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**FALL 2014**  
**REGISTRATION BULLETIN**

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*Course descriptions, faculty biographies, and a link to online registration are available on the Fall 2014 Quick Guide page at*

*<http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/fall-2014-quick-guide>*

*Book ordering information will be available in the Bookstore on the Concourse level, or by going to <http://dtc.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/index.jsp>*

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**April 23, 2014**

# FALL 2014 REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. BEFORE YOU REGISTER

#### Immunization Hold

If you have an Immunization Hold, call the Student Health and Wellness Center on Main Campus (312-567-7550) 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 by clearing your account balance. If you are uncertain whether you have an outstanding balance, check your account status on the Finances tab of your myIIT account at <https://my.iit.edu>. If you need assistance, contact the Student Accounting Office at [sa@iit.edu](mailto:sa@iit.edu) or 312-567-3794.

### 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 after the end of the initial registration period. 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 when the add/drop period starts (see page 3). We do not maintain waiting lists for any course except Intensive Trial Advocacy 1.

#### 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 Legislation 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, Criminal Litigation 2, 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 the Wednesday section.

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 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.

### **Credit Hour Limitations**

Full-time Day Division students must take at least 12 credit hours (unless in one of their last two semesters, in which case the minimum is 10 credit hours), 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.

Credits for intersession classes (including Intensive Trial Advocacy 1) 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 (see page 4). If taking an intersession class will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please contact Dean Sowle prior to registering so that your maximum hour limit can be adjusted in the system.

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 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. 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.

### **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.

### **Exam Conflicts/Reschedules**

Under current policy, a student is deemed to have an "exam conflict" if the student has two exams at the same time, or has two or more exams within 24 hours (e.g., exams at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or at 6:00 p.m. and 1:15 the following afternoon). A conflict does *not* exist if two exams are scheduled exactly 24 hours apart (e.g., exams at 8:30 a.m. one morning and 8:30 a.m. the next morning). Exam reschedule requests for Fall 2013 classes will take place around the midpoint of the Fall semester.

### **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.

With the exception of Federal Transfer Taxes (for which no special permission is required), non-joint degree students may register for graduate Tax courses only with the permission of Professor Gerald Brown. With the exception of Securities Regulation (for which no special permission is required), 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. The LL.M. schedules appear after the J.D. schedule in the final Schedule of Classes.

### **3. HOW TO REGISTER**

#### **Online Registration**

To register for Fall classes, log into the myIIT portal and navigate to the registration section. You can use any computer with Internet access, either inside or outside the Law School.

*Registration will take place starting Saturday, April 26, at 9:00 am and will continue through Wednesday, April 30, at 11:50 pm.* 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 Tuesday, May 6. ***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 6 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 6**. 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 **Monday, September 8**. 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 1 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 Monday, September 8, 11:50pm.

A student may withdraw from a clinical course only up to the end of the eighth week of classes; you will not receive a tuition refund if you drop the clinical course after Monday, September 8, 11:50pm.

### **DECEMBER 2014 GRADUATES**

Students who will complete their degree requirements in the Fall 2014 semester must submit an Application for Graduation form at the beginning of the Fall semester by the deadline that will be published in the *Record*. ***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 2014-2015 academic year will be \$1,430 per credit hour for upper-level J.D. students and for visiting students. Different tuition rates apply for LL.M. students. All J.D. students will be charged a student activity fee and LRAP fee. Full-time J.D. students, and LL.M. students taking 12 or more credits, will be assessed a U-Pass fee.

*Tuition Discount for Graduating Students Taking More than 87 Credits.* If you will be graduating at the end of the Fall semester, and will be taking more than the 87 credits required to graduate, you may receive a 50% discount on each credit you take over the required 87 credits. If this affects you, please contact Dean Sowle by email no later than the end of the second week of the Fall semester.

### Student Health Insurance

All students registered for at least 12 hours in the Fall semester (including intersession classes) will automatically be billed for student health insurance. ***This applies to both Day and Evening Division students.*** The cost for the 2014-2015 academic year had not yet been determined. You may waive insurance coverage if you have comparable coverage by filing a waiver form online at <http://www.iit.edu/shwc/insurance> between May 1, 2014 and September 1, 2014. ***IIT now requires students who waive the student health insurance to do so every year.*** The new process goes directly through Aetna Student Health Insurance. ***(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, 2014, you will be billed for the insurance. For more information about the plan, including waivers, go to <http://www.iit.edu/shwc/insurance> or call the Student Health and Wellness Center at 312/567-7550.

