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College of Law



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FALL 2008

REGISTRATION BULLETIN

Schedule of Classes Registration Instructions Academic Regulations

Course descriptions and faculty biographies are available online through the Fall 2008 Term page, linked to the main Students Portal page.

For information on the London Consortium Program, see page 10.

A list of changes to the Fall 2008 Preliminary Schedule appears on page 10.

Please Note: A preliminary schedule of Spring 2009 classes will be issued by the end of this week to assist in selection of Fall 2008 classes. Print copies will be available outside the third floor cafeteria; an online version will be linked to the Student Portal page and Dean Sowle's *Record* page.

April 23, 2008

FALL 2007 REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. BEFORE YOU REGISTER

Immunization Hold

If you have an "Immunization Hold," call the Student Health Center on Main Campus (312/808-7100, or 8-7100 from a house phone) and make arrangements to submit your medical records to have the hold released.

Outstanding Balance

If you are indebted to the university, you will have a "Financial Hold" preventing you from registering. Before you can register, you must clear the Financial Hold with the Bursar's office in Room 290. If you are uncertain whether you have an outstanding balance, you can check your account status online (go to the Registrar's web site at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/reg/> and click on the IIT Web for Students link; once you log in, you will have access to information about your account with the university, including account holds).

If you believe there are unusual circumstances justifying your registration despite an outstanding balance, you should send an e-mail containing a detailed explanation of the unusual circumstances to the Bursar's office (BURSAR@IIT.EDU). **Please be advised that such waivers are not routinely granted.** (See also the provisions on Financial Delinquency on page 5 of this Bulletin.)

2. SELECTING YOUR COURSES

Using the schedule of classes in this Bulletin, decide which courses you would like to take. Because of enrollment limits, some of your choices of courses or sections may be closed when your registration requests are processed. If you are not admitted into one or more of the courses you select, you may add additional courses or change your schedule in other ways after the initial registration period is complete (see page 3). We do not maintain waiting lists for any course except Intensive Trial Advocacy.

Graduation Checklist

The following courses must be completed to earn the J.D. Students must also earn 87 credit hours, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.300, to earn the J.D.

- Torts
- Criminal Law
- Contracts
- Property
- Civil Procedure
- Legislative Process
- Constitutional Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Legal Writing 1
- Legal Writing 2
- Legal Writing 3
- Legal Writing 4
- One seminar

Professional Responsibility: This course may be taken in any term after the first year.

Sequence of courses: All required courses must be taken in the sequence designated in the registration instructions. Second-year Day students must register for Constitutional Law and Legal Writing 3 in the Fall (unless they qualify for a Legal Writing 4 equivalency class; see below). They will take Legal Writing 4 in the Spring. Second-year Evening students must register for Civil Procedure and Legislative Process in the Fall. They will take Constitutional Law in the Spring. In addition, Upper-level Evening students are required to take Legal Writing 3 and Legal Writing 4 (or a Legal Writing 4 equivalency class; see below) during their second and third years. Legal Writing 3 is *not* a prerequisite for taking Legal Writing 4; Evening students may take the courses in either order. See the registration instructions in the final schedule of classes for more information on registering for these classes.

Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Classes: Students who are on Law Review, or who are taking Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court Honor Society), Pretrial Litigation (LADR Program), or who are doing Judicial Externships, may take (but are not required to take) a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class in the Fall semester

in lieu of taking Legal Writing 4 in the Spring. If you take a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class in the Fall, you may take Legal Writing 3 in either the Fall or the Spring.

Seminar requirement: In order to satisfy the seminar requirement, you must have completed at least 54 hours of credit *and* Legal Writing 4 prior to beginning the seminar. You *may* take a seminar before you have earned 54 hours, but it will not satisfy the senior seminar graduation requirement.

Prerequisites

Course prerequisites that are listed on the schedule of classes must be completed prior to registering for a course. The instructor may waive a prerequisite with the approval of Dean Sowle.

Intensive Trial Advocacy 1

Registration for both sessions of Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 (session 1: August 16-23, 2008; session 2: January 10-17, 2009) will take place as part of Fall registration. Evidence is a prerequisite. Both sessions are considered Fall courses for purposes of tuition and computing the Fall semester grade point averages. However, the credits will *not* count as part of the Fall semester course load for purposes of minimum or maximum credit limitations. (If taking Intensive Trial Advocacy will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please contact the Registrar's office at REGQ@KENTLAW.EDU prior to registering so that your maximum hour limit can be adjusted in the system.) ***Notice to Evening Division students:*** If registering for Intensive Trial Advocacy brings your total credit hours for the Fall semester to at least 12 hours, you will automatically be billed for health insurance unless you waive coverage (see waiver instructions on page 4 of this Bulletin).

