

# PRACTICUM COURSES

Practicum courses are part of McGeorge's innovative Experiential Learning program, which emphasizes hands-on, active learning. Practicum courses give students the opportunity to learn substantive law and application by working on lawyer-like projects on simulated matters. Explore Experiential Learning [here](#).

## FALL 2017

Art of Plea Bargaining (2) Skills-based course. Professors Cary Bricker and Kevin Hill

Calif. Parole Hearings & Litig (2) Understanding California's parole system. Prof. Michael Rhoads

Elder Law and Social Policy (3) Interdisciplinary course on legal/policy issues. Prof. Melissa Brown

Evidence (ITAP) (4) Integrates topics covered in Evidence with skills learned in Trial Advocacy. Professor Emily Garcia Uhrig

Family Law (3) Focuses on the changing definitions of "family" and "marriage." Professor John Myers

Federal Income Taxation (3) Fundamentals of federal income taxation. Professor Christine Manolakas.

Federal Securities Regulations (3) Securities Act of 1933 and reporting requirements. Distinguished Professor Frank Gevurtz

International Arbitration (3) International investment treaty law/arbitration. Professor Jarrod Wong

Int'l Business Transactions (3) International capital market and multinational corporation. Professor Kojo Yelpaala

Land Use Planning (2) Governmental controls on land use. Distinguished Professor John Sprankling

Lawmaking in California (2) Statutory and regulatory lawmaking in action. Professors Chris Micheli and Diane Boyer-Vine

Legislation/Statutory Interp (3) Learn to make effective statutory interpretation arguments. Professor Brian Slocum

Local Agency Practice (2) Explore local agency decision making. Professor Matthew Ruyak

Taxation of Corps/Shareholders (3) Professor Christine Manolakas

Trademark Law (2) Laws governing the protection of business identity. Professor Mike Mireles

Worker's Compensation Law (2) Case law, statutory/regulatory. Professor Richard Montarbo

## SPRING 2018

Advanced Legal Research (2) On-line blended course with 6 in-person sessions. Professors James Wirrell and Monica Sharum

Altern. Litigation Family Law (2) Emerging field of cooperative divorce. Professor Erika Englund

Business Planning (3) Business enterprises, considerations and strategies. Distinguished Professor Frank Gevurtz

California Craft Beer Law (1) Laws that impact craft breweries. Professor Daniel Croxall

California Lobbying & Politics (2) Power and influence in the California Legislature. Professor Rex Frazier

Employment Law (3) Creation/termination of employment relationships and employment regulations. Professor Jay Mootz

Environmental Practice (3) Case-studies on a broad range of natural resources cases. Professor Jennifer Harder

International Negotiations (2) Explore how international agreements are made. Professor Omar Dajani

Int'l/Foreign Legal Research (1) Covers range of research skills and foreign legal systems. Professor Paul Howard

Patent Law (3) Invention protection mechanisms. Professor Mike Mireles

Natural Resources Law (3) Law and policy of federally owned lands. Professor Rachael Salcido

Street Law International (3) Boot camp to learn and then teach practical legal trial skills to high school students. Professor Katherine Taylor

Tax. of Real Estate Trans. (3) Tax treatment of real property dispositions. Professor Christine Manolakas

Taxation Partnerships/S Corps (3) Tax treatment of pass-through entities. Professor James Leet

The Business of Lawyering (1) Interactive exploration of business side of law firms. Professor Matthew Crider

## SIMULATION COURSES

Similar to Practicum courses, Simulation courses are part of the law school's Experiential Learning program where students learn by doing. The vast majority of instruction in Simulation courses is devoted to the professional skills and values required of practicing lawyers. Such courses enable students to integrate legal theory, professional skills, and professional identity. The Experiential Learning FAQ page is [here](#).

### FALL 2017

Advanced Appellate Advocacy Seminar (2) Part of the Moot Court experience. Professor Edward Telfeyan

Advanced Legal Research (2) Blended course with both in-class and online sessions. Taught by Professors James Wirrell and Monica Sharum

CA Enviro. Cases & Places (2) Hands-on law and environmental course with field trips. Professor Karrigan Bork

Mock Trial Evidence (1) Part of the Mock Trial experience. Mock Trial students only. Co-taught by Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

Mock Trial Team (1) Simulated civil and criminal jury trials, regional and national competitions. Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

Negotiation & Settlements (2) Examines skills essential to effective advocating in negotiations. Professor Martin Carr

Taking & Defending Depositions (2) Two courses offered. Professor Louis Anapolsky

Trial Advocacy (3) Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

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Advanced Trial Advocacy (3) Co-taught by Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

CA Civil Pretrial Litigation (2) Aspects of civil litigation before trial. Two sections. Professor Louis Anapolsky, and Professor James Kachmar

Criminal Pretrial Litigation (2) All phases of criminal pretrial litigation. Two sections. Professor Don Currier, Professor David Shaw

Legal Spanish for US Lawyers (2) Prepares students to represent Spanish speaking clients. Professor Hector de Avila Gonzalez

Mediation (3) Knowledge of power and practice of mediation. Professor Martin Carr

Mock Trial Evidence (1) Part of the Mock Trial experience. Mock Trial students only. Co-taught by Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

Mock Trial Team (1) Simulated civil and criminal jury trials, regional and national competitions. Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

Negotiation & Settlements (3) Examines skills essential to effective advocating in negotiations. Professor Julie Davies

Persuasive Public Speaking (2) Aspects of public speaking/theory of persuasion. Professor Jay Leach

Online Dispute Resolution (1) Professional skills in use of technology in ADR practice. Professor Daniel Rainey

Trial Advocacy (3) Learn skills of courtroom jury trials. Professors Jay Leach and Cary Bricker

Written Discovery (2) Issues with written discovery in civil litigation. Professor Mark Velasquez