PART-TIME JURIS DOCTOR

Part-Time Evening JD Program

This program is designed for those students who are employed or otherwise occupied for most of their time, and who are able to devote only a portion of their time to the study of law. The completion of this program requires four academic years and one or two summer sessions of residence. Part-time students are admitted for evening courses. They may be allowed to enroll in day classes if space is available. All part-time students are required to take the prescribed program of required courses listed below and at least four of the core electives as described below (see Academic Regulations (http://catalog.qu.edu/school-of-law/academic-regulations), section I.B. and I.C. Requirements for Graduation).

In addition, prior to graduation, students must take the course in Lawyers’ Professional Responsibility, satisfy the Professional Skills Requirement (for students matriculating before Fall 2016) or the Experiential Learning Requirement (for students matriculating Fall 2016 or later), and satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement (http://catalog.qu.edu/school-of-law/academic-regulations/#text).

Flex-Time Day JD Program

This program is designed for a limited number of students who, because of work or family commitments, cannot attend either the full-time day or part-time evening program. Students admitted to this program must meet with the associate dean for academic affairs to arrange an appropriate schedule.

Summer Session

One seven-week session is offered each summer. Summer courses are taught in the late afternoon or evening and are open to all students. Under some circumstances, a full-time or part-time student may accelerate graduation by attending summer sessions.

Part-Time Juris Doctor Program of Study

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1 Part-time students must take two core electives by the end of the second year. Fewer core elective credits in the second year can be taken if one or more core electives in the summer between the first and second years have been completed.

Core electives are:
- LAWS 114 - Administrative Law - 3 credits.
- LAWS 205 - Business Organizations - 4 credits.
- LAWS 305 - Federal Income Tax - 4 credits.
- LAWS 307 - Trusts & Estates - 3 credits.
- LAWS 311 - Evidence - 3 credits.
- LAWS 323 - Commercial Law - 4 credits.

Students must take a total of four core electives. One of the four must be Federal Income Tax or Commercial Law.
Experiential Learning Requirement (applicable to students matriculating Fall 2016 or later): Each student also must satisfactorily complete “one or more experiential course(s) totaling at least 6 credits,” as provided by current ABA Standard 303(a)(3) and related provisions. Certain courses are always designated as “experiential courses” that will satisfy the requirement. They are: all law clinics except Advanced Clinic; all externships including Field Placement II; Introduction to Representing Clients; Negotiation; Trial Practice and Advanced Trial Practice. Other courses that may satisfy this requirement, depending on the design choices that the particular professor makes, include: Advanced Family Law II: Courtroom Advocacy, Advanced Juvenile Law: Delinquency Proceedings, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bankruptcy Lab, Commercial Transactions Workshop, Estate Planning and Drafting, Financial Planning: Principles and Taxation, Judicial Clerkship Seminar, Land Use Practicum, Representation in Mediation, and Visual Persuasion in the Law. (This list is subject to revision; each semester the registrar will designate which courses taught the following semester will satisfy the requirement.) Any paper(s) written in connection with a course or courses used to satisfy the Experiential Learning Requirement may be used to satisfy no more than three of the four papers required to satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement.

Taking at least one summer course over the course of study will be necessary to reach the required 86 credits needed for graduation by the end of your fourth year.

I. Introduction
The School of Law has organized its institutional learning outcomes into two general categories: "first tier" learning outcomes and "second tier" learning outcomes.

• First Tier Learning Outcomes are outcomes that all students should achieve by graduation, regardless of the practice area(s) in which they expect to focus in post-law school employment.

• Second Tier Learning Outcomes are tailored to particular areas of the law in which students plan to focus in post-law school employment. For that reason, the law school does not expect that all students will achieve all of these second tier outcomes.

Students who have not yet settled upon a particular focus for post-law school employment should achieve at least the first tier learning outcomes, and they should also aspire to achieve those second tier learning outcomes that relate to their likely future practice focuses.

II. First Tier Learning Outcomes
Outcome 1: Graduates are expected to demonstrate competency in legal analysis and reasoning and legal problem solving.

Specific Criteria
Graduates are expected to demonstrate competency in the following:
1. Reading cases, statutes and regulations effectively to glean rules and—if in play—the developmental history and policies underlying the rules.
2. Recognizing issues and possible rules implicated in new and unfamiliar factual situations.
3. Applying applicable rules effectively to understand potential arguments and counter-arguments in new and unfamiliar factual situations.
4. Assessing what additional facts may need to be gathered for appropriate analysis of a legal issue.
5. Assessing the relative strength of arguments and predicting likely outcomes effectively for legal issues.