If you enroll in either session of Intensive Trial Advocacy, *you must enroll in Trial Advocacy 2 in the semester immediately following.*

Credit Hour Limitations

Full-time Day Division students must take at least 12 and not more than 16 credit hours. Evening Division students and Part-time Day Division students must take at least 8 and not more than 11 credit hours. As noted in the preceding section, credits for Intensive

Trial Advocacy do *not* count as part of your Fall semester course load for purposes of minimum or maximum credit hour limitations; but they *do* count for purposes of determining whether you will be charged for student health insurance.

Students enrolled in Law Review or Moot Court Honor Society may take one extra credit hour without special permission. *Graduating seniors* needing fewer than the minimum number of hours to graduate may take fewer credits without special permission, but must comply with the residency requirements in § 1.5 of the Student Handbook. You may request an exception to these limitations by submitting a Petition to Dean Sowle setting forth the extenuating circumstances justifying the exception.

Please be careful to observe the credit hour limitations. Full-time students who register for more than 16 hours, and Part-time students who register for more than 11 hours, may do so only if one of the above exceptions applies, or a Petition approved by Dean Sowle is submitted to the Registrar's office. If you enroll for more than the maximum number of hours without permission, you will have to drop a course when the Registrar discovers it, regardless of how late in the semester the discovery is made.

Residency Requirement

Students must comply with the residency requirement in § 1.5 of the Student Handbook unless you request and receive an exception to these limitations from Dean Sowle. Please read this section carefully and contact Dean Sowle if you have any questions.

Registering for Courses Not in Your Division

Students must take at least one-half of their credit hours in the division in which they are enrolled. Courses offered only at 4:00 p.m. are considered both Day Division and Evening Division courses.

Day Division courses are indicated by the designation "001" (or "002," etc., if there is more than one Day section of the course) following the course number. Evening Division courses are indicated by the designation "051" (or "052," etc., if there is more than one Evening section of the course) following the course number. If a course is listed on both the Day and Evening Division schedules, it will be listed with the designation "081."

Making Up Incompletes

If you will be making up an Incomplete grade by attending a class in the Fall semester, *do not register for the course*. You must submit an Incomplete Course Make-up Notice to the Registrar's office by the end of the second week of classes in order to earn credit for the course.

Courses With Exams Scheduled at the Same Time

Please note that you *are* permitted to register for courses even if their exams are scheduled at the same time; one of your exams will be rescheduled in accordance with § 7.2 of the Student Handbook.

Registering for LL.M. Courses

Refer to §§ 1.21 and 1.22 of the Student Handbook for information on the joint J.D./LL.M. degree programs in Taxation and Financial Services. Students in the joint programs must register as joint degree students and consult with the program directors before registering for LL.M. courses.

Non-joint degree students may register for graduate Tax courses only with the permission of Professor Gerald Brown. Non-joint degree students may register for Financial Services graduate courses provided the student is in his/ her final year of law school and has a 3.20 cumulative GPA, or permission of Professor Henry Perritt. J.D. students may register for graduate Family Law courses without special permission. The LL.M. schedules appear after the J.D. schedule later in this Bulletin.

3. HOW TO REGISTER

Online Registration

To register for Fall classes, go to the Law School's Student Portal page (<http://www.kentlaw.edu/portals/students.html>) and click on the Online Registration link. You can use any computer with Internet access, either inside or outside the Law School.

Registration will take place starting Friday, April 25 and will continue through Tuesday, April 29. You may register at any time during that period. After the end of the registration period, the registration requests will be processed according to each student's registration priority (see below). In other words, ***registration will not be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.*** As long as you register during the designated period, you will have an equal chance of being admitted to a class as other students within your registration priority group.

To learn what classes you have been admitted into, you must check the Online Registration site on or after Thursday, May 1. ***Registering for a class during the initial registration period is no guarantee that you will be admitted into the class – you must check the web site on or after Thursday, May 1 to learn what classes you have been admitted into.***

Registration Priority

Day Division students have priority for Day Division classes; Evening Division students have priority for Evening Division classes. For classes in the 4:00 time slot, seats are allocated proportionately between Day Division and Evening Division. Within divisions, registration priority is based on the date a student began law studies, with the earliest graduation date having the highest priority.