***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 and want student insurance coverage, you must submit an enrollment

form at <http://www.iit.edu/shwc/insurance> between May 1, 2014 and September 1, 2014.

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.

### Bills

Bills are available online through the Finances tab of your myIIT portal at <https://my.iit.edu> by following the Manage My Student Account link. Bills will be made available in our secure online system; they will not be mailed.

### Payment of Tuition and Fees

All out-of-pocket tuition payments are due in full by September 8. Payments can be made for free online through the Finance tab of your myIIT portal via electronic check by using a bank routing and account number. Some credit cards are also accepted online. Credit card transactions carry a 2.75% transaction fee. Please note that for security purposes credit cards are accepted exclusively through our online system. For a complete guide to accessing and using online systems, visit the Student Accounting Office's website at <http://www.iit.edu/sa>.

### Refunds

You must be enrolled in direct deposit to receive your refund. You can enroll in direct deposit on the Finances tab of the myIIT portal by clicking Manage My Student Account. For additional information about refunds, please visit the Student Accounting Office's website at <http://www.iit.edu/sa>.

Students should follow up with the Office of Financial Aid prior to the first day of class to ensure that they have fulfilled all requirements for a timely disbursement of their financial aid awards. Financial aid scholarships and loans supercede all other forms of tuition payment.

### Authorized Users

Parents or guardians who wish to view their student's account information, receive copies of E-Bills, or make online payments on behalf of their student should be set up as Authorized Users. You can add

someone to your account as an Authorized User by accessing our online system (through the Finances tab of the myIIT portal) and selecting the Authorized Users tab.

### **Financial Delinquency**

You are financially responsible for the payment of all education related charges and fees that become a part of your student account, when those charges are due regardless of your expected reliance on third-party resources such as financial aid, family gifts, employer reimbursement, private loans, outside scholarship or sponsorships. Any balance due to IIT as the result of adjustments made to your estimated or confirmed financial aid or your refusal to apply for any or all of your financial aid or your inability to complete the financial aid verification become your responsibility for payment. You are responsible for supplying the Financial Aid Office with any reasonable information or documents that they may request to complete the verification process in a timely manner.

Any outstanding balance due on your student account that is not timely paid when due is subject to service charges in the amounts or at the rates established and published by IIT from time to time and you will be prevented from registering for additional courses at IIT or obtaining official documents such as diplomas or transcripts until that outstanding balance has been paid in full. Failure to pay any amount due by the due date may result in an unfavorable report with credit bureaus and collection activities against you, including litigation. If that occurs, you will be responsible for the actual expenses incurred in connection with collection of the debt, including but not limited to attorney fees and reimbursement to IIT of the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 33% of the aggregate amount of the debt.

### **Financial Aid**

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** Chicago-Kent students who plan to enroll at least half time for the 2014-2015 academic year or who are approved to visit another law school at least half time via Chicago-Kent are eligible to apply for federal loans. In order to apply for federal loans, the Office of Financial Aid requires that each student renew their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and enter Chicago-Kent as their school, using school code E00773, on the FAFSA. If you did not list us on your FAFSA and did not list our school code, you must go back online and add our school code. Also, you may need to submit certain required documentation associated with your application (e.g., the Verification Worksheet).

#### **Deadlines:**

- ▶ **Fall Only Students:** In order to receive financial aid for the Fall semester, your file must be complete by December 4, 2014.
- ▶ **December 2014 Graduating Students:** If you are graduating at the end of the Fall semester and are receiving federal loans, please contact the Office of Financial aid so that your award can be adjusted to reflect Fall only enrollment. In addition, in order to receive financial aid for the Fall semester, your file must be complete by December 4, 2014.

**Financial Aid Checklist:** To be eligible for federal loans for the 2014-2015 academic year students must:

- ▶ Complete the 2014-2015 FAFSA
- ▶ Be degree seeking
- ▶ Be enrolled for at least half-time status
- ▶ Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid
- ▶ Accept the loan amounts you wish to borrow online via the myIIT portal
- ▶ Meet the credit approval criteria in order to receive Federal Direct Plus Loan
- ▶ Complete the Master Promissory Note(s) (MPN/s) for each loan type (applies to all first-time Chicago-Kent borrowers)
- ▶ Complete Federal Loan Entrance Counseling (applies to all first-time Chicago-Kent borrowers).