Outcome 2: Graduates are expected to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal theory, systems and doctrine, including core areas of substantive and procedural law and alternative methods for resolving disputes.

Specific Criteria
Graduates are expected to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following:
1. The American federal and state legal systems, including their structures of rule-making and governance and their historical background.
2. Core doctrine and theory in "foundation" areas, including those that will be tested on the bar examination.
3. The range of dispute resolution processes and the ability to advise clients and others on choices of process/forum.
4. Appellate review standards and practices.
5. The impact of law and legal rules on society and its various subgroups.

Outcome 3: Graduates are expected to demonstrate competency in oral and written communication in the legal context.

Specific Criteria
Graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in cogently communicating analysis and advice orally in a range of settings and contexts.
2. Competency in listening effectively to clients and others.
3. Competency in cogently communicating analysis and advice in writing across a range of types of writings (e.g., memos, briefs and client letters).
4. At least a basic understanding of principles of logic and rhetoric.
5. At least novice-level understanding of and competency in a spectrum of advocacy skills.

Outcome 4: Graduates are expected to demonstrate competency in legal research and understanding of the factual research needed to solve legal problems.

Specific Criteria
Graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in legal research, including effective use of technology for that research.
2. Understanding of factual investigation, including an understanding of effective strategies and practices for gathering the facts needed to evaluate legal issues or problems.

Outcome 5: Graduates are expected to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the attorney's professional and ethical responsibilities to clients and the legal system.

Specific Criteria
Graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Knowledge and understanding of the professional rules and the ability to recognize and resolve ethical dilemmas in a range of practice settings.
2. Knowledge and understanding of the attorney's ethical obligation to represent clients diligently and competently.
3. Knowledge and understanding of the attorney's ethical obligation to behave professionally and civilly.
4. Knowledge and understanding of the attorney’s ethical obligation to behave in accordance with the rules governing confidentiality and conflicts of interest.
5. Knowledge and understanding of the attorney’s ethical obligation to strive to promote justice (including access to justice) and fairness and to assist the profession in providing legal services to those who cannot afford to pay for them.

Outcome 5: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least novice-level understanding of, and competency in, mediation.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of mediation theory and terminology.
2. Understanding of the ethical issues in mediation.
3. Understanding of the fundamental principles of mediation.
4. Understanding of the mediation context.
5. Competency in participating in a mediation in accordance with the fundamental principles of mediation, including the appropriate use of joint and caucus sessions, and the ability to encourage the creative generation of potential solutions.
6. Competency in conducting negotiation in presence of mediator, by interacting with the mediator effectively.

Second Tier/CADR Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, mediation.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of mediation theory and terminology.
2. Understanding of the ethical issues in mediation.
3. Understanding of the fundamental principles of mediation.
4. Understanding of the mediation context.
5. Competency in participating in a mediation in accordance with the fundamental principles of mediation, including the appropriate use of joint and caucus sessions, and the ability to encourage the creative generation of potential solutions.
6. Competency in conducting negotiation in presence of mediator, by interacting with the mediator effectively.

Second Tier/CADR Learning Outcome 4: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, conflict management.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of, and competency in, managing relationships with clients, other parties, and with counterparts.
3. Competency in listening and in communication modes and skills in different settings.
4. Competency in the ability to self-evaluate, by reflecting on and learning from past performances in order to improve effectiveness.
5. Competency in giving and receiving feedback.

Second Tier/CADR Learning Outcome 5: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, conflict management.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of, and competency in, managing relationships with clients, other parties, and with counterparts.
3. Competency in listening and in communication modes and skills in different settings.
4. Competency in the ability to self-evaluate, by reflecting on and learning from past performances in order to improve effectiveness.
5. Competency in giving and receiving feedback.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of negotiation theory and terminology.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, the use of both cooperative and competitive negotiation strategies.
3. Understanding of the psychology of decision-making.
4. Understanding of the ethical issues in negotiation.
5. Competency in planning for and conducting effective negotiation, both with and without an ongoing relationship between the parties.
6. Competency in conducting negotiation in presence of mediator, by interacting with the mediator effectively.
5. Understanding of, and competency in, delivering persuasive argument, including opening and closing arguments.