ADDING & DROPPING COURSES

You may add open courses or drop courses using the online registration system beginning Thursday, May 1. You may add an open course without special permission until the end of the first week of Fall classes; during the second week, however, you may add an open course *only with permission of the instructor*. You may not add a course after the second week of the semester. To find out what courses are open, check the Online Registration system.

You may withdraw from any course except a required course, a clinical course, Law Review, Moot Court, or Intensive Trial Advocacy at any time prior to the date of the final exam or final paper (see § 3.10(c) of the Student Handbook.). There is no tuition penalty if you drop a course during the first two weeks of classes. You will *not* receive a tuition refund, however, if you drop a course after the second week of classes.

A student may withdraw from a clinical course at any time prior to the end of the eighth week of classes during a regular semester and prior to the end of the fourth week of classes during a Summer session.

JANUARY 2009 GRADUATES

Students who will complete their degree requirements in the Fall 2008 semester must submit an Application for Graduation form to the Registrar as soon as possible after their schedule is finalized. *Graduating seniors should read §§ 1.7 and 1.8 of the Student Handbook regarding their degree requirements.*

TUITION CHARGES AND PAYMENTS

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for the 2008-2009 academic year will be \$1,135 per credit hour for upper-level J.D. students and for visiting and special students. The student activity fee for J.D. students will be \$65 for the Fall semester. In addition, full-time Day Division students will be assessed a U-Pass fee of \$84 each semester.

Student Health Insurance

All students registered for at least 12 hours in the Fall semester, *including Intensive Trial Advocacy* (see page 2 of this Bulletin), will automatically be billed for student health insurance. *This applies to both Day and Evening Division students.* The cost for the 2008-2009 academic year will be \$850 for the full year. You may waive insurance coverage if you have comparable coverage by filing a waiver form online at <http://www.iit.edu/~shc/insurance.html> between May 1, 2008 and September 1, 2008. (*Please note:* If you are on an F1 or J1 visa, you will not be permitted to waive the IIT health insurance.) If you do not waive coverage by September 1, 2008, you will be billed for the insurance. For more information about the plan, including waivers, go to <http://www.iit.edu/~shc> or call the IIT Student Health Center at 312/808-7100.

If you have previously filed a waiver form, you need not file another one as long as you are continuously enrolled in law school, unless your outside insurance carrier changes. In that case, you must notify the Student Health Center.

A student registered for fewer than 12 credit hours, whether in the Day or Evening Division, will not be covered by student insurance, unless the student elects to obtain coverage. If you will be registered for fewer than 12 credit hours in the Fall semester and want student insurance coverage, you must submit an enrollment form online at <http://www.iit.edu/~shc/insurance.html> between May 1, 2008 and September 1, 2008. You will receive additional information about the enrollment process over the summer.

If you are making up an Incomplete, those credits will not count in determining whether you will be automatically enrolled in the health insurance plan.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

Payments can be made by cash, check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express, either by mail or in person, at the Bursar's office in Room 290. All tuition payments for the Fall 2008 semester are due by August 25, 2008. You may also pay your tuition online by going to the Student Portal page (<http://www.kentlaw.edu/portals/students.html>) and clicking on the link for Online Tuition Payment.

Financial aid awards are considered credits to the student's tuition account. Students whose financial aid awards do not cover the cost of tuition and fees must select a payment option below. *Financial aid scholarships and loans supercede all other forms of tuition payment. Therefore, if anticipated loans and scholarships cover a portion or all of your tuition costs, a student may not use other forms of payment – including credit cards – to participate in a payment option for the amount of tuition cost covered by the anticipated scholarship or loan amount.*

1. IIT Semester Payment: The total balance of tuition and fees, minus financial aid (if applicable), is due on August 25, 2008.

2. Twelve Month Payment Plan: *Full-time students only* may choose to pay their total charges, minus financial aid (if applicable), for both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 in twelve monthly installments beginning May 2008. The Twelve Month Plan allows the students to reduce their monthly payment by prepaying a portion of their tuition prior to the start of the term. Tuition payments are made May 2008 through April 2009. A fee of \$60 will be charged for participation in the Twelve Month Payment Plan. Students seeking to

enroll in the plan can do so in person at the Bursar's Office in Suite 290, or online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu>. *Please note:* June 30, 2008 is the last day to enroll in the Twelve Month Plan.

