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General Information

BACKGROUND

History • The Legislature, by an 1854 act titled An Act to Create in The University of Mississippi a Professorship of Governmental Science and Law, established a department of law to teach “the philosophy of government and science of law.” The School of Law is the fourth oldest state-supported law school in the United States.

Location • The University of Mississippi is located in Oxford, a town of approximately 18,000 in northern Mississippi. It is about 70 miles southeast of Memphis, Tennessee, and 170 miles north of Jackson, Mississippi, the state capital. Nobel prize-winning author William Faulkner lived and worked in Oxford, and his home Rowan Oak is now owned and maintained by the university. Oxford offers a wide variety of cultural and recreational opportunities to students, including antebellum buildings and homes, art shows, and athletic events. Four major lakes in the area are available for fishing, boating, swimming, camping, and hunting.

Accreditation • The University of Mississippi is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools [1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; telephone (404) 679-4501] to award baccalaureate, master’s, specialist, first professional, and doctoral degrees. The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.



A Message from the Dean

In speaking about our profession, John W. Davis (who served as Solicitor General of the United States and argued over 140 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court) said, “True, we build no bridges. We raise no towers. We construct no engines. We paint no pictures—unless as amateurs for our own principal amusement. There is little of all that we do which the eye can see. But we smooth out difficulties; we relieve stress; we correct mistakes; we take up other people’s burdens and by our efforts we make possible a peaceful society.”

Our law school community offers you the ideal place to study the law, to develop practical skills and to learn about the important role and responsibility that lawyers serve in a peaceful society. I am happy you have chosen The University of Mississippi School of Law, and I am committed to your success. Please call on me if I can ever be of any assistance to you.

I. Richard Gershon

THE PROGRAM

Degrees • The School of Law offers three years of instruction leading to the JURIS DOCTOR degree.

Admission to the Mississippi Bar Association • Bar Admission Requirements. Law students are required to complete an Application for Registration as a Law Student for the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions within six months after the successful completion of regular two semesters in law school. Forms for this registration are available at the School of Law. A passing score on the Multi-state Professional Responsibility Examination is required for admission to the Mississippi Bar. Students apply for the MPRE online at www.ncbex.org. Applications for the Mississippi Bar Examination can be obtained from the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 1449, Jackson, MS 39215-1449.

If an applicant for the Mississippi Bar received the bachelor's degree from an undergraduate school in the United States, that school must have been approved by a regional accrediting association at the time the degree was awarded. If an applicant to the Mississippi Bar graduated from a foreign institution, the applicant should contact the **Board of Bar Admissions, Post Office Box 1449, Jackson, MS 39215-1449, (601) 576-4620**, to be advised if the degree-granting institution has been accorded recognition equivalent to regional accreditation of American institutions.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions (or the appropriate agency in other states) regarding any criminal convictions (including misdemeanors) to determine if such convictions will impede bar admission. Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose such information is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than any such act or event itself. Failure to provide truthful answers to relevant questions on the Law School Admissions Application or failure to inform the Admissions Office of any changes to your answers may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the School of Law, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission.

In other states, the Board of Bar Examiners may require registration before students begin the study of law. It is the responsibility of each student to determine and to meet the bar admission requirements of any states in which he or she may want to practice law.

FACILITIES

The Robert C. Khayat Law Building • In January 2011, The University of Mississippi Law Center will move to its new home, the Robert C. Khayat Law Building. Named in honor of the former chancellor and law professor emeritus, the facility features state-of-the-art lecture halls, distance-learning and seminar classrooms, and moot courtrooms equipped with state-of-the-art instructional technology as well as many informal collaborative learning spaces, including small-group study rooms, clinic suite, café, and dining room. It is the university's first LEED-certified building.

The Law Library • The Law Library collection consists of approximately 350,000 books and volume equivalents online and in microform. Its holdings include case reports from all state and federal courts, statutes and codes from state and federal governments, federal administrative rules and decisions, significant titles in American legal periodicals, and leading treatises. The library also subscribes to all major online legal information systems, including Lexis, Westlaw, HeinOnline, and BNA, as well as a wide variety of specialized databases. The library's dedicated and experienced librarians and staff have earned degrees in law, library science, and other postgraduate disciplines.

STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Law School Student Body • The Law School Student Body Association (LSSB) serves in a capacity similar to most undergraduate student body associations. Its purpose is to provide law students with activities and to fund organizations that will stimulate an interest in areas of the law distinct from those encountered in the classroom. The LSSB is also responsible for the organization of various social events such as the annual formal Barristers' Ball, as well as other more casual gatherings scheduled throughout the year. Every law student is a member of the LSSB, and duly elected officers and class senators serve as the governing board for all activities sponsored by the LSSB, such as elections, student committees, the mentor program, various community service and charitable fundraising efforts, and many other ad hoc programs and projects. The LSSB strives to fund a varied group of organizations, such as those listed below, to ensure that there is something for everyone interested in extracurricular participation.

The Mississippi Law Journal • The Clayton Law Journal Suite was formally dedicated on Friday, March 21, 1980, in honor of Hugh N. Clayton, editor-in-chief, 1931, and his son, Hugh C. "Buzzy" Clayton, editor-in-chief, 1970. The *Journal* is published three times each year. The *Journal* contains articles on legal topics, state bar proceedings, student writing, and book reviews. Editorial control is in the hands of the student editors, who consult the faculty. The student writing consists of carefully prepared criticisms of recent important decisions and of exhaustive comments upon selected legal problems. Students are selected for the editorial staff of the *Journal* based on their scholastic records and their aptitude for legal research and writing.

Journal of Space Law • The National Center for Remote Sensing, Air and Space Law publishes the *Journal of Space Law*. Established in 1973, it is the world's oldest, continuous, and most important journal dedicated to space law. The *Journal of Space Law's* student editors and authors may earn academic and publication credit for their work on the *Journal*.

Moot Court Board • Instituted 140 years ago by William Forbes Stearns, the law school's first professor, Moot Court helps prepare law students for the legal profession by providing practical experience and training in trial and appellate practice. Beginning in spring of the first year, students take part in competitions to earn invitations to join the Moot Court Board. The members of the board coordinate the membership selection process, judging trials and appellate oral arguments, as well as grading briefs. Moreover, all members of the board compete on interscholastic teams. In a typical year, the board sponsors approximately 12 appellate teams and six trial teams.

Other Law School Organizations • University student groups include the Black Law Students Association, Christian Legal Fellowship, Criminal Law Society, Federalist Society, Native American Law Students Association, the Gorove Society of International Law, American Constitution Society, Health Law Society, OUTLaw (Gay-Straight Alliance), Dean's Leadership Council, Law School Student Body Association, Public Interest Law Foundation, Speakers Bureau, Women's Law Association, student divisions of the Mississippi Association for Justice and the American Bar Association, and several professional fraternities.