SECOND TIER LEARNING OUTCOMES
FOR ALL GRADUATES EARNING
CRIMINAL LAW AND ADVOCACY
CONCENTRATION

All graduates are expected to achieve all of the First Tier Learning Outcomes. In addition, all students who earn a concentration are expected to achieve additional learning outcomes specific to the particular concentration.

For the outcomes and specific criteria we describe below, we use the term “understanding” to refer to knowledge and the term “competency” to refer to skills. We expect graduates to attain at least a “novice-level” understanding and competence. By “novice-level” we mean a level of knowledge or skill expected of a very junior lawyer (e.g., a lawyer in the first or second year of practice) in that area of practice.

Second Tier/CLA Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of criminal law and criminal procedure.

Specific Criteria

Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of the substantive law of crimes including the construction of criminal statutes, elements of crimes, and defenses to crimes, as well as the concepts of causation, criminal responsibility and capacity, justification and excuse.
2. Understanding of the investigative stage of the criminal justice process including the constitutional limitations on law enforcement—and the means of enforcing those limitations—with respect to arrest, stop and frisk, search and seizure, eavesdropping, wiretapping, identification procedures, and questioning of suspects.
3. Understanding of the adjudicative stage of the criminal justice process including the initial appearance following arrest, the decision to prosecute, the preliminary hearing, bail, indictment, pleas and plea bargaining, the trial, double jeopardy, and the constitutional limitations on the adjudication of criminal matters.
4. Understanding of the role and impact of the criminal justice system in the United States including current debates and controversies relating to criminal justice policies and practices.
5. Understanding of, and competency in, delivering persuasive argument, including opening and closing arguments.

Second Tier/CLA Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, pretrial, trial, and sentencing advocacy.

Specific Criteria

Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of the pretrial, trial, and sentencing phases of criminal cases.
2. Understanding of the elements of effective advocacy in criminal cases including the pretrial, trial, and sentencing phases.
3. Understanding of, and competency in, the application of the rules of evidence, including presenting evidence through witness testimony, introduction of documentary evidence, and the making of and defending objections.
4. Understanding of, and competency in, direct and cross examination techniques.
5. Understanding of, and competency in, delivering persuasive argument, including opening and closing arguments.

Second Tier/CLA Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, conflict and relationship management.

Specific Criteria

Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of, and competency in, managing relationships with clients, other parties, and with counterparts.
3. Competency in listening and in communication modes and skills in different settings.
4. Competency in the ability to self-evaluate, by reflecting on and learning from past performances in order to improve effectiveness.
5. Competency in giving and receiving feedback.

Second Tier/CLA Learning Outcome 4: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, negotiation.

Specific Criteria

Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of negotiation theory and terminology.
2. Understanding of the psychology of decision-making.
3. Understanding of the ethical issues in negotiation and plea bargaining in criminal cases.
4. Competency in planning for and conducting effective negotiations in criminal cases.

SECOND TIER LEARNING OUTCOMES
FOR ALL GRADUATES EARNING
FAMILY LAW
CONCENTRATION

All graduates are expected to achieve all of the First Tier Learning Outcomes. In addition, all students who earn a concentration are expected to achieve additional learning outcomes specific to the particular concentration.

For the outcomes and specific criteria we describe below, we use the term “understanding” to refer to knowledge and the term “competency” to refer to skills. We expect graduates to attain at least a “novice-level” understanding and competence. By “novice-level” we mean a level of knowledge or skill expected of a very junior lawyer (e.g., a lawyer in the first or second year of practice) in that area of practice.

Second Tier/FAMILY Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of doctrine and related topics in family law.

Specific Criteria

Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of topics in family law such as marriage, divorce, jurisdiction, spousal and child support, property division, and custody and parenting issues.
2. Understanding of the emotional and psychological impact of divorce on family members.
3. Understanding of child development principles and how parental separation and conflict affects child development.
4. Understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, including child abuse, and the array of criminal and civil responses to it.
5. Understanding of the financial and property aspects of divorce, including the tax implications.