3. Nine Month Payment Plan: ***Full-time student only*** may choose to pay their total charges, minus financial aid (if applicable), for both Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 in nine monthly installments. A fee of \$80 will be charged for participation in the Nine Month Payment Plan. Students seeking to enroll in the plan can do so in person at the Bursar's Office in Suite 290, or online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu>. Please note that enrollment in the Nine Month Payment Plan is possible only at the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester or, if a student has already registered for the Fall term, during the preceding Summer term.

4. Three Month Payment Plan: ***Part-time students only*** may choose to pay their total charges, minus financial aid (if applicable), per term in three monthly installments. A fee of \$35 will be charged for participation in the Three Month Payment Plan. Students seeking to enroll in the plan can do so in person at the Bursar's Office in Suite 290, or online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu>.

5. Budget Plan. Students who do not select a payment plan will automatically be enrolled in the budget plan each term. Under the budget plan, students will be required to make tuition payments on a monthly basis and will be charged a late fee penalty on any unpaid balance each month. A \$40 budget plan fee is charged to each student enrolled in the plan.

Financial Delinquency

Any student who does not comply with the terms of their payment plan will be charged a late payment penalty fee each calendar month the account balance is past due. Students on the Budget Plan who fail to meet the required payment due date will be charged a late payment penalty fee of 1% of their outstanding balance each month. Students on the Monthly Payment Plans will be assessed a \$25 late payment penalty fee for each month their payment is late.

Students with delinquent accounts are subject to suspension and exclusion from classes after being notified by the Bursar. These students may not be permitted to take final exams, receive course credits or

transcripts, register for a subsequent semester, receive a degree, or be certified to the bar examiners.

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Chicago-Kent students who will be attending school during the 2008-2009 academic term are eligible to apply for federal and/or private loans. In order to apply for loans, the Office of Financial Aid requires that each student renew their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit the required documents associated with the application. The required documents will be available for view via the myIIT portal after **May 5, 2008**.

Student Aid Report (SAR): Students do not need to submit a copy of their 2008-2009 Student Aid Report (SAR) if you have listed Chicago-Kent **or** the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) on your renewal FAFSA form. It will be sent to us electronically if you listed us as the school. If you did not list us on the form, you must go back online and add our school code, which is 001691, on the SAR. The website is located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Please refer to the 2008-2009 Financial Aid Handbook for additional information on the federal loan process and procedures. You may view and/or print out the Financial Aid Handbook at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/finaid>.

Federal Stafford Loans: To be eligible and apply for Federal Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) for the 2008-2009 academic term, students must:

- ▶ Complete the 2008-2009 FAFSA.
- ▶ Be seeking a law degree.
- ▶ Be enrolled for 6 credit hours or more.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
- ▶ If requested by the Office of Financial Aid, submit your 2007 federal tax return and Verification Worksheet.
- ▶ 1st time borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN).
- ▶ 1st time borrowers must complete the Entrance Interview online.
- ▶ Students must accept their loan online via the myIIT portal.

Federal Perkins Loan: Due to limited funds, Federal Perkins Loans will be awarded to students based on the date that the FAFSA was completed. So, you

increase your chances for being awarded the Federal Perkins Loan the sooner you complete the FAFSA form.

To be eligible and apply for the Federal Perkins Loan for the 2008-2009 academic term, students must:

- ▶ Complete the 2008-2009 FAFSA by **March 15, 2008**.
- ▶ Be seeking a law degree.
- ▶ Must demonstrate financial aid need.
- ▶ Be enrolled for 6 credit hours or more at Chicago-Kent.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
- ▶ If requested by the Office of Financial Aid, submit your 2007 federal tax return and Verification Worksheet.
- ▶ Students must accept their loan online via the myIIT portal.

The IIT Student Loan Office will contact students directly, usually towards the end of July, to announce when the Perkins Loan Promissory Note will be available to sign.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan: To be eligible and apply for the Federal Graduate Plus Loan for the 2008-2009 term, students must:

- ▶ Complete the 2008-2009 FAFSA.
- ▶ Be seeking a degree.
- ▶ Be enrolled for 6 credit hours or more.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
- ▶ Meet the approval criteria for this loan which is based on your consumer credit report.
- ▶ If requested by the Office of Financial Aid, submit your 2007 federal tax return and Verification Worksheet.
- ▶ 1st time borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN).
- ▶ 1st time borrowers must complete the Entrance Interview online.
- ▶ Students must accept their loan online via the myIIT portal.