The Advocate • The law school annual, *The Advocate*, is published and distributed each spring to law students. Students with writing, publishing, or photography experience are encouraged to volunteer for the annual staff by contacting the assistant dean.

Books • The cost for books each semester varies but usually averages \$600. New and used books can be purchased from Barrister’s Book Club, located on the Oxford Square, at the Ole Miss Campus Bookstore, online or at private bookstores.

Parking • As on most college campuses, parking can be a problem. However, law students may park in any designated commuter parking lot. Parking decals must be obtained from the University Police Department.

On-Campus Housing for Law Students • Single graduate and law students may live in any of the residence halls, the Campus Walk Apartments, or the Northgate Apartments. Each year, specific residence halls are designated as full academic year housing, which means they are available for occupancy from August through the end of the academic year in May. Most residence hall spaces are double-occupancy bedrooms, while either apartment complex offers single bedroom space with shared living areas such as the full kitchen, living room, and dining room. Graduate and law students who are married and/or have children are eligible to live in the Village Apartments. A limited number of apartments is available, and early application is encouraged.

Ole Miss Express • For the students’ convenience, deposits may be made to “Ole Miss Express” accounts and used on their I.D. cards for purchases at the Ole Miss Dining locations on campus, campus bookstore (including Starbucks), campus laundries, library copiers, campus vending machines, and all other campus-based entities, including selected off-campus locations. The Ole Miss Express account credit can be purchased at the I.D. Center in Paul B. Johnson Commons, the Bursar’s Office, Stockard/Martin and Crosby laundry, or online at olemiss.managemyid.com. The Ole Miss Express website, www.olemissexpress.com, provides members with information regarding Express and the off-campus locations.

Meal Plans •

MEAL PLANS	Guest Meals	Price Per Meal	Your Cost
All-Access Pass —unlimited meals at JC and 50 Union meals	10	\$4.38	\$1,249
Rebel 200 —average of 12 meals per week to use at JC or Union	10	\$6.00	\$1,199
Rebel 150 —average of 9 meals per week to use at JC or Union	10	\$7.19	\$1,079
Rebel 100 —average of 6 meals per week to use at JC or Union	10	\$8.19	\$819
Rebel 50 —average of 3 meals per week to use at JC or Union (only available to Greek freshmen in the spring semester and upperclassmen)	10	\$8.18	\$409
COMMUTER MEAL PLANS*	Guest Meals	Price Per Meal	Your Cost
JC 100 —average of 6 meals a week to use at the JC	All	\$5.75	\$575
JC 50 —average of 3 meals a week to use at the JC	All	\$6.50	\$325

*Commuter meal plans are usable only in the JC and never expire.

The university reserves the right to increase or modify fees, tuition, or scholarships without prior notice, upon approval by the Board of Trustees. Please contact the university's ID Center for more information.

Meal plans are served in the JC, Ole Miss Dining locations in the Student Union, the Marketplace at the Residential College, and JC Java City, except the All Access, which is accessible only at the JC but does include *50 meals usable at Ole Miss Dining locations in the Student Union, JC Java City, and the Marketplace at the Residential College. Unused meals are not carried over into the next semester. Meal plan participants are granted two meals per meal period and a maximum of six meals per day from their plan. Each meal plan allows 10 guest meals, part of the total meals, per semester. Guest meals may be used to treat a guest or for personal use. Additional meals may be purchased with Flex Dollars, Ole Miss Express, cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

Meals in the Ole Miss Dining locations in the Student Union or JC Java City that are purchased using a meal swipe are based on a "cash equivalency" valued at \$7 per meal. If the purchase is greater than \$7, the difference, plus any applicable taxes, may be taken from Flex Dollars, Ole Miss Express, or paid by cash, Visa, or MasterCard. Meal equivalency for the Marketplace at the Residential College is based on a meal swipe plus an additional fee. The Residential College meal plan is included for all residents of the Residential College.

Meal plans may not be accessed through the participant's ID card until one day before the first day of classes, provided that registration has been completed.

All members holding a meal plan in the fall semester will be automatically assessed for the same meal plan in the spring semester, regardless of Greek affiliation or classification.

Changes in a meal plan resulting in a lesser plan are allowed only during the first two weeks of the semester with charges prorated accordingly. Changes must be submitted to the ID Center in writing before the change deadline to be considered. The first change is done at no charge, but a change fee of \$25 is deducted at the time of change for additional changes.

Meal Plan Refund Policy: Meal plans are refunded only to commuting freshmen, non-freshmen, and to students who are no longer enrolled at the university. Meal plan refunds are calculated using the following schedule:

Computed from the first day of class:

First 5 working days: 90%
Between 6 and 10 working days: 70%
Between 11 and 15 working days: 50%
Between 16 and 20 working days: 30%
After 20 working days: 0%

No changes or refunds are available for summer meal plans after the start of the summer session.

Student Health Service • The Student Health Service is a general practice medical clinic providing care to enrolled students of The University of Mississippi. The Student Health Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. No clinical services are available during holiday periods. Tuition covers the cost of the services of the health care providers. Drugs, laboratory tests, X-ray procedures, and supplies are provided to the student on a reduced cost basis. If any charges are made to the student that are covered by insurance, the Student Health Service upon request will file the necessary claim forms to the appropriate insurance company. Drug prescriptions are filled at the Student Health Pharmacy or at local pharmacies at the student's own expense. Since the Student Health Service is a general practice medical clinic, some patients must be referred to medical specialists. Illness or injuries requiring hospitalization also are referred to the local hospital. The cost of this care must be borne by the student unless it is an illness or injury that is covered by medical insurance. Three optional medical and hospital insurance plans are available to students and students' families and may be purchased throughout the year. Information regarding insurance offered may be viewed online at <http://www.firststudent.com/2006/brochures-univmississ.html>.

Immunization Requirement • The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, in cooperation with the Mississippi State Board of Health, has issued updated regulations requiring that all entering students whose date of birth is after Jan. 1, 1957, must submit proof of two immunizations for measles and one for rubella prior to registration. Immunizations must be given after one year of age. Forms for documenting immunization or establishing an exemption to the requirement are available from the Student Health Service, The University of Mississippi, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677.

Physical Therapy • The Student Health Service, in conjunction with the Athletic Department, operates a physical therapy program. Students must have a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner for services.

