



Chicago-Kent  
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ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**SPRING 2009**  
**REGISTRATION BULLETIN**

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*Course descriptions and faculty biographies are available online through the  
Spring 2009 Term page, linked to the main Students Portal page.*

**November 21, 2008**

# SPRING 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. If you are uncertain whether you have an outstanding balance, check your account status online (go to the Registrar's web site at the myIIT 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 (MNEWTON@KENTLAW.EDU). Please be advised that such waivers are not routinely granted. (See also the provisions on Financial Delinquency later in 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. *First-year students* may not register for any courses other than the ones identified for their section on the schedule of courses. Even though schedules are set for first-year students, you still must register for your Spring courses. *Second-year Evening students* must register for Constitutional Law. *Second-year Day students* must register for Legal Writing 4, unless they have completed a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class. *Upper-level Evening students* are required to take Legal Writing 3 and Legal Writing 4 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.

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 class schedule 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**

Students enrolled in the January 2009 session of Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 must enroll in Trial Advocacy 2 in the Spring 2009 semester, or risk losing credit for the Intensive course. (*Note:* Registration for the January session of Intensive Trial Advocacy took place as part of Fall 2008 registration. Although there are no spaces currently open in the class, contact Dean Sowle if you would like to be put on the waiting list.)

## **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. 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 with the permission of Dean Sowle. 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. 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 "1" (or "2" etc. if there is more than one Day section of the course) following the course number. Evening Division courses are indicated by the designation "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 Spring 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 the rules stated in § 7.2 of the Student Handbook.

## **Final Undergraduate Transcript Required**

If your final undergraduate transcript is not on file in the Registrar's office, you will not be permitted to register for the Spring semester. You must contact your undergraduate school and request that your final transcript be sent to the Registrar's office. Advanced students will lose registration priority if their transcript is received after their priority group registers.

### **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 Spring classes, go to the Law School's Students 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 from Tuesday, November 25 through Tuesday, December 2.*** 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 Friday, December 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 Friday, December 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 starting date having the highest priority.

### **First-Year Students**

Although first-year students have set schedules, you still must register for your Spring courses using the Online Registration system. First-year students may not register for any courses other than the ones identified for their section on the schedule of courses.

## **ADDING & DROPPING COURSES**

You may add open courses or drop courses using the online system beginning Friday, December 5. You may add an open course without special permission until the end of the first week of Spring 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.

## **MAY 2009 GRADUATES**

Students who will complete their degree requirements in the Spring 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 for the Spring 2009 Semester**

Tuition for full-time first-year day students for the Spring 2009 semester is \$17,708. Tuition for part-time first-year day students and for first-year evening students is \$12,993. Tuition for upper-level students is \$1,135 per credit hour for J.D. students and for visiting and special students. Full-time Day Division students will be assessed a U-Pass fee of \$84 for the Spring 2009 semester. A student activity fee will also be assessed.

### **Student Health Insurance**

All students registered for at least 12 hours in the Fall, regardless of their division, were automatically billed \$850 for student health insurance for the year. If you were registered for fewer than 12 credit hours in the Fall semester but register for at least 12 hours in the Spring semester, you will be enrolled in the IIT Student Health Plan and assessed a fee of \$508.

You may waive insurance coverage if you have comparable coverage by filing a waiver form by January 26, 2009. If you were covered in the Fall semester, are taking fewer than 12 hours in the Spring semester, and do not want coverage in the Spring semester, you may request cancellation of the student insurance by January 26, 2009, and your student account will be refunded \$425. You will not receive a refund if the waiver is not received by January 26 and you will continue to be covered by the insurance until August 2009. If you intend to waive the student insurance coverage, please read the waiver instructions in the insurance brochure carefully. For more information about the plan, including waivers, go to <http://www.iit.edu/~shc/insurance.html>.

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 IIT Student Health Center.

*A student who waived insurance in the prior semester, or a student registered for fewer than 12 credit hours in the Spring semester (whether in the Day or Evening Division), will not be covered by student insurance unless the student elects to obtain coverage.* If you want student insurance coverage, you must apply for it; enrollment forms are available online at <http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/ssc/insurance/>. Students must enroll by January 26, 2009.

If you are making up Incompletes, 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, American Express, or Discover, either by mail or in person, at the Bursar's office in Room 290. All tuition payments for the Spring 2009 semester are due by January 20, 2009, unless you elect one of the alternative payment plans described below. You may also pay your tuition online by going to the myIIT portal, logging in, and clicking on the Finance tab..

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 Plan: The total balance of tuition and fees, minus financial aid (if applicable), is due on January 20, 2009.

### **Full-Time Students Only:**

2. IIT Four-Month Payment Plan: The total balance of Spring semester tuition and fees, minus anticipated financial aid (if applicable), may be divided into four equal installments. The deadline for the application is January 30, 2009. The first two installments are due by February 2, 2009. The remaining two payments are due on the first of each month, beginning March 1,

2009, and ending April 1, 2009. There is a \$45 fee associated with this option. For more information, go to [http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/bursar/fourmonth\\_plan.html](http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/bursar/fourmonth_plan.html).