Private (Alternative) Loans: Private loans are not **automatically** renewed. In order to receive a private loan you must **notify** the Office of Financial Aid, by email, of your preference for a private loan and accept the offered private loan online via the myIIT portal.

To apply for a private loan for the 2008-2009 academic term, students must:

- ▶ Apply online or complete a paper application with the lender of their choice.
- ▶ Approval of this loan is based on your consumer credit report.
- ▶ Be seeking a degree.
- ▶ Be enrolled for 6 credit hours or more.*

* It should be noted that there are some lenders that do offer special private loans to students who are enrolled for less than 6 credit hours. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for a list of lenders who do provide this type of loan.

Loan Disbursements and Refunds: The IIT Downtown Campus Bursar will e-mail you when your refund is available if your loans come in through an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If your loans arrives by check, the Bursar will e-mail you to notify you that the check is ready for endorsement.

If you have any questions regarding financial aid, please e-mail finaid@kentlaw.edu, stop by the Financial Aid office in Suite 230, or call us at 312-906-5180.

PASS-FAIL ELECTION

A student in good academic standing may elect to take courses on a pass/fail basis *except*: (1) required courses, including Professional Responsibility; (2) seminars, whether or not being taken to fulfill the seminar degree requirement; (3) courses that have been designated by instructors as ineligible for the pass/fail election; (4) courses that are graded *only* on a pass/fail basis, such as clinical courses, Moot Court, and Law Review; (5) LL.M. courses; (6) Trial Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy courses; and (7) courses taken to fulfill the requirements of any certificate program.

No more than six credit hours taken under this election will count toward the graduation credit requirement. Fall courses that have been designated as ineligible for

the pass/fail election by instructors are indicated on the schedule of classes.

Refer to §§2.4-2.7 of the Student Handbook for the procedures for making the pass/fail election; other limitations on the pass/fail election; and limitations on total credit hours you may earn taking certain designated types of courses.

A student taking a course on a pass/fail basis must earn at least a C to receive a P (Pass). If you pass the course but fail to earn at least a C, you will receive a grade of LP (Low Pass).

EMPLOYMENT LIMITATION

Full-time Day Division students may not be employed for more than 20 hours per week during the semester.

UNIVERSITY OF METZ EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Second-year students are eligible to study in Metz, France for the Spring 2009 semester. Students will take three courses totaling nine credits (in English). The courses *may* include Comparative Intellectual Property Law, European Union Law, and Comparative Constitutional Law. All students will be automatically matched with an internship in Europe, and internships may include stipends and housing. The deadline to apply for the program is Wednesday, October 15, 2008. To apply, contact Hilary Waldron at HWALDRON@KENTLAW.EDU.

RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR UPPER-LEVEL STUDENTS

(adopted by the faculty February 1998)

Courses with an asterisk (*) cover material that is likely to be tested on many states' bar examinations, including that of Illinois. Other subject areas may also be tested; you should review the Illinois Bar Exam Information Statement in the Registration Bulletin – or, if you plan to take another state's bar examination, contact the bar examiners in that state – before deciding which of these and other courses to take.

- I. The faculty believes that every student should take:
 - A. *Business Organizations (4 hours)
 - B. *Evidence (3 hours)
 - C. Personal Income Tax (3 hours)
 - D. *Remedies (3 hours)

- II. The faculty believes that every student should take at least 15 hours from the following list of courses, with most courses taken from subsection A and at least one course taken from subsection B. Courses not included in this list should not be thought of as less challenging or unimportant. They may have been left off because they cover advanced or very specialized material, or because they focus on non-traditional legal materials. Students may take some of those courses with their remaining electives.

For those students whose grade point average is in the lower third of the class after they complete their first year of law school (two semesters for day students and three semesters for evening students), we recommend in the strongest terms possible that they take at least 20 hours (rather than 15) from the following list, with a heavy emphasis on courses that cover subject matter that may be tested on the Bar Exam.