University Counseling Services • The University Counseling Center offers personal counseling and therapy aimed at assisting individuals in the university community to cope with life stresses. Group counseling, needs assessment, and 24-hour crisis intervention are just some of the services available. Brief personal counseling is free of charge to students, faculty, and staff, with extended counseling sessions offered. Complete confidentiality is assured.

Services for Students with Disabilities • The University of Mississippi is committed to ensuring equal access to a quality education for qualified students with disabilities through the provision of reasonable academic accommodations and program accessibility. University policy provides for reasonable accommodations to be made for students with verified disabilities on an individualized and flexible basis as specified under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Inquiries concerning accommodations and accessibility should be directed to the Director of the Office of Student Disability Services, 234 Martindale Hall, 662-915-7128, and to the Assistant to the Dean of the Law School, Room 515, Law Center, 662-915-6815. Information regarding the university's policies and procedures for students with disabilities can also be found on our website at www.olemiss.edu/depts/sds.

Academic Excellence Program • The School of Law conducts an Academic Excellence Program designed to assist first-year students in making the transition to law school. The Academic Excellence Program (AEP) is generally open to all first-year students on a voluntary basis. The program is designed to maximize the academic potential of the participants through improvement of critical thinking and analytical skills and better preparation for examinations. Special class sessions are held in substantive first-year subject areas, as well as special sessions on various topics such as issue spotting, outlining, case briefing, and exam taking. The program hires second- and third-year teaching assistants to assist the director in conducting the program.

MINORITY STUDENTS

The first African-American graduate received his law degree from The University of Mississippi School of Law in 1967, and it is significant that this graduate was the first African American to sit on the Mississippi Supreme Court. Since that time, the law school has enrolled and graduated minority students from across the United States. During the last two decades, the law school continually has sought to expand and refine its efforts to enroll and graduate additional minority students to increase minority participation in the legal profession.

The University of Mississippi School of Law is committed to a diverse law student body. The law school has consistently scheduled visits to schools in Mississippi and surrounding areas to inform students about our commitment. Each year as part of our commitment to increase the number of minorities in the legal profession, we admit a limited number of students who are certified by CLEO Institutes, with priority given to Mississippi residents.

The Council on Legal Education Opportunity, popularly known as CLEO, is a nonprofit educational program that provides educationally and economically disadvantaged students with less than traditional academic credentials an opportunity to attend an ABA-accredited law school. It operates, in cooperation with ABA-accredited law schools, six-week summer institutes that provide selected students with a preview of the law school experience and a concrete means of identifying their capacity for law school study and the acclimation to that process.

CLEO may be reached at the following address:

CLEO
American Bar Association Building
740 15th Street, N.W., 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

In addition to financial assistance that may be provided through the university, students are encouraged to contact the Earl Warren Legal Training Fund, a special project of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, whose primary goal is to increase the number of practicing black lawyers in the United States. Further information regarding this private funding source is available at the following address:

The Earl Warren Legal Training Program
99 Hudson Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10019

Admission to the School of Law

Introduction • As you begin the School of Law admissions process, you are encouraged to contact the Law Admissions staff for assistance in understanding and completing the various forms. It is our goal to provide courteous, candid, and fair treatment to each person who begins the time-consuming, and often harried, admissions process. Realizing that this is a new experience for most law school applicants, we are pleased to provide you with the following instructions and suggestions.

Requirements • The University of Mississippi School of Law requires that every applicant take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), register for the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), and earn a bachelor's degree from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university prior to matriculation. **PROOF THAT THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE HAS BEEN AWARDED MUST BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION IN LAW SCHOOL.**

The two most important factors in the admission process are the undergraduate college grade-point average and the LSAT score. However, we are aware that these are not the only criteria that should be considered. Other considerations are

1. Grade patterns and progression
2. Difficulty of major field of study
3. Job experience
4. Social, personal, or economic circumstances that may have affected college grades or performance on the LSAT
5. Nonacademic achievements
6. Letters of recommendation
7. Residency (we are a state-supported institution)
8. Diversity

Reporting of Decision • You will be notified in writing as soon as possible after a decision is made.

Seat Deposit • Applicants who are notified of acceptance will be required to submit a nonrefundable seat deposit of \$250 by the date specified in their acceptance packet. The seat deposit will be applied toward tuition. Failure to submit the seat deposit by the given deadline will result in cancellation of your admission.

Waiting List • A waiting list may be established and held open until the registration date. Offers will be extended to applicants on the waiting list as vacancies occur. We will make every effort, however, to give each admitted applicant as much time as possible to prepare for enrollment.

INSTRUCTIONS • Please read very carefully the following instructions. An understanding of procedure will significantly reduce the number of potential problems that can develop and delay the decision-making process.

Deadlines • School of Law applications will be available online at www.law.olemiss.edu after August 1. The deadline by which the application must be completed (including receipt of the LSDAS report, letters of recommendation, personal statement, and application fee) is March 1. Applications completed after this date **may** be evaluated but cannot be guaranteed optimum consideration. You are responsible for beginning the admissions process early enough to ensure completion of your file by March 1.

NOTE: You should not wait until you have received the results of the LSAT before filing your law school application. This will delay the admissions process and a decision on your file.

Entrance Dates • Students are given the option to enter in the summer or fall of each admissions year. Because summer and fall enrollees are considered as one class, the same standards are applied in the decision-making process.

Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) • Instructions for registering for LSAT/LSDAS can be obtained from Law School Admission Council (LSAC), Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, or from its website at www.LSAC.org. Please read the instructions carefully before you begin the registration process.

- (a) All applicants must take the LSAT. Although Law Services provides four opportunities each year for law applicants to take the LSAT, you are advised to take the LSAT no later than December prior to the term in which you wish to enter law school (summer or fall).

If you are not satisfied with your LSAT score, it is permissible to repeat the test. If you repeat the test, the highest score will be used. **NOTE: LSAT scores are valid for three years.**

- (b) **ALL APPLICANTS MUST REGISTER WITH LSDAS.** Although you may have had an LSDAS report in previous years, you must keep your LSDAS file active, or, if your subscription has expired, have your transcript(s) analyzed for the current year. To register properly for this service, you should ask the registrar of EACH college or university at which you have earned ANY academic credit toward your undergraduate degree to mail an official copy of your transcript to Law School Admission Council. PLEASE NOTE: **A cumulative transcript from the last school you attended is NOT sufficient.** Failure to follow this procedure will delay receipt of the required LSDAS report and may prevent timely consideration of your file.

NOTE: YOU are responsible for seeing that your application file is complete, both with Law Services and with the School of Law.

Law School Application Fee • A \$40 nonrefundable application fee is required. You will be required to submit your application fee via credit card payment when you submit your online application.

