

Summer 2026

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Alternative Dispute Resolution	20
Contract Drafting	15
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AWR-D

Contract Drafting
Pre-trial Litigation

AWR-R

Supervised Independent Research

Experiential

Field Placements (externships)
Pre-trial Litigation
Semester in Practice

Prerequisites

Contract Drafting	Contracts I and II
Pre-trial Litigation	Civ. Pro. I and II; Evid. recommended but not required

Notes

Alternative Dispute Resolution: This course provides a comprehensive study of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods used by lawyers to assist clients in dispute resolution. The course examines both the theoretical foundations and applied skills of this growing field through a focus on negotiation, mediation, and arbitration processes. The course teaches the strategies and skills used by lawyers in each area of focus through readings, simulation exercises, and role-playing. Ethical and practical problems arising from the use of these ADR techniques and procedures are also explored.

PROSECUTION: FROM CRIME TO VERDICT AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN: Beyond a reasonable doubt is always the burden of proof, but no two prosecutions are the same. Every case is as unique as the defendant, witnesses, victims, and evidence. This course provides an in-depth understanding from a career prosecutor of the stages of prosecuting various crimes from the initial investigation through the case's conclusion while emphasizing the duties of a prosecutor's unique role in the criminal justice system as minister of justice. From providing legal guidance to officers throughout the investigation, determining the appropriate criminal charge, navigating the discovery process, handling preliminary motions and hearings, negotiating a resolution, preparing witnesses to testify, presenting the case at trial, and arguing for an appropriate sentence, this course will highlight the challenges prosecutors face every day to ensure a fair and transparent legal process for the defendant, victim, and community. Students will be confronted with a number of real-world prosecution dilemmas like bond hearings in murder cases, protected person hearings in child molestation cases, and expert testimony on counterintuitive behavior in domestic battery cases while the class weaves through various types of criminal prosecutions.

For Field Placements (externships) and Semester in Practice, please contact professor Lewis.

Please note that some law schools might not accept transfer credits from online courses.

Please note that enrollment in online courses might impact your ability for taking the bar exam and being admitted to the bar of certain jurisdictions. Please check the applicable character, fitness, and other requirements for admission to the bar in each jurisdiction in which you intend to seek admission to the bar.