- A. Courses in major areas of law:
 1. Administrative Law (3 hours).
 2. Civil Litigation: one of the following: Appellate Courts and Procedure (3 hours), Civil Procedure 2 (3 hours), Complex Litigation (3 hours), Federal Courts (3 hours), *Illinois Civil Procedure (2 hours).
 3. Commercial Law: one or two of the following: *Secured Transactions (3 hours), *Payment Systems (3 hours), *Survey (4 hours).
 4. *Conflict of Laws (3 hours)
 5. *Constitutional Law: First Amendment (3 hours).
 6. Criminal Procedure: *The Adjudicative Process (3 hours), or *The Investigative Process (3 hours).
 7. *Estates and Trusts (4 hours).
 8. *Family Law (3 hours).
 9. International Law (3 hours) or Comparative Law (3 hours).
 10. *Products Liability (2 hours).

B. Courses focusing on statutory analysis and/or administrative agencies:

1. Antitrust (3 hours).
2. Bankruptcy (3 hours).
3. Copyright Law (3 hours) or Patent Law (3 hours).
4. Employee Benefits Law (2 or 3 hours).
5. Employment Discrimination (3 hours).
6. Environmental Law & Policy (3 hours).
7. Labor Law (4 hours).
8. Securities Regulation (3 hours).
9. Taxation of Business Enterprises (4 hours).

III. The faculty believes that every student should take at least one skills or one clinical course from the following list of such courses. Beginning in February 1998, the Illinois Bar Examination began using the Multistate Performance Test to test six fundamental lawyering skills: problem, solving, legal analysis and reasoning, factual analysis, communication, organization and management of a legal task, and recognizing and resolving ethical dilemmas. Each of the courses listed below teaches some of the above-listed skills. You should review the Illinois Bar Exam Information Statement in the registration materials – or, if you plan to take another state’s bar examination, contact the bar examiners in that state – before deciding which of these courses to take.

A. Skills courses:

1. Business Entity Formation (3 hours).
2. Business Entity Transactions (3 hours).
3. Employment Litigation (3 hours) (for students in the Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program only).
4. Pretrial Litigation (3 hours) (for students in the LADR Program only).
5. Criminal Litigation (3 hours) for students in the Criminal Litigation Program only)
6. Trial Advocacy 1 (3 hours).

B. Clinical courses:

1. In-House Clinic (3 or 4 hours):
 - a. Criminal Defense (3 or 4 hours).
 - b. Employment and General Litigation (3 or 4 hours).
 - c. Family Law (3 or 4 hours).
 - d. Health and Disability Law (3 or 4

hours).

- e. Immigration Law (3 or 4 hours).
- f. Intellectual Property–Patent (3 hours)
- g. Low Income Taxpayer (3 or 4 hours).
- h. Mediation and Other ADR Procedures (3 or 4 hours).
2. Judicial Externship (4 hours).
3. Legal Externship (4 hours).
4. Labor and Employment Externship (4 hours) (for students in the Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program only).

BAR EXAM INFORMATION

Illinois does not require students to take any specific courses to be eligible to take the bar exam. However, some states may require specific law courses to be eligible to take the bar exam. In addition, many states – including Illinois – require students to register with the bar examiners while in law school. If you intend to take an out-of-state bar exam, you should check the state's requirements in the Registrar's office or Dean Sowle's office as soon as possible.

The Illinois Bar Exam

To be admitted to practice in Illinois, you must take the Illinois bar exam and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE), which is administered separately from the bar exam in March, August, and November each year. The MPRE may be taken before you receive your law degree, so long as you have completed 58 credits (two-thirds of the credits required for graduation). Applications are available online at <http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre>.

The Illinois bar exam is comprised of four parts: the Multistate Essay Exam (3 hours, 6 essay questions); the Illinois Essay Exam (90 minutes, 3 essay questions); the Multistate Bar Exam (two 3-hour sessions, 200 multiple-choice questions); and the Multistate Performance Test (90 minutes, one item).

Multistate Essay Exam: Beginning with the July 2007 exam, areas that may be tested on the MEE include business associations (agency and partnership, corporations and limited liability companies), conflict of laws, constitutional law, contracts, criminal law and procedure, evidence, family law, federal civil procedure, real property, torts, trusts and estates (decedents' estates, trusts and future interests) and Uniform Commercial Code (commercial paper, negotiable instruments and secured transactions). Some questions

may include issues from more than one area of law.