For more information about financial aid eligibility, see the Office of Financial Aid website:

<http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/tuition-and-financial-assistance/financial-aid>

### **Visiting at Another Law School**

Students who are approved to visit another law school and wish to receive financial aid must complete the form entitled "Financial Aid Request Application to Visit Another Law School" in addition to the 2014-

2015 FAFSA. This form is available in the Office of Financial Aid, or can be downloaded from our website at:

<http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/Documents/Departments/Financial%20Aid/Visiting-Another-Law-School-Fin-Aid-Request.pdf>

The financial aid process for visiting another school can take 5-6 weeks to complete, therefore we strongly recommend that you complete this form as soon as possible.

**Please Note:** The Office of Financial Aid does not determine the Cost of Attendance Budget for host schools. This is determined by the school you plan to visit, and is used by our office to determine your Cost of Attendance Budget for the program. For this reason, it is very crucial for each student to thoroughly research the host school's charges and costs of living prior to their departure. It is the student's responsibility to budget themselves until their financial aid is processed.

For more information about financial aid for visiting away, see our website at:

<http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/tuition-and-financial-assistance/financial-aid/financial-aid-eligibility/visiting-another-law-school>

### **Studying Abroad Through Chicago-Kent**

Students who have been granted permission to study abroad through a program sponsored by Chicago-Kent and wish to receive financial aid must notify the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible. You must still follow the same eligibility criteria as if you were taking classes at Chicago-Kent. You must complete a FAFSA, be enrolled at least half-time, and complete the "Study Abroad Application Form." This form is available in the Office of International Law and Policy, or can be downloaded from the Office of Financial Aid website at:

<http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/tuition-and-financial-assistance/financial-aid/financial-aid-eligibility/study-abroad>

Please be aware that your Cost of Attendance during your study abroad term will be based on the living expenses and tuition charges of the program, not the standard Chicago-Kent budget.

**Please Note:** The Office of Financial Aid does not determine the Cost of Attendance for host schools. This is determined by our program partners. For this reason, it is very crucial for each student to thoroughly research the host school's charges and costs of living prior to their departure. It is the student's responsibility to budget themselves until their financial aid is processed.

For more information about financial aid for studying abroad through Chicago-Kent, see our website at:

<http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/tuition-and-financial-assistance/financial-aid/financial-aid-eligibility/study-abroad>

**Steps to Apply for Financial Aid:** Please refer to the Office of Financial Aid website for information on the federal loan processes and procedures.

**Private (Alternative) Loans:** Students who do not plan to enroll for at least half time status are not eligible for federal loans. However, private educational loans are available for students in this situation, provided they meet the credit approval criteria. It should be noted that students who are eligible for federal loans should apply for these loans before considering private loans, since interest rates and terms are typically better than private loans. To apply for a private loan for the 2014-2015 academic year the student must:

- ▶ Apply online or complete a paper application with the lender of your choice
- ▶ Meet the lender credit approval criteria
- ▶ Notify the Office of Financial Aid that they wish to receive a private loan (private loans are not automatically renewed or automatically added to your financial aid award)

For more information on private loans see the Office of Financial Aid website.

### **Federal Stafford and Federal Plus Loan Procedures:**

Once you have accepted your loan(s) via the myIIT portal, we will automatically process the loan. Approval for the Plus loan is credit based. Even though continuing students may not be required to complete a new promissory note, the Department of Education may complete a new Plus loan credit check. Also, if your initial Plus loan required an endorser/co-signer, you may have to complete a new loan promissory note and endorser application in order to receive

additional Plus loan funds in the future. See the Office of Financial Aid website for more information on Plus Loans credit information.

**Processing/Notification:** Students should submit all requested documents by the end of June in order to ensure timely processing. Fall only or Fall graduating students should submit all requested documentation before December 4, 2014. Financial Aid award notifications for continuing students are sent via Chicago-Kent email. You will be directed to the myIIT portal to view and accept your loans. If you prefer to receive a paper version of your award notification instead of an award notification via email, please email us at [finaid@kentlaw.iit.edu](mailto:finaid@kentlaw.iit.edu) or stop by the Office of Financial Aid, Rm. 230.

**Attention 2L's and 3L's:** Please visit the Office of Financial Aid's [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) for information on how your financial aid is determined. The FAQ page provides answers to a number of questions that second- and third-year students have each term and will help you better plan your finances for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Fall Loan Disbursement Schedule:** Pursuant to federal regulations, loans can be disbursed 10 days before the semester begins. For Fall 2014, the first disbursement is scheduled to post to student accounts on August 15. This only applies to students with completed and approved financial aid files prior to this date. Students who complete their financial aid paperwork after this date will receive their disbursements shortly after their files are complete. If your file is incomplete, you will receive notification from our office regarding your missing documents. If you are unsure whether your file is incomplete, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@kentlaw.iit.edu](mailto:finaid@kentlaw.iit.edu).

