate to "Privacy By Design". Prior to Intel, Ginny was the Director of Platform and Product Privacy at Yahoo! where she was responsible for the policy direction of Yahoo!'s varied products and platforms. Ginny has worked on policy, regulatory and compliance issues for the Network Advertising Initiative, a self-regulatory association for the third-party advertising industry. She currently also serves on the IEEE P7002 Working Group on Data Privacy Process, and the IAPP Privacy Bar Section Advisory Board.

In addition to her legal experience, Ginny has held positions in engineering and product management and technical support. she holds a BA in Applied Mathematics from the University of Maine, a MBA from the University of New Hampshire, and a JD from the University of Maine School of Law. Ginny is also a Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP), Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US, /G, IT) and Manager (CIPM). She is admitted to practice in Maine, Washington and Oregon and is a registered patent attorney.

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Gerard Petruccelli (Adjunct Professor)

Sale of Goods / Law 604

Gerald Petruccelli has many years of experience in civil trials and appeals in state and federal courts across Maine, including work in the fields of business litigation, construction law and litigation, insurance law, product liability, administrative law, environmental law, intellectual property, professional liability, contract and commercial law, and corporate law and business organization. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. Attorney Petruccelli has taught for many years at the University Of Maine School Of Law (Professor of Law, 1968-1975; Lecturer, 1975-1979; Adjunct Professor, 1979-2019). His course offerings have included Civil Procedure, Evidence, Contracts, Commercial Law, Bankruptcy, Torts, Constitutional Law, Remedies, Copyrights, and The Legal Process. Attorney Petruccelli is the author of *Antitrust and the Regulated Industries* (1 Toledo Law Review 303, 1969), *Consumer Protection* (Annual Survey of Massachusetts Law 129, 1968), and *The Right to Jury Trial Under Maine Constitution* (1 Me. Bar Journal, No. 5, 1986). Attorney Petruccelli is an Honorary Life Director and Past President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine. In 2014, he received the National Service to Youth Award from the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Martin (Marty) Rogoff (Emeritus Professor)

Legal History / Law 628

Marty Rogoff's bio can be found on the [Maine Law website](#).

Barry E. Schklair (Adjunct Professor)

Bankruptcy / Law 625

Barry E. Schklair is a private practice attorney with more than 35 years experience representing debtors in all aspects of bankruptcy proceedings under Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13. He received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Queens College (1973) and his law degree from Boston University School of Law (1977). He has been recognized by his peers in *Best Lawyers of America* in the field of Bankruptcy Law. Mr. Schklair has been at the forefront of litigating the parameters of bankruptcy relief for Maine homeowners facing foreclosure and he is among the first bankruptcy practitioners to utilize strategies to allow “mom & pop” business entities and their individual owners to obtain bankruptcy relief under a single proceeding. He is currently an attorney at Molleur Law, a firm that concentrates its practice in bankruptcy and related matters. Barry enjoys teaching and is looking forward to engaging with Maine Law students.

Justin Silverman (Adjunct Professor)

First Amendment / Law 782

Justin Silverman is an attorney and executive director of the New England First Amendment Coalition. The coalition is a regional non-profit organization that advocates for First Amendment freedoms and the public's right to know. Prior to becoming executive director in 2014, Silverman worked as a journalist at several news organizations and published a bi-weekly newspaper in Central New York.

Sean Sweeney (Adjunct Professor)

Patent Law / Law 698

Sean Sweeney is patent attorney with a diverse intellectual property practice, concentrating on intellectual property disputes, the procurement of intellectual property rights and compliance with the U.S Export Administration Regulations. He has experience in medical practice management in Boston, MA and brings additional experience gained working as a computer consultant on a range of computer and

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network-related issues. Sean's litigation experience covers a variety of intellectual property issues, with a focus on patent and copyright disputes. He has been involved in patent cases covering an array of technologies, including high throughput drug screening techniques, golf swing analysis and simulation devices, HVAC devices, sterile connection devices for the medical field, and nutraceutical products. In addition, his copyright litigation experience has focused on disputes involving abstract art works.

In addition to his litigation experience, Sean is also experienced at assisting clients obtain intellectual property rights and navigate the complex regulatory scheme associated with the U.S Export Administration regulations. As a patent attorney, registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Sean has experience preparing and prosecuting patent applications related to software and mechanical inventions. In addition, Sean has expertise regarding the application of the EAR to the export of encryption items, which include any hardware or software product that incorporates encryption capabilities.

Sean received his B.A. in Classical Civilization from Colby College in 1998, a Master of Public Health and a Master of Arts in Medical Science from Boston University in 2000, and a J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Maine School of Law in 2006. At Maine Law, Sean received the ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law. He is admitted to practice in Maine, Massachusetts, the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Jennifer Thompson (Adjunct Professor)

Land Use / Law 635

Jen Thompson is a 2004 graduate of Maine Law and currently works as Associate Corporation Counsel for the City of Portland. In that role, Attorney Thompson advises a number of City departments, boards, and committees, including the City's Department of Planning & Urban Development and its Planning Board. In that capacity, Attorney Thompson advises the Planning Board and Planning staff on matters relating to land use and development within the City of Portland including subdivision and site plan review, zoning compliance, ordinance drafting, and administrative appeals. Prior to working for the City of Portland, Attorney Thompson worked in private practice doing general civil litigation with a focus on land use law, administrative appeals, and legal writing.