NON-U.S. CITIZENS may submit one U.S. World Dollar Money Order in the amount of \$40 made payable to The University of Mississippi School of Law.

Law Application • The law application should be submitted through the LSAC website. All LSDAS registrants with LSAC online accounts will have access to the electronic JD application for all ABA-approved law schools. The electronic application process allows applicants to submit their applications electronically along with all required documents. Information regarding the electronic application process is available at www.LSAC.org.

Personal Statement (typed) • The personal statement is important to your file and is required with every application. It is your opportunity to point out any noteworthy academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and business or civic experiences. The personal statement enables you to demonstrate the ways in which you can contribute your talents and experiences to the law school. Successful applicants have also elaborated on meaningful personal and intellectual interests, and challenges and disadvantages met and overcome.

Letters of Recommendation • A minimum of two academic letters of recommendation from professors who have taught the applicant in class, or from professors who have direct experience with the applicant's academic ability are required. We strongly discourage recommendation letters from friends and family, and such letters do not substitute for academic letters of recommendation. If an applicant has been out of school for a period of time, letters from employers or others who are well acquainted with the applicant's intellectual ability and academic potential may be substituted. Applicants should be aware, however, that there is no question that academic letters are given greater significance in the admissions process.

Required Medical Form for Accepted Applicant • After notice of acceptance by the law school, a medical history form should be returned to The University of Mississippi, Student Health Service, University, MS 38677. If you are a former University of Mississippi student and have a medical history record on file, or if you were born prior to January 1, 1957, you are exempt from this requirement.

Final Transcripts (to be submitted to the law school only if applicant is accepted) • Two official transcripts showing degree and date awarded are required to complete your admissions file. NOTE: If you are a graduate of The University of Mississippi, only one official transcript is required. **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER UNTIL THESE TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OR PROOF OF GRADUATION IS PROVIDED.**

These transcripts should be sent directly from the degree-granting institution to the LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OFFICE, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW, P.O. BOX 1848, UNIVERSITY, MS 38677.

Reporting of Graduate Hours • By action of the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning for the state of Mississippi, new law students (those just beginning their legal education) are required to report any graduate school hours earned prior to enrolling in law school. Therefore, if you have completed any graduate courses, regardless of whether or not you received a degree, please provide the Admissions Office with an official transcript(s) of the course work completed. An official transcript is one that bears the seal of the school and is not stamped "Issued to Student." It should be sent directly from the college or university to this office.

Continuing Application • Accepted applicants have a duty to update their applications up to matriculation (enrollment in school). Failure to do so is considered deliberate misrepresentation and may subject the student to sanctions such as cancellation of registration or dismissal from the School of Law.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to the requirements listed previously for first-time law students, the law school requires that foreign transcripts be submitted through the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service. Applicants who completed any postsecondary work outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada, must use this service for the evaluation of foreign transcripts. The one exception to this requirement is if an applicant completed the foreign work through a study abroad, consortium, or exchange program sponsored by a U.S. or Canadian institution, and the work is clearly indicated as such on the home-campus transcript. This service is included in the LSDAS subscription fee. A Foreign Credential Evaluation will be completed by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), which will be incorporated into the LSDAS report. The minimum required TOEFL score at this law school is 625 or the equivalent on the computer-based examination. Applicants will be required to contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and request that the TOEFL score be sent to LSAC. LSAC's TOEFL code for the JD Credential Assembly Service is 0058. The TOEFL score will be included in the Foreign Credential Evaluation document that will be included in the LSDAS report.

An application fee of \$40 in the form of a United States World Dollar Money Order, or by Visa or MasterCard, is required.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Very few transfer students are admitted. However, a student who has completed the first year of law study and is in good standing at a member school of the Association of American Law Schools that also is approved by the American Bar Association may be considered for transfer to this law school. Applicants should be aware that admission as a transfer student is extremely competitive. A transfer student can receive credit here for no more than 30 credit hours of work on which the applicant has at least a C grade, based on the standard in effect at that law school. A transfer student must complete an application to this law school and have the following items sent to the School of Law Admissions Office: (1) an official transcript of the law school record of all prior work, (2) a photocopy of the LSDAS report submitted to the previous law school (including transcripts), and (3) a letter from the dean of the previous law school stating that the applicant is in good standing and eligible to return to that law school. This letter also should include class rank. The Admissions Committee will be able to act upon such an applicant only when all of the above items are received by the School of Law Admissions Office.

DEADLINE: Completed transfer applications must be received by June 30.

Decisions • Decisions on transfer applications usually are made in mid-summer after the first-year transcripts are received.

Admission Date • Because of the tightly structured first-year curriculum, transfer students will be admitted only in the fall semester of each year.

Residence • No transfer student is awarded a degree from the School of Law unless that student has completed the last four semesters in residence and has maintained the average required for graduation on all work attempted at this law school.

TRANSIENT (VISITING) STUDENTS

Eligibility • A student (1) who is in good standing at a law school that is approved by the American Bar Association, (2) who has earned a minimum of 25 credit hours at the law school to which credit will be transferred, and (3) who wishes to attend the School of Law for a summer or regular term on a transient basis only, and to apply those hours toward the degree at another law school, should complete an application to this law school and have the following items sent to the School of Law Admissions Office: (1) an official copy of the law transcript, (2) a copy of the LSDAS report submitted to the previous law school (including transcripts), and (3) a letter from the dean of the previous law school stating that the applicant is in good standing and that the hours acquired at The University of Mississippi School of Law will be applied toward the degree at the previous law school. The Admissions Committee will be able to act upon such an applicant only when all of the above items are received by the School of Law Admissions Office.

DEADLINE: Transient applications must be received by June 1.

NOTE: A transient student may enroll for up to one academic year (defined as one each summer, fall, and spring semester) or for no more than 30 credit hours.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED ANOTHER LAW SCHOOL

An applicant who has attended another law school and who is applying for admission as a new student must submit, in addition to all other items, an official copy of the law school transcript and a letter from the dean reporting the status of the student at the time enrollment was terminated. The academic performance as a law student will be taken into consideration as part of the overall admissions process.

RE-APPLICATION PROCESS

Accepted applicants who do not enroll in the admission year for which they are approved and who wish to apply for admission at a later time must submit a current law school application and application fee. The former file will be retrieved and made a part of the new application. When the file has been updated satisfactorily, the applicant's credentials will be evaluated by the faculty admissions committee and a subsequent decision made.

Deferred Admission • Except in extreme circumstances, an admission is not extended from one year to the next. Because of an ever-changing applicant pool, acceptance for one year in no way guarantees acceptance for a subsequent year.

