

## RISING 3L CURRICULUM COUNSELING

Monday, March 16, 2015

12:30 – Courtroom

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<p><b>THE BASICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 90 Credits required for graduation</li><li>➤ 12-18 Credits per semester</li><li>➤ Summer credits available – No more than 9 credits in 1<sup>st</sup> half of summer session</li></ul>	<p><b>KEY DATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>March 23</b> – Summer online registration open</li><li>➤ <b>May 4 – June 22</b> – Summer term</li><li>➤ <b>March 25, 8:00 am</b> – Fall online registration begins for students graduating in 2016</li></ul>
<p><b>REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Evidence (offered Fall, Spring &amp; Summer)</li><li>➤ Upper Level Writing Requirement (Appellate Practice &amp; Procedure <b>OR</b> Transactional Drafting) - <b>Must be fulfilled before taking Capstone in final semester</b></li><li>➤ ADR (Choose from ADR for the Litigator <b>OR</b> Conflict Management or Interviewing, Counseling &amp; Negotiation [all offered Fall and/or Spring] (probably already completed). <b>Please note:</b> You can take either ADR for the Litigator <b>OR</b> Conflict Management, but not both. You may take a second ADR course as an elective.</li><li>➤ Required coursework for rising 3L's: Professional Responsibility; Externship/Clinic; and Capstone</li><li>➤ Strongly recommend that you take Bar Passage in your final year</li></ul>	
<p><b>FILLING OUT THE SCHEDULE: ELECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Courses covering subject areas tested on the bar [see handout]</li><li>➤ Prerequisites (<i>e.g.</i>, Intellectual Property, Evidence, Business Organization, Income Tax) for courses you may want to take later- especially check Capstone course descriptions</li><li>➤ Courses that interest you. Where do you see yourself going?</li></ul>	
<p><b>PLANING AHEAD</b></p> <p>Think about how you want to allocate your remaining credits needed for graduation among the remaining semesters.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> <i>Beginning the fourth semester, and thereafter, students must maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.20, or face academic dismissal. Also, students graduating in December and planning to take the February bar have almost one month less to study for the bar than students graduating in May and taking the July bar.</i></p>	