Second Tier/FAMILY Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, working with professionals from other disciplines and navigating the ethical aspects of the practice of family law.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of, and competency in, working with mental health professionals, as treating professionals, consultants, witnesses, and expert witnesses.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, working with financial professionals, such as divorce financial planners, business evaluators, and tax advisors.
3. Understanding of, and competency in, the special ethical challenges of serving as an advocate and an advisor for clients in family law, particularly when there are children in the family.
4. Understanding of, and competency in, providing for the physical and emotional safety in the lives of clients.
5. Understanding of, and competency in, educating clients about the need for reducing conflict and enhancing the ability of parents to co-parent children.

Second Tier/FAMILY Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, conflict management, managing relationships, and on-going self-improvement of dispute resolution skills.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in managing relationships with clients, other parties, and with counterparts.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, interviewing and counseling family law clients.
4. Competency in listening, and in using effective communication skills.
5. Competency in the ability to self-evaluate, by reflecting on and learning from past performances in order to improve effectiveness.

Second Tier/FAMILY Learning Outcome 4: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, negotiation and mediation in the family law context.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of negotiation and mediation theory and terminology.
2. Competency in planning for and conducting effective negotiation, especially cooperative strategies for clients with an ongoing relationship.
3. Understanding of the ethical and negotiation principles in Collaborative Practice.
4. Understanding of the psychology of decision-making.
5. Understanding of the ethical issues in negotiation and mediation.
6. Understanding of how to conduct negotiation in the presence of mediator, by preparing clients for mediation and interacting with the mediator effectively.

Second Tier/FAMILY Learning Outcome 5: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, trial advocacy in the family law context.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of the litigation process, and current issues and controversies in the use of trial as a dispute resolution process in family law.
2. Understanding of the elements of effective advocacy in litigation, including pretrial and trial phases.
3. Understanding of, and competency in, the application of the rules of evidence, including presenting evidence through witness testimony and expert witnesses, introduction of documentary evidence, and the making of and defending objections.
4. Understanding of, and competency in, direct and cross examination techniques.
5. Understanding of, and competency in, delivering persuasive argument, including opening and closing arguments.
6. Understanding of, and competency in, working with child advocates in court.

SECOND TIER LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR ALL GRADUATES EARNING HEALTH LAW CONCENTRATION

All graduates are expected to achieve all of the First Tier Learning Outcomes. In addition, all students who earn a concentration are expected to achieve additional learning outcomes specific to the particular concentration.

For the outcomes and specific criteria we describe below, we use the term "understanding" to refer to knowledge and the term "competency" to refer to skills. We expect graduates to attain at least a "novice-level" understanding and competence. By "novice-level", we mean a level of knowledge or skill expected of a very junior lawyer (e.g., a lawyer in the first or second year of practice) in that area of practice.

Second Tier/HEALTH Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, business and financial activities and transactions relating to health care organizations.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in negotiating, drafting, and interpreting contracts related to commercial enterprises in the healthcare industry.
2. Competency in reading and interpreting financial reports, profit and loss statements, and budget documents.
3. Understanding of how insurance reimbursement policies affect the healthcare delivery system.
4. Understanding of the federal and state tax implications associated with for-profit and not-for-profit corporations.
5. Competency in demonstrating the necessary personal integrity, sound judgment, and commitment to accountability in negotiating healthcare-related transactions.

Second Tier/HEALTH Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level of understanding of, and competency in, health care regulation including federal, state, and local laws impacting the delivery of healthcare.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of the major health law statutes including, but not
limited to:
Medicare
Medicaid
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Health Information and Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
Act (HITECH)
Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
The Antitrust Statutes (Sherman Act, Clayton Act, Federal Trade
Commission Act, Robinson Patman Act)
Fraud and Abuse Statute
Ethics in Patient Referrals Act (Stark Act)
2. Understanding of the connection between the legislative process and
regulatory agency rule-making.
3. Competency in conducting research and drafting correspondence
that interprets statutory and regulatory requirements related to a client’s
particular circumstances.
4. Understanding of federal and state regulations affecting labor
relations, institutional and professional licensing, not for profit and for
profit organizations, and patients’ rights.

Second Tier/HEALTH Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are
expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level of understanding of
the evolving nature of health care policy and competency in health law
practices.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in analyzing the financial, antitrust and patient care-
related issues associated with hospital acquisition of physicians’
practices.
2. Understanding of the shift in the focus of patient care from inpatient-
centric, sick care to outpatient, technology-centric, preventive well care.
3. Understanding of the key policy questions relating to public health
insurance.
4. Understanding of the negative impact on patient care caused by lack of
coordination within the United States healthcare system.
5. Understanding of the statutory and historical basis for the peer review
process for disciplining physicians.
6. Understanding of the policy and political forces driving a shift away
from a fee-for-service payment system to a value-based care payment
system.

Second Tier/HEALTH Learning Outcome 4: Concentration graduates are
expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level of understanding of,
competency in examining, the connection between health, healthcare,
healthcare inequities and social determinants of health.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in describing and analyzing the connection between the
practice of medicine, the practice of health law, and the impact of law on
medicine.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, examining and discussing the
question of whether or not there is a “right” to health care for both
citizens and immigrants.
3. Competency in analyzing and discussing the connection between the
formation of the doctor-patient relationship and medical malpractice.
4. Understanding of the tension between the ethical expectations and the
legal obligations of physicians.
5. Competency in analyzing the police powers of the states to restrict
private autonomy in the name of public health promotion and protection.
6. Understanding that shifting legislative priorities in response to political
changes have resulted in creation of new health-related rights.

SECOND TIER LEARNING OUTCOMES
FOR ALL GRADUATES EARNING
INTERNATIONAL LAW
CONCENTRATION
All graduates are expected to achieve all of the First Tier Learning
Outcomes. In addition, all students who earn a concentration are
expected to achieve additional learning outcomes specific to the
particular concentration.

For the outcomes and specific criteria we describe below, we use the
term “understanding” to refer to knowledge and the term “competency”
to refer to skills. We expect graduates to attain at least a “novice-level”
understanding and competence. By “novice-level,” we mean a level of
knowledge or skill expected of a very junior lawyer (e.g., a lawyer in the
first or second year of practice) in that area of practice.

Second Tier/IL Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are
eXected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and
competency in, using the foundational international law sources.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate competency in the
following:
1. Competency in reading and understanding treaties, other dual nation
and multilateral accords, international customs, generally recognized
principles of international law, and international judicial decisions and
juristic writings.
2. Competency in recognizing issues and possible rules implicated in new
and unfamiliar factual situations in the international context.
3. Competency in applying applicable rules effectively to understand
potential arguments and counter arguments in new and unfamiliar
factual situations in the international context.
4. Competency in analyzing applicable rules and facts to formulate and
evaluate potential solutions to legal problems in the international context.

Second Tier/IL Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are
expected to demonstrate at least novice-level understating of, and
competency in, oral and written communication and advocacy in the
international legal context.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in cogently communicating analysis and advice orally in a
range of settings in the international context.
2. Competency in cogently communicating analysis and advice in written
form in a range of settings in the international context.
3. Competency in listening effectively to clients and others in the
international context.
4. Understanding of, and competency in, use of the principles of logic and
rhetoric as they apply in the international context.
5. Understanding of, and competency in, use of a spectrum of advocacy
skills as they apply in the international context.

Second Tier/IL Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are
expected to demonstrate at least novice-level competency in legal
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level competency in oral and written communication in the legal context as relates to intellectual property matters.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in listening effectively to clients and others in order to understand and address clients’ IP matters.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, a spectrum of oral and written advocacy skills on behalf of IP clients.
3. Competency in listening and in oral and written communication modes.

Second Tier/IP Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, factual and legal research in intellectual property matters.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of the law of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, factual investigation, including an understanding of effective strategies and practices for gathering the facts needed to evaluate legal issues or problems in the international context.
3. Understanding of the ethical implications of differing levels of economic development.

SECOND TIER LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR ALL GRADUATES EARNING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONCENTRATION

All graduates are expected to achieve all of the First Tier Learning Outcomes. In addition, all students who earn a concentration are expected to achieve additional learning outcomes specific to the particular concentration.

For the outcomes and specific criteria we describe below, we use the term “understanding” to refer to knowledge and the term “competency” to refer to skills. We expect graduates to attain at least a “novice-level” understanding and competence. By “novice-level,” we mean a level of knowledge or skill expected of a very junior lawyer (e.g., a lawyer in the first or second year of practice) in that area of practice.

Second Tier/IP Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, the substantive and procedural law of intellectual property, and legal analysis, reasoning and legal problem solving in the context of intellectual property.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of the law of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.
2. Competency in legal research, including effective use of technology for that research, in the international context.
3. Understanding of, and competency in, factual investigation, including an understanding of effective strategies and practices for gathering the facts needed to evaluate legal issues or problems in the international context.
4. Understanding of the structures of rule-making and governance and their historical background with respect to patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets.

Second Tier/IP Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level competency in oral and written communication in the legal context as relates to intellectual property matters.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in legal research, including effective use of technology for that research, in the international context.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, the litigation process in validity and enforcement proceedings in one or more of trademark, copyright, or patent matters.
3. Understanding of the current issues and controversies in the use of trial as a dispute resolution process in the context of patent, trademark, and copyright validity and enforceability matters.

SECOND TIER LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR ALL GRADUATES EARNING TAX CONCENTRATION

All graduates are expected to achieve all of the First Tier Learning Outcomes. In addition, all students who earn a concentration are expected to achieve additional learning outcomes specific to the particular concentration.

For the outcomes and specific criteria we describe below, we use the term “understanding” to refer to knowledge and the term “competency” to refer to skills. We expect graduates to attain at least a “novice-level” understanding and competence. By “novice-level,” we mean a level of knowledge or skill expected of a very junior lawyer (e.g., a lawyer in the first or second year of practice) in that area of practice.

Second Tier/IP Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, the substantive and procedural law of intellectual property, and legal analysis, reasoning and legal problem solving in the context of intellectual property.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of, and competency in, the litigation process in validity and enforcement proceedings in one or more of trademark, copyright, or patent matters.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, the use of both cooperative and competitive negotiation strategies as a means to resolve IP disputes.

Second Tier/IP Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level competency in oral and written communication in the legal context as relates to intellectual property matters.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in legal research, including effective use of technology for that research, in the international context.
2. Understanding of, and competency in, factual investigation, including an understanding of effective strategies and practices for gathering the facts needed to evaluate legal issues or problems in the international context.
3. Understanding of the ethical implications of differing legal systems.
4. Understanding of the ethical implications of differing political systems.

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Second Tier/IP Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, the taxation, including the substantive and procedural law of intellectual property, and legal analysis, reasoning and legal problem solving in the context of intellectual property.

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Second Tier/TAX Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least novice-level understanding of, and competency in, reading and engaging with the sources of tax law.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in reading and comprehending case law related to tax law.
2. Competency in reading and comprehending the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations.
3. Competency in reading and comprehending various other sources of tax law, such as Private Letter Rulings and other administrative pronouncements, legislative histories, tax treaties, and major secondary sources/compilations of tax law.
4. Understanding of the relative importance, and legal weight of authority, of these various sources of tax law.
5. Understanding of major administrative procedures related to the enactment and enforcement of tax law.

Second Tier/TAX Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least novice-level understanding of, and competency in, applying tax law to specific problems faced by tax clients.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Competency in identifying relevant facts presented by a client and identifying the tax principles implicated by those facts.
2. Competency in determining which provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are relevant to a given factual situation.
3. Competency in assessing the likely tax implications of actions of a client.
4. Competency in communicating analysis and advice regarding tax matters, both orally and in writing.

Second Tier/TAX Learning Outcome 3: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least novice-level understanding of, and competency in, negotiation, arbitration, and litigation in the workplace law context.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of, and competency in, managing relationships with clients, other parties, and with counterparts.
2. Competency in interviewing and counseling clients in workplace cases.
4. Competency in listening and in communication modes and skills in different settings in the workplace law context.

Second Tier/WP Learning Outcome 1: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, conflict management, and managing relationships in the workplace law context.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
2. Understanding of administrative law and procedures, and the role of administrative agencies in the investigative stage of employment discrimination matters.
3. Understanding of the federal and state laws and regulations governing labor law.
4. Understanding of the role and impact of employment and labor law in the United States including current debates and controversies relating to workplace policies and practices.

Second Tier/WP Learning Outcome 2: Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate at least a novice-level understanding of, and competency in, litigation in the workplace law context.

Specific Criteria
Concentration graduates are expected to demonstrate the following:
1. Understanding of negotiation theory and terminology.
2. Understanding of the role and practice of arbitration in the labor and employment context.
3. Understanding of the ethical issues in employment negotiation, labor bargaining, arbitration, and trial practice.
4. Competency in planning for and conducting effective negotiations in labor and employment cases, both with and without a mediator.
5. Understanding of how to plan for and conduct effective arbitrations in labor and employment cases.
6. Understanding of how to plan for and conduct effective litigation in labor and employment cases.