

Chicago-Kent
College of Law



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

FALL 2009

REGISTRATION BULLETIN

Schedule of Classes Registration Instructions Academic Regulations

Course descriptions and faculty biographies are available online through the Fall 2009 Term Page, linked to the Current Students Portal page.

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

A list of changes to the Fall 2009 Preliminary Schedule appears on page 9.

Please Note: A preliminary schedule of Spring 2010 classes will be issued on Monday, April 27, to assist in selection of Fall 2009 classes. It will be available through the Fall 2009 Term Page and through Dean Sowle's *Record* page.

April 24, 2009

FALL 2009 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 or via email at bursar@kentlaw.edu. If you are uncertain whether you have an outstanding balance, you can check your account status online on the Finance tab of your myIIT account, at <https://my.iit.edu>.

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
- Legislation
- 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 this semester 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 satisfy the Legal Writing 4 requirement *either* by taking a regular Legal Writing 4 class in the Spring, *or* by taking a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class this semester. If you take a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class this semester, you may take Legal Writing 3 in either the Fall or the Spring. Law Review students who choose to take a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class should register for section designated in the schedule.

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 15-22, 2009; session 2: January 9-16, 2010) 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 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 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 are expected to 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 Day Division for day students, and Evening Division for evening students.

Day Division courses are indicated by "01" (or "02," etc., if there is more than one Day section of the course) following the course number. Evening Division courses are indicated by "51" (or "52," 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 "81."

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 Tuesday, April 28 and will continue through Friday, May 1. 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 admit-

ted 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 Tuesday, May 5. ***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 Tuesday, May 5 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 Tuesday, May 5. 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.

DECEMBER 2009 GRADUATES

Students who will complete their degree requirements

in the Fall 2009 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 2009-2010 academic year will be \$1,190 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, and a supplemental fee of \$15 will also be assessed to support the Loan Repayment Assistance Program. In addition, full-time Day Division students will be assessed a U-Pass fee of \$96 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 2009-2010 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, 2009 and September 1, 2009. (***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, 2009, 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 312/567-3000.

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, 2009 and September 1, 2009. 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. Tuition payments for the Fall 2009 semester are due in full by August 20, 2009. Alternatively, you may pay your tuition online by credit card or ACH by going through the Finance tab (click on the My Account section) of your myIIT account at <https://my.iit.edu>.

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 may choose one of the payment plans listed below. Financial aid scholarships and loans supercede all other forms of tuition payment.

1. **Nine Month Payment Plan:** Students may choose to pay their total charges, minus financial aid (if applicable), for both Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 in nine monthly installments. A fee of \$80 will be charged for participation in the Nine Month Payment Plan. Students can enroll online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu>. Please note that Nine Month Payment Plan applications are accepted for the Fall term only. The first installment payment is due on August 20, 2009. Students enrolling in the plan after August 20 are expected to submit their first installment payment and plan participation fee at the time of application.

2. **Four Month Payment Plan:** Students may choose to pay their total charges, minus financial aid (if applicable), per term in four monthly installments. A fee of \$45 will be charged for participation in the Four Month Payment Plan. Students can enroll online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu>. The first installment payment for the Fall term is due on August 20, 2009. Students enrolling in the plan after August 20 must submit their first installment payment and plan partici-

pation fee at the time of application.

3. Three Month Payment Plan: Students 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 can enroll online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu>. The first installment payment for the Fall term is due on August 20, 2009. Students enrolling in the plan after August 20 must submit their first installment payment and plan participation fee at the time of application.

Financial Delinquency

Delinquent payment plan accounts will be charged a \$25.00 late penalty fee each month until the account becomes current. Non-payment plan accounts will be assessed a 1% late penalty fee on the entire account balance each month until the account is paid in full.

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 2009-2010 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 are available for view via the myIIT portal.

Student Aid Report (SAR): Students do not need to submit a paper copy of their 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR) if they have listed Chicago-Kent **or** the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) on the renewal FAFSA form. It will be sent to us electronically if you listed either campus as the school. If you did not list us on the form, you must go back online and add our school code, which is E00773, on the SAR. The website is located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Please refer to the 2009-2010 Financial Aid Guide for addi-

tional information on the federal loan process and procedures. You may view or print out the Financial Aid Guide at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/finaid>.

Federal Stafford Loans: To be eligible and apply for Federal Stafford Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized) for the 2009-2010 academic year, students must:

- ▶ Complete the 2009-2010 FAFSA.
- ▶ Be seeking a degree.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial aid need to receive the Subsidized Stafford Loan.
- ▶ Be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
- ▶ Submit a copy of your 2008 federal tax return and Verification Worksheet, if requested by the Office of Financial Aid.
- ▶ First time borrowers at the IIT Downtown Campus must complete the Master Promissory Note(s) (MPN).
- ▶ First time borrowers at the IIT Downtown Campus must complete a Federal Loan Entrance Interview online.
- ▶ Accept the loan amounts you wish to borrow online via the myIIT portal.