Illinois Essay Exam: Beginning with the July 2007 exam, the bar examiners are discontinuing the practice of regularly including two Illinois civil procedure questions and one equity question on the IEE. Areas that may be tested on the IEE include administrative law, agency and partnership, business organizations, including corporations and limited liability companies, commercial paper, conflict of laws, contracts, criminal law and procedure, equity jurisprudence, evidence, family law, federal and state constitutional law, federal jurisdiction and procedure, federal taxation, Illinois civil procedure, personal property, including sales and bailments, real property, secured transactions, suretyship, torts, trusts and future interests, and wills and decedents' estates. Some questions may include issues from more than one area of law.

Multistate Bar Exam: Topics tested include contracts/sales, torts, evidence, constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, and real property.

Multistate Performance Test: Skills tested include problem solving, legal analysis and reasoning, factual analysis, communication, organization and management of a legal task, and recognizing and resolving ethical dilemmas.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

Biographies of full-time faculty members can be found at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/faculty>. Biographies of adjunct faculty members can be found at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/faculty/adjuncts.html>.

J.D. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course descriptions can be found at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/courses.html>.

2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2008 SEMESTER

Intensive Trial Advocacy	August 16 - 23, 2008
Orientation begins	Monday, August 18
Saturday Trial Ad. begins	Saturday, August 23
<i>First day of classes</i>	<i>Monday, August 25</i>
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday, September 1
Rosh Hashanah (no classes)	Monday, Sept. 29, 4:00 & after; <i>and</i> Tuesday, Sept. 30
Yom Kippur (no classes)	Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4:00 & after; <i>and</i> Thursday, Oct. 9
Thanksgiving vacation (no classes)	Thursday-Sunday, November 27 - 30
Monday classes meet (Labor Day make-up)	Monday, December 1
Tuesday classes meet (Rosh Hashanah day make-up)	Tuesday, December 2
Friday classes meet <i>and</i> Wednesday classes 4:00 & after meet (Thanksgiving & Yom Kippur eve. make-up)	Wednesday, Dec. 3
Thursday classes meet (Yom Kippur day make-up)	Thursday, Dec. 4
<i>Last day of classes:</i> Thursday classes meet (Thanksgiving make-up)	Friday, Dec. 5
Read period	December 6 - 10
Final exams	December 11 - 22

INTERSESSION

Intensive Trial Advocacy	January 10 - 17, 2009
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SPRING 2009 SEMESTER

Saturday Trial Ad. begins	Saturday, January 17
Dr. King's Birthday (no classes)	Monday, January 19
<i>First day of classes</i>	<i>Tuesday, January 20</i>
Spring Break	March 14, 12 noon - March 22
<i>*Last day of classes:</i> Monday classes meet (King Birthday make-up)	<i>Friday, May 1</i>
Read period	May 2 - 5
Final exams	May 6 - 15
Commencement	Sunday, May 17

* Friday classes will not meet on Friday, May 1. Friday classes will meet only 13 times in the Spring 2009 semester. Instructors who teach Friday classes should arrange for a make-up class in one of the slots available for make-ups.

SUMMER SESSION 2009

<i>First day of classes</i>	<i>Monday, May 18</i>
Memorial Day (no classes)	Monday, May 25
Monday classes meet (Memorial Day make-up)	Friday, May 29
<i>Last day of classes</i>	<i>Thursday, July 9</i>
Read period	July 10 - 12
Final exams	July 13 - 15

CHANGES TO THE FALL PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Additional Courses & Sections

- ▶ Electronic Discovery (2 cr.): This class, taught by Prof. Rogers, will meet Thurs. 4:00-5:50pm.

New Days and/or Times

- ▶ Privacy in Employment Law (Prof. Beyer): This seminar will meet Thurs. 4:00-5:50pm (not 6:00-7:50pm).

Other Changes, Corrections, and Information

- ▶ Corporate Governance (Profs. Collens & Wing): This class has been added to the evening division schedule (it was listed only on the day division schedule in the preliminary schedule).
- ▶ I.P. Financial Markets & Legal Principles (Profs. Milani & Malackowski): This class was listed as "Intangibles and I.P." in the preliminary schedule.

LONDON CONSORTIUM

Chicago-Kent is part of a consortium of law schools that sponsors a Spring semester in London each year. See § 1.27 of the Student Handbook or talk to Dean Sowle for details. The following courses will be offered in the Consortium program in the Spring 2009 term:

British Legal Methods Clinical Program
English Legal System
Law of the European Union
Juries, Judges & Trials
Law, Literature & Feminism
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Contemporary Food Problems & Safety Issues
Constitutional Law: Individual Rights
Legal Responses to Terrorism