Admission files for applicants who never enroll are retained for a three-year period before being destroyed.

Admission Communications • All communications relative to admissions should be addressed to:

School of Law Admissions Office
The University of Mississippi
P.O. Box 1848
University, MS 38677-1848

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the law school but are requested to contact the School of Law Admissions Office at 662-915-6910 to arrange for a suitable time for such a visit. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Profile of the 2009 Freshman Class

Median LSAT Score	154
Median Undergraduate GPA	3.49
States Represented	17
Undergraduate Institutions Represented	48
Undergraduate Majors Represented	40
Percentage Female	49%
Percentage Male	51%
Percentage Minority	15%
Average Age	24

CAMPUS VISITS

Recruiting visits will be made to area colleges and universities during the fall semester. Contact the admissions office for specific places, dates, and times. If a visit is not on the recruiting agenda for your school, you can request that one be arranged. We certainly will consider adding your school to our future recruiting schedule.

RESIDENCE

Legal Residence of Students • The university applies the following definitions and conditions as required by state law in the classification of students as residents or nonresidents for the assessment of fees. Requests for a review of residency classification should be submitted to the registrar; forms for this purpose are available from the Registrar’s Office. Such requests, to be applicable for a particular enrollment period, must be accompanied by documentation that all residency requirements have been met **by the last day to register or add courses for that enrollment period as stated in the university catalog.**

A MINOR. The residence of a minor (less than 21 years of age) is that of the father, the mother, or a general guardian duly appointed by a proper court in Mississippi. If a court has granted custody of the minor to one parent, the residence of the minor is that of the parent who was granted custody by the court. If both parents are dead, the residence of the minor is that of the last surviving parent at the time of that parent’s death, unless the minor lives with a general guardian, duly appointed by a proper court of Mississippi, in which case his residence becomes that of the guardian. A student who, upon registration at a Mississippi institution of higher learning or community college, presents a transcript

demonstrating graduation from a Mississippi secondary school and who has been a secondary school student in Mississippi for not less than the final four (4) years of secondary school attendance shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition. This section shall not apply to a person as it relates to residency for voter registration or voting.

AN ADULT. The residence of an adult is that place where he is domiciled, that is, the place where he actually physically resides with the intention of remaining there indefinitely or of returning there permanently when temporarily absent.

REMOVAL OF PARENTS FROM MISSISSIPPI. If the parents of a minor who is enrolled as a student in an institution of higher learning move their legal residence from the state of Mississippi, the minor is immediately classified as a nonresident student unless the minor attended a Mississippi secondary school not less than the final four years of the student's secondary school career and graduated from a Mississippi secondary school.

TWELVE MONTHS OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED. No student may be admitted to the university as a resident of Mississippi unless his residence, as defined hereinabove, has been in the state of Mississippi for a continuous period of at least 12 months immediately preceding his admission, except where noted in this section.

RESIDENCE IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION CAN BE COUNTED. A student who has lived within the state for 12 months following his 21st birthday may establish residence in his own right by showing that he is living in the state with the intention of abandoning his former domicile and remaining in the state of Mississippi permanently, or for an indefinite length of time.

RESIDENCE STATUS OF A MARRIED STUDENT. A married student may claim the residence of the spouse or may claim independent residence status under the same regulations, set forth above, as any other adult.

DEPENDENTS OF PARENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY. Dependents of parents who are members of the faculty or staff of the university may be classified as residents without regard to the residence requirement of 12 months.

MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATION IN MISSISSIPPI. Members of the armed forces on extended active duty and stationed within the state of Mississippi, except those military personnel whose active duty assignment is for educational purposes, may be classified as residents, without regard to the residence requirement of 12 months, for the purpose of attendance at the university. Resident status of such military personnel who are not legal residents of Mississippi (as defined in Section 37-103-13 of House Bill 409, passed during the 1988 Session of the Mississippi Legislature) shall terminate upon their reassignment for duty in the continental United States outside the state of Mississippi.

LEGAL RESIDENCE OF AN ADULT shall terminate upon his reassignment for duty in the continental United States outside the state of Mississippi.

CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. Resident status of children of members of the armed forces on extended active duty shall be that of the military parent for the purpose of attending the university during the time that their military parents are stationed within

the state of Mississippi and shall be continued through the time that military parents are stationed in an overseas area with last duty assignment within the state of Mississippi, excepting temporary training assignments en route from Mississippi. Resident status of minor children shall terminate upon reassignment under permanent change of station orders of their military parents for duty in the continental United States outside the state of Mississippi, excepting temporary training assignments en route from Mississippi.

CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. A military person on active duty stationed in Mississippi who wishes to avail himself or his dependents of the provisions of the paragraph titled **MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATION IN MISSISSIPPI** must submit a certificate from his military organization showing the name of the military member; the name of the dependent, if for a dependent; the name of the organization of assignment and its address (may be in the letterhead); that the military member will be on active duty stationed in Mississippi on the date of registration at the university; that the military member is not on transfer orders; and the signature of the commanding officer, the adjutant, or the personnel officer of the unit of assignment with signer's rank and title. A military certificate must be presented to the registrar of the university each semester at (or within 10 days prior to) registration for the provisions of the paragraph **MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ON ACTIVE DUTY STATION IN MISSISSIPPI**, named above, to be effective.

ALIENS. All aliens are classified as nonresidents.

FAMILIES OF STUDENTS. The spouse and children of a nonresident student who pays or receives a waiver of the nonresident fee may enroll in the university upon payment of the appropriate fees charged to a resident. Nonresident fees for spouses and children of part-time nonresident students will be prorated.

RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENTS. Classification of an applicant for admission is determined by the School of Law. After enrollment, students should notify the law school registrar immediately by letter of any change in residence. To officially request a change in residency, a "Request for Review of Residency Classification" form, with supporting documents, must be submitted to the law school registrar.

Expenses and Financial Aid

FEES

Fees and Tuition • It is the intent of the university to keep at a minimum the necessary expenses of its students. Increases are put into effect only when public funds are inadequate and no other recourse is available. Therefore, the university reserves the right to increase or modify fees, tuition, or scholarships without prior notice, upon approval by the Board of Trustees. A portion of student tuition and fee changes is used for operating costs, including scholarships and tuition waivers.

EXPENSES EACH SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR—SCHOOL OF LAW

Oxford Campus Fees*

Tuition and required fees for resident law students:

\$513.75 per hour

Full-time tuition is \$5,137.50 per semester; full time being defined as 10-15 hours with an overload fee of \$513.75 per additional hour.