Federal Perkins Loan: To be eligible and apply for the Federal Perkins Loan for the 2009-2010 academic year, students must:

- ▶ Have completed the 2009-2010 FAFSA prior to **March 15, 2009**.
- ▶ Be seeking a degree.
- ▶ Must demonstrate financial aid need.
- ▶ Be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours at Chicago-Kent.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
- ▶ Submit a copy of your 2008 federal tax return and Verification Worksheet, if requested by the Office of Financial Aid.
- ▶ Accept the loan amounts you wish to borrow online via the myIIT portal.
- ▶ Complete a paper Perkins Loan Promissory Note. Once the loan is accepted, the IIT Main Campus Student Loan Office will contact students directly, usually towards the end of July, when it is available to sign.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan: To be eligible and apply for the Federal Graduate Plus Loan for the 2009-2010 academic year, students must:

- ▶ Complete the 2009-2010 FAFSA.
- ▶ Be seeking a degree.
- ▶ Be enrolled for 6 credit hours or more.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
- ▶ Meet the lender credit approval criteria.
- ▶ Submit a copy of your 2008 federal tax return and Verification Worksheet, if requested by the Office of Financial Aid.
- ▶ First time borrowers at the IIT Downtown Campus must complete the Master Promissory Note(s) (MPN).
- ▶ First time borrowers at the IIT Downtown Campus must complete a Federal Loan Entrance Interview online.
- ▶ Accept the loan amounts you wish to borrow online via the myIIT portal.

Private (Alternative) Loans: Students who are not eligible to receive any federal aid may apply for a private loan for the 2009-2010 academic year and must:

- ▶ Apply online or complete a paper application with the lender of their choice annually.
- ▶ Meet the lender credit approval criteria.
- ▶ Private loans are not **automatically** renewed.
- ▶ You will not see the offered private loan award amount on your myIIT portal account until you **notify** the Office of Financial Aid.

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 notify you via e-mail 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.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Chicago-Kent has a number of exchange programs with foreign institutions. For more information on our current exchange programs, go to <http://www.kentlaw.edu/international>.

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.

FERPA RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS

Illinois Institute of Technology, in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), has designated the following items as *directory information*: student's name, address, telephone number; parents' names, address, telephone number; major field of study, class, enrollment status, anticipated degree date, participation in officially recognized activities, degree and awards received, most recent previous educational agency or institution

attended by the student. Illinois Institute of Technology, including the Chicago-Kent College of Law, may disclose any of the above listed items without the student's prior written consent, unless the Office of the Registrar is notified in writing to the contrary. All other student academic information is considered confidential and will not be released, with certain exceptions, without the student's written permission. You can find additional information at http://www.iit.edu/registrar/student_records/ferpa.shtml, and in the Chicago-Kent Student Handbook (sections 14.4 and 14.5) at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/acadadm/handbook.html>.

Chicago-Kent also publishes certain student information in the online Student Directory (available only to members of the Chicago-Kent community). You may also request that information published in the Student Directory not be published or released.

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>.

2009-2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2009 SEMESTER

Intensive Trial Advocacy	August 15 - 22
Orientation begins	Monday, August 17
Saturday Trial Ad. begins	Saturday, August 22
<i>First day of classes</i>	<i>Monday, August 24</i>
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday, September 7
Rosh Hashanah (no classes)	Saturday, Sept. 19
Yom Kippur (no classes)	Monday, Sept. 28
Thanksgiving vacation (no classes)	Thursday-Sunday, November 26 - 29
Monday classes meet (Labor Day make-up)	Monday, November 30
Monday classes meet (Yom Kippur make-up)	Tuesday, December 1
Make-up Day	Wednesday, Dec. 2
Thursday classes meet (Thanksgiving make-up)	Thursday, Dec. 3

<i>Last day of classes:</i>	Friday, Dec. 4
Friday classes meet (Thanksgiving make-up)	
Read period	December 5 - 9
Final exams	December 10 - 21

INTERSESSION

Intensive Trial Advocacy	January 9 - 16
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SPRING 2010 SEMESTER

Saturday Trial Ad. begins	Saturday, January 16
Dr. King's Birthday (no classes)	Monday, January 18
<i>First day of classes</i>	<i>Tuesday, January 19</i>
Spring Break	March 13, 12 noon - March 21

<i>*Last day of classes:</i>	<i>Friday, April 30</i>
Monday classes meet (King Birthday make-up)	
Read period	May 1 - 4
Final exams	May 5 - 14
Commencement	Sunday, May 16

* Friday classes will not meet on Friday, April 30. Friday classes will meet only 13 times in the Spring 2010 semester. Instructors who teach Friday classes should arrange for a make-up class in one of the slots available for make-ups.

SUMMER SESSION 2010

<i>First day of classes</i>	<i>Monday, May 24</i>
Memorial Day (no classes)	Monday, May 31
Monday classes meet (Memorial Day make-up)	Friday, June 4
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	Monday, July 5
Monday classes meet (Independence Day make-up)	Friday, July 9
<i>Last day of classes</i>	<i>Thursday, July 15</i>
Read period	July 16 - 18
Final exams	July 19 - 21

CHANGES TO THE FALL PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Additional Courses & Sections

- ▶ Legal Writing 3 (431-55): This new section, taught by Prof. Pellegrino, has been added to the Evening Division schedule. It will meet Wed. 5:30-7:25pm.
- ▶ The Corporation and the Constitution (650-51): This new seminar, taught by Prof. Stanton, has been added to the Evening Division schedule. It will meet Wed. 7:35-9:25pm.

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New Days and/or Times

- ▶ Legal Writing 3 (431-07, Prof. Silvestri's section):
This section will meet Wed. 4:00-5:50pm (not TTh 4:00-4:55pm).

Other Changes, Corrections, and Information

- ▶ Corporate Governance (Profs. Collens & Wing):
To take this class, you must have taken Business Organizations, or receive permission of the instructors.

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 2010 term:

British Legal Externship/Seminar
Federal Courts
English Legal System
Freedom of Expression
International Human Rights
Law and Literature
Law and Religion
Law of the European Union