## **PASS-FAIL LIMITATIONS**

There are three different types of pass/fail limitations: one for classes "elected" pass/fail; one for clinical classes; and one for overall number of pass/fail credits.

**Pass/fail election:** Students may elect up to 6 credits pass/fail during their entire time at Chicago-Kent. This pass/fail election applies to upper-level elective courses that normally are letter-graded; classes that are only offered pass/fail do not count toward this 6 credit

limit. The following classes may not be elected pass/fail: (1) required courses, including Professional Responsibility; (2) seminars, whether or not being taken to fulfill the graduation seminar requirement; (3) courses that have been designated by instructors as ineligible for the pass/fail election (these courses are indicated on each semester's schedule of classes); (4) courses that are graded only on a pass/fail basis (as noted above), 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. Fall pass/fail registration will open shortly before the start of the Fall semester (keep your eye on my section of the Record). 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).

**Clinic limitation:** You may take no more than 16 credit hours toward graduation for the following courses combined: in-house clinical courses, externships, and Business Entity Formation. (Students in the Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (LADR) are exempt from this limitation.)

**Overall pass/fail limitation:** You may take no more than 19 credits total for all variety of pass/fail classes, including classes you elect pass/fail, clinic classes, and any other pass/fail-only classes. This limitation applies to courses taken with permission during the summer at other law schools (whether here or abroad), but does not apply to courses taken with permission at other law schools during the regular academic year.

## **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, go to <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/study-abroad>.

## **RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR UPPER-LEVEL STUDENTS**

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. The Illinois Bar Examination uses 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 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 1 and 2 (4 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. Civil Litigation (3 or 4 hours).
  - b. Criminal Defense (3 or 4 hours).
  - c. Entrepreneurial Law (3 or 4 hours).
  - d. Family Law (3 or 4 hours).
  - e. Health & Disability Law (3 or 4 hrs).
  - f. Immigration Law (3 or 4 hours).
  - g. Intellectual Property–Patents (3 hrs).
  - h. Mediation and Other ADR Procedures (3 or 4 hours).
  - i. Plaintiffs Employment (3 or 4 hours).
  - j. Tax & Probate (3 or 4 hours).
2. Judicial Externship (4 hours).
3. Legal Externship (Access2Practice) (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 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. Applications are available online at <http://www.ncbex.org/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: 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 (negotiable instruments and bank deposits and collections; secured transactions). Some questions may include issues from more than one area of law.

Illinois Essay Exam: Areas that may be tested on the IEE include administrative law, agency, 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, partnerships, personal property, real property, sales, 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, real property, and (starting with the February 2015 bar exam) civil procedure.

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.

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## **FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES**

Biographies of faculty members can be found at <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/faculty>.

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

Course descriptions can be found at: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/curriculum/course-descriptions>.

## **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 are tentatively scheduled in the Consortium program for the Spring 2014 semester:

British Legal Methods Clinical Seminar (3 cr.)  
Conflict of Laws (3 cr.)  
English Legal System (1 cr.)  
Foundations of International Law (3 cr.)  
International & Comparative Family Law (3 cr.)  
International Criminal Law (3 cr.)  
Law of the European Union (3 cr.)  
LLC Externship (variable cr.)  
Products Liability (3 cr.)  
Intersession course: Comparative Corporate Governance Law (1 week, 1 cr.)

## **CHANGES TO THE FALL PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

- ▶ Advanced Topics in Constitutional Law (665-01): Constitutional Law is a prerequisite for this seminar.
- ▶ Analysis of Software Patents in Light of Recent Developments (179-01): This intensive class has been added to the Fall schedule. See the intersession page of the final schedule for details.
- ▶ Ethics & Advocacy (137-81): This 3 cr. class was incorrectly listed as 4 cr. on pp. 4 and 8 of the preliminary schedule. (It was correctly listed as 3 cr. on pp. 2 and 6).
- ▶ Supreme Court Review (178-01): This class has been added to the Fall schedule. It will meet Th 11:45-1:35pm.
- ▶ Topics in Comparative Constitutional Law (624-01): The seminar version of this class was incorrectly listed as meeting Tu 9:45-11:35~~pm~~am in the preliminary schedule; it will actually meet Tu 9:45-11:35~~pm~~am.