Tuition and required fees for nonresident law students:

\$1,123.50 per hour

Full-time tuition is \$11,235.00 per semester; full time being defined as 10-15 hours with an overload fee of \$513.75 per additional hour.

Note: For definitions of “resident” and “nonresident” students, refer to the Residence section of the previous chapter (Admission to the School of Law).

* Listed tuition and fees are subject to change. Please contact the School of Law for more information.

Participant/Optional Service Fees*

Admission application	\$40.00
Seat deposit fee (nonrefundable)	\$250.00
(credited toward tuition)	
Auditing fee	same as credit hours
On-campus housing	
Application fee	\$75.00 (nonrefundable)
Housing Rates	
Residence Hall	
Double room (typical)	\$1,900.00
Northgate Apartments (fall and spring semesters only—9 month lease)	
One-bedroom (no apartment mate)	\$2,800.00
Two-bedroom (two apartment mates)	\$2,650.00
Three-bedroom single (four apartment mates)	\$2,400.00
Village Apartments (fall, spring and summer semesters—12 month lease)	
Efficiency unfurnished (unrenovated)	\$1,850.00
Efficiency unfurnished (renovated)	\$1,990.00
One-bedroom unfurnished (renovated)	\$2,173.00
Two-bedroom unfurnished (unrenovated)	\$2,320.00
Two-bedroom unfurnished (renovated)	\$2,460.00
Campus Walk Apartments (fall, spring and summer semesters—12 month lease)	
Four-bedroom, private bedroom/bathroom furnished	\$1,476.00
Course change fee	\$5.00
Registration withdrawal	\$100 or 5% of total assessment, whichever is less
International fee (for each fall and spring semester)	\$100.00
International fee (summer session)	\$30.00 per term
International insurance (fall semester)	\$558.00 (subject to change)
International insurance (spring semester, includes summer)	\$773.00 (subject to change)
Registration fee Phase 2 (end of Priority Registration until first day of class)	\$50.00
Registration fee Phase 3 (first day of class through end of semester)	\$100.00
Returned check fee (per check)	\$20.00
Late payment service fee	1.5% of past due balance
I.D. card replacement fee	\$30.00
Parking decal fee	\$60.00
Transcript fee	\$7.00
Check cashing fee	0.50
Main library, overdue book (per day, per book)	0.25
Main library, overdue books/materials on reserve (per hour, per book)	0.50

* Listed participant/optional service fees are subject to change. Please contact individual offices (housing, registrar, international programs, etc.) for further information.

POLICIES GOVERNING REFUNDS

The following refund schedule will apply to those students who withdraw from school or change from full-time to part-time enrollment. Students who withdraw from the university, have signed residence hall agreements, and reside in student residence halls will be refunded rent in accordance with the terms of the residence hall agreement. Any refund of fees, residence hall rent, or Ole Miss Express will (1) be applied to the appropriate student aid source, if the student was receiving financial aid, and (2) relieve any debt owed by the student to the university. The remaining balance will be forwarded to the withdrawn student. In case of dismissal, no refund will be given.

Schedule for Refund of Fees for Withdrawal or Dropped Classes

Computed from date classes begin (See Academic Calendar online at www.olemiss.edu/depts/registrar):

Fall or spring academic semester: First 10 class days of the semester, refund is 100 percent (withdrawal fee is \$100 or 5 percent of total assessment, whichever is less). There are no refunds after the 10th class day.

Intersession (May, August, or winter): First two class days of the term, refund is 100 percent (withdrawal fee is \$100 or 5 percent of total assessment, whichever is less). There are no refunds after the second class day.

Full summer session: First five class days of the term, refund is 100 percent (withdrawal fee is \$100 or 5 percent of total assessment, whichever is less). There are no refunds after the fifth class day.

First or second summer session: First three class days of the term, refund is 100 percent (withdrawal fee is \$100 or 5 percent of total assessment, whichever is less). There are no refunds after the third class day.

The withdrawal fee is applicable to students who withdraw during the 100 percent refund period.

Withdrawal from the University • The effective date of withdrawal for refund purposes will be the date of notification to the registrar by the student to withdraw. Such notification should be given to the university registrar via fax, mail, in person, or online. When notification is made by mail, the postmark date of the letter may be considered as the date of notification. To withdraw online, students use their WebID to access their myOleMiss account and drop to zero hours.

Refund of Room Rent for Vacating Residence Hall Room • A student who vacates a residence hall room will be refunded rent in accordance with the terms of the Housing Agreement. In case of disciplinary dismissal of the student, no refund of room rent will be made. University-controlled housing does not include fraternity or sorority houses.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

General • The Office of Financial Aid at The University of Mississippi administers a variety of financial assistance programs designed to help law students meet the costs of attending the university. The four basic types of student financial assistance are scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment.

- Scholarships are gift programs that do not have to be repaid. They are typically awarded in recognition of significant achievement.
- Grants are gift aid that does not have to be repaid. Grants usually require a demonstration of financial need.
- Loans are funds that have to be repaid with interest.
- Part-time employment, usually on campus, provides opportunities for students to earn money to apply toward their educational expenses.

Complete and comprehensive information about financial aid at Ole Miss is available on our website at www.olemiss.edu/depts/financial_aid/. The application procedure is initiated by the filing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Priority date for filing the FAFSA is February 15. Telephone counselors are available to answer questions and provide individualized information at 1-800-891-4596.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research Employment • A number of research positions are available through various ongoing research programs at the School of Law. This employment is normally available only to upper-class students who have demonstrated superior abilities.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTERING LAW STUDENTS

The School of Law is deeply indebted to those individuals and firms who have made the following scholarships available to its students.

GUTHRIE T. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends of Professor Guff Abbott upon the occasion of his retirement from The University of Mississippi School of Law.

JAMES ARDEN BARNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by family and friends of the late James Arden Barnett, a chancery court judge in Jackson at the time of his death; awarded to an entering law student as an academic scholarship.

JEAN AND JOHN M. BEE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bee; may be awarded to a deserving entering or upper-class law student.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., LEGAL DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s Legal Department; awarded to deserving entering or currently enrolled law students.

BRADLEY ARANT ROSE & WHITE LLP/WILLIAM WINTER INSTITUTE FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2005 as an academic scholarship and awarded to an entering law student with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average. Completion of an essay and demonstrated interest in racial reconciliation are two additional requirements of this scholarship. Recipients will serve in an internship program with the Winter Institute each year.

RAYMOND L. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established by friends and colleagues of Pascagoula attorney Raymond L. Brown as a three-year academic scholarship to be awarded to an entering law student as selected by the scholarship committee.