### **Part-Time Students Only:**

3. IIT Three-Month Payment Plan: The total balance of Spring semester tuition and fees, minus anticipated financial aid (if applicable), may be divided into three equal installments. The deadline for the application is January 30, 2009. The first two installments are due by February 2, 2009. The remaining two payments are due on the first of each month, beginning March 1, 2009, and ending April 1, 2009. There is a \$35 fee associated with this option. For more information, go to [http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/bursar/threemonth\\_plan.html](http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/bursar/threemonth_plan.html).

4. Tuition Deferment Plan: This plan is for students with no financial aid and whose employers offer reimbursement plans. There is a \$55 fee associated with this option. For more information, go to [http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/bursar/tuition\\_deferment.html](http://www.enrollment.iit.edu/bursar/tuition_deferment.html).

### **Part-Time and Full-Time Students:**

5. IIT Budget Plan: The total balance of Spring semester tuition and fees, minus anticipated financial aid (if applicable), may be divided into two equal installments. The first installment is due by January 20, 2009. The second installment is due March 1, 2009. There is a \$40 fee associated with this option. To enroll, please contact the Bursar's office.

### **Financial Delinquency**

Any student who fails to enroll in a monthly payment plan will be assessed a late payment penalty fee (1%) monthly and a one-time budget plan fee of \$40.

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 newly admitted and continuing students, who have not received student loans for the academic year, are eligible to apply for federal and/or private loans for the Spring 2009 semester. 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 can be viewed via the myIIT portal which is located at: <https://my.iit.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>.

#### **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 to do this is located at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](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 our website which is located at: [www.kentlaw.edu/depts/finaid](http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/finaid).

#### **Federal Stafford Loans**

To be eligible and apply for the Federal Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) for the Spring 2009 semester, 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
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers must complete the Entrance Interview online
- \* Students must accept their loan online via the myIIT portal

### Federal Graduate PLUS Loan

To be eligible and apply for the Federal Graduate Plus Loan for the Spring 2009 semester, 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
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Spring 2009 semester, 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 loan/s 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](mailto:finaid@kentlaw.edu), stop by the Financial Aid office which is located 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. Spring courses that have been designated as ineligible for the pass/fail election by instructors are indicated on the final 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**

Spaces are still available for students interested in studying in Metz, France in Spring 2009. If you are interested, please talk to Dean Lazar as soon as possible. Chicago-Kent students will have the opportunity to take three courses, totaling nine credits, during the

Spring 2009 semester. The University will match each student with an internship opportunity in Luxembourg, Frankfurt, or elsewhere. Courses offered in the past have included Comparative Intellectual Property Law, European Union Law, and Comparative Constitutional Law. The internships are not available to students who do not study at Metz this Spring. Contact Assistant Dean Lazar at llazar@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 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. Business Transactions (3 hours).
  - b. Criminal Defense (3 or 4 hours).
  - c. Employment and General Litigation (3 or 4 hours).
  - d. Family Law (3 or 4 hours).
  - e. Health and Disability Law (3 or 4 hours).
  - f. Immigration Law (3 or 4 hours).
  - g. Intellectual Property–Patent (3 hours).
  - h. Low Income Taxpayer (3 or 4 hours).
  - i. 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.

First-year students who plan to take the Illinois Bar Examination should register by March 1, 2009. Registration forms are available on the bar examiners’ web site at <http://www.ibaby.org>. **Note:** Although you are not required to register as a first-year student, the advantage of doing so is that you will avoid paying a late fee of \$350 or more imposed on those who register at any point after March 1 of their first year. If you are uncertain whether you intend to practice in Illinois, you may want to consider waiting to register and paying the late fee should you eventually decide to take the Illinois bar exam. If you have questions about the application materials, you may call the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar at 217/522-5917.

### **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 two-thirds of the credits required for the degree (at Chicago-Kent, this means you must have completed 58 credits). 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>.

## **J.D. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR** (Intersession, and Spring and Summer terms)

### **INTERSESSION**

Intensive Trial Advocacy January 10 - 17, 2009

### **SPRING 2009 SEMESTER**

Saturday Trial Advocacy Saturday, January 17  
sections begin

Dr. King's Birthday Monday, January 19  
(no classes)

*First day of classes* Tuesday, January 20  
Spring Break March 14, noon -  
March 22

*\*Last day of classes* Friday, May 1  
(Monday classes meet)

Read period May 2 - 5

Final exams May 6 - 15

Commencement Sunday, May 17

\*Friday classes will not meet on May 1.

### **SUMMER SESSION 2009**

*First day of classes* Monday, May 18

Memorial Day (no classes) Monday, May 25

Monday classes meet Friday, May 29  
(Memorial Day make-up)

*Last day of classes* Thursday, July 9

Read period July 10 - 12

Final exams July 13 - 15