EDMUND L. BRUNINI, SR., SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Jackson, Mississippi, firm of Brunini, Grantham, Grower, and Hewes to honor the late Edmund L. Brunini, Sr., a founding partner of the firm; awarded to an entering or upper-class law student.

BRYANT, CLARK, DUKES, BLAKESLEE, RAMSAY, AND HAMMOND SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Gulfport/Hattiesburg law firm to honor the late Mr. Rae Bryant, founding partner of the firm; awarded triennially to an entering law student.

BUTLER, SNOW, O'MARA, STEVENS & CANNADA, PLLC, SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2000 by the law firm of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, and awarded to an entering student for three years on the basis of merit.

K. HAYES CALLICUTT SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Jackson law firm of Shell, Buford, Bufkin, Callicutt, and Perry to honor senior partner K. Hayes Callicutt and awarded annually to an entering law student.

NATIE CARAWAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the law firm of Wise Carter Child & Caraway of Jackson, Mississippi, in honor of the late senior partner Natie Caraway; awarded to entering Mississippi resident and selected by the firm.

CHRISTOPHER P. CHARLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by friends and relatives of the late Christopher P. Charlton, a 1981 law graduate; awarded as a three-year scholarship to an entering law student.

GEORGE C. COCHRAN SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2004 by an anonymous donor to honor long-time School of Law Professor George C. Cochran and awarded every three years to an entering law student.

J.P. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in memory of the late J.P. Coleman, who served as governor of Mississippi and as judge for the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals; awarded to an entering student for three years.

CHARLES E. CULPEPER FOUNDATION, INC., SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Inc.; awarded to deserving entering minority law students.

OVERTON AND LAVONA CURRIE ENDOWMENT • Established by Mr. And Mrs. Overton Currie of Atlanta; awarded to an entering law student for three years.

LESTER ROBERT DUNHAM, JR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2005 as a gift from the estate of Mr. Lester R. Dunham, who named the scholarship in memory of his son, Lester Robert Dunham, Jr., a 1974 graduate of the law school; awarded annually to a nonresident based on need and merit.

JAMES OLIVER EASTLAND SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established to pay tribute to Senator Eastland for his many years of outstanding service to the state of Mississippi and the United States; awarded annually to entering law students who are Mississippi residents and who have demonstrated superior academic ability, good moral character, and motivation for the study and practice of law.

EATON AND COTTRELL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Gulfport law firm to memorialize founding law partners David Cottrell, Jr., and James S. Eaton; awarded to an entering student for three years.

JUDGE JOHN E. ELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the family of the late Judge Ellis and awarded to an entering law student who is a Mississippi resident with demonstrated superior academic ability, good moral character, and a high motivation for the study and practice of law.

FITCH FAMILY LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established to honor William O. Fitch of Holly Springs; awarded for three years to an entering student who is a resident of Mississippi with academic achievement and/or need as criteria.

LENOX LAMAR FORMAN SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by Jackson attorney Richard L. Forman to honor the memory of his father, attorney Lenox Lamar Forman, who served four terms as the district attorney of the 6th District in South Mississippi and two terms as circuit court judge; awarded every three years to an entering student.

GRENES & ETHEL LAE FREILER SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by C. York Craig, Jr., of Jackson; awarded to entering Mississippi resident based on need.

GHOLSON, HICKS & NICHOLS SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2002 by the Columbus law firm of Gholson, Hicks & Nichols and awarded every three years to an entering student.

LAMAR HARDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2002 by the granddaughters of Mr. Hardy, who served as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York prior to his death in 1950; awarded to a deserving student.

NOBLE AND DOROTHY HARRELSON SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established by the daughter of the Harrelsons, Ms. Nancy Harrelson Stumberg of San Antonio, Texas, to honor her parents; awarded as an academic scholarship to an entering or upper-class student.

ROWLAND W. HEIDELBERG, JR., LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by Mrs. Heidelberg to honor the memory of her husband; academic scholarship awarded to an entering law student for three years.

AUGUSTUS LONGSTREET HEISKELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND • Established by family and friends to honor Augustus Longstreet Heiskell, grandson of L.Q.C. Lamar and senior part-

ner in the firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Adams, Williams, and Kirsch of Memphis, Tennessee; may be awarded to an entering or upper-class student.

HARVEY HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 2000 by Harvey Henderson.

LAMAR ORDER/LAW CLASS OF 1960 SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 2000 by the members of the Law Class of 1960; academic scholarship awarded to entering student for three years.

LAMAR ORDER/MAYO MALLETTE, PLLC, SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2001 by the Oxford law firm of Mayo Mallette, PLLC; academic scholarship awarded to an entering law student for three years.

LAMAR ORDER/ED D. NOBLE, SR., AND DORA F. NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2001 by Ed D. Noble, Jr., and Richard G. Noble to honor their parents; awarded as an academic scholarship to an entering law student for three years.

LAMAR ORDER SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the Lamar Order and awarded to an entering student for three years.

LAMAR ORDER/TOM B. SCOTT, JR., SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 1999 to honor Tom B. Scott, Jr.; awarded to an entering law student as an academic scholarship, with preference given to graduates of Millsaps College.

LAMAR ORDER/EARL R. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2001 by the family of the late Earl R. Wilson in his memory; awarded as an academic scholarship to an entering law student from Mississippi for three years of law school.

MICHAEL T. LEWIS AND PAULINE SHULER LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2000 by Michael T. and Pauline Shuler Lewis of Clarksdale; awarded as a three-year academic scholarship to an entering law student with outstanding scholastic ability and leadership potential.

McGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2006 by Raymond L. McGuire as an academic scholarship and awarded to an entering law student with first preference given to a married law student with outstanding credentials and demonstrated financial need.

WILLIAM EDWARD McINTYRE, JR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2004 by Harriet McIntyre Humphreys to honor the memory of her husband, a 1948 graduate of our law school; awarded as an academic scholarship to an entering student based on need and merit.

McCRANEY & MONTAGNET SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Jackson law firm of McCraney & Montagnet as an academic scholarship; awarded to an entering student for three years of law school.

LEONARD B. MELVIN, JR., SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by Laurel attorney Leonard B. Melvin, Jr., a 1948 graduate of our law school and awarded to an entering law student from Jones County or the surrounding counties.

RAY S. MIKELL LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the Kelly Gene Cook, Sr., Charitable Foundation to honor the late Kosciusko attorney Ray S. Mikell; awarded for three years to a Mississippi resident having attended his or her last two years of high school in Mississippi.

WILLIAM P. AND MARY ANNIS CLAYTON MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2001 by Mr. William P. "Pete" Mitchell of Tupelo, Mississippi, honoring his deceased wife, Mary Annis Clayton Mitchell, as an academic scholarship to an entering law student from Mississippi for three years; financial need may be considered in the selection process.

MORTHLAND FAMILY MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by friends in memory of Richard F. Morthland, Jr., a May 1974 graduate of The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded to an entering law student. Preference is given to Illinois residents.

JULIUS OWEN MOSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the family in memory of Julius Owen Moss of Lucedale, Mississippi, a 1936 graduate of The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded annually to a deserving entering or upper-class law student.

ED D. NOBLE, SR., AND DORA F. NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2001 by Ed D. Noble, Jr., and Richard G. Noble, the sons of Ed and Dora Noble, to honor their parents; awarded to an entering law student who is a graduate of The University of Mississippi.

LAMAR N. "SCOTTY" PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established by Donnie and Patty Brock of Greenwood and Carson M. Hughes of Jackson to honor the late Scotty Palmer; preference is given to law students who attended Mississippi State University as undergraduates and who are entering students.

JACK STEPHENS PATTY SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by the Estate of Jack Stephens Patty, a 1939 LLB graduate; awarded as an academic scholarship to an entering law student based on merit and/or need.

JAMES L. PETTIS SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by James L. Pettis III of Jackson to honor his grandfather, James L. Pettis; awarded triennially to an entering law student from selected North Mississippi counties.

LEVI PETTIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the Erwin E. Smith Foundation in memory of Levi Pettis; awarded annually to an entering law student.

PHELPS DUNBAR SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 1997 by the law firm of Phelps Dunbar and awarded every three years to an entering law student.

PROLEGIA SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Awarded to an entering student.

PROVOST'S LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 2004 to honor former UM provost and law school faculty member Carolyn Ellis Staton; awarded to an entering student as an academic scholarship.

ROCK RIVER LAW SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established in January of 1996 by the Rock River Foundation to assist socially and economically disadvantaged men and women; awarded for three years of law school.

BENJAMIN H. SANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2000 by the friends and family of Oxford attorney Benjamin H. Sanders, a 1991 graduate of our law school; awarded as a three-year academic scholarship based on academic achievement and need.

WILLIAM BURNS SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends and family in memory of William Burns Shaw, professor of law at The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded to an entering or upper-class law student.

JIMMY D. SHELTON SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by Tupelo attorney Jimmy D. Shelton; awarded to an entering law student for three years.

CAROLYN ELLIS STATON SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by the School of Law Class of 1994 to honor former UM Provost Carolyn Ellis Staton who served both as a law professor and as acting dean during the Class of 1994's three years at the law school. Awarded to an entering law student as an academic scholarship.

RAY M. AND LOUISE OLIVER STEWART LAW ENDOWMENT FUND • Established by Ray M. and Louise Oliver Stewart. Annual income from this fund provides a scholarship to a deserving law student. May be awarded to an entering or upper-class student.

LESTER FURR SUMNERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2006 to honor the late Les Sumners, long-time New Albany attorney who was a 1950 graduate of the law school; awarded as an academic scholarship to a resident of Union County; and then to residents of Alcorn, Benton, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Pontotoc, Prentiss, and Tippah counties.

JOHN S. THROOP, JR., LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 2000 by the family of the late John S. Throop, Jr.; academic scholarship awarded to an entering student for three years.

UMCLE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Office of Continuing Legal Education at The University of Mississippi and awarded to an entering student for three years.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Presented to outstanding entering law students for three years as an academic scholarship.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TAX LAWYERS' SCHOLARSHIP • Presented for three years to an entering law student with an accounting or business background.

MARY ANN WELSH AND JEANNE D. DEWESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 1998 by Jackson attorney C. Victor Welsh III to honor in perpetuity Mary Ann Welsh and Jeanne D. Dewese and to assist an entering law student who has demonstrated scholastic ability and financial need. First preference will be given to a female student.

LOUIS WESTERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established in 1996 in memory of the late Dean Louis Westerfield and awarded to an entering law student.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK G. WHITAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. C. York Craig, Jr., as an academic scholarship to an entering law student; the recipient must be a Mississippi resident and demonstrate financial need as well as a strong work ethic to contribute fully to the enhancement of the legal profession.

DEAN PARHAM WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by Jackson attorney David Nutt, David Nutt and Associates, to honor former School of Law Dean Parham H. Williams; awarded to a full-time, entering or enrolled law student and based on merits of superior scholarship, good moral character, and general worthiness.

WILLIAM F. WINTER/ALLAN P. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established in 2006 by the law firm of Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis to honor William F. Winter as the first holder of the Jamie Whitten Chair of Law and Government at The University of Mississippi and to honor the memory of Allan P. Bennett, our law school graduate and former chairman of the board of directors of the firm; awarded as an academic scholarship based on need and merit to an entering law student.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UPPER-CLASS LAW STUDENTS

The School of Law is deeply indebted to those individuals and firms who have made the following scholarships available to its students.

JEFFRY CRAWFORD ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by family and friends of Jeffry Crawford Adams; awarded to a deserving law student who is a Mississippi resident.

JUDGE FRANK W. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established by family and friends of Judge Frank W. Alexander to honor his memory; awarded annually as an academic scholarship to law students from Hancock, Harrison, or Stone counties.

EDWARD J. BOGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by friends and family of the late Edward J. Bogen, a Greenville attorney and former president of the Ole Miss Law Alumni Chapter; to be awarded annually to a deserving law student.

FRANCIS S. BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by James P. and Peggy T. Cothren to honor the late Francis S. Bowling, retired justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; awarded to the law student who wins the Fall Moot Court Competition.

DEAN J.W. BUNKLEY, JR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends, family, and former law students in memory of the late dean of The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded to a deserving law student.

CAMPBELL DELONG, LLP, SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established in 2002 by the Greenville firm and awarded annually to the student who wins the Spring Moot Court Competition.

HARRY L. CASE, JR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends and family in memory of Harry L. Case, Jr., professor of law at The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded to a deserving law student.

CENTER SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 2002 by 1972 law graduate Jerry H. Center and presented annually to a deserving student.

WILLIAM M. CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the friends of the late Dr. William M. Champion, a distinguished member of the law school faculty from 1965 until his retirement in 1998, and to assist deserving law students.

JUDGE ARTHUR B. CLARK, JR., AND ARTHUR B. CLARK, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established to honor the late Judge Arthur B. Clark, Jr., and his father, Arthur B. Clark, Sr.; awarded annually to a deserving full-time law student.

CLAUDE F. CLAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends and family in memory of Judge Claude F. Clayton, who served as U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Mississippi and as judge for the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; awarded annually to a deserving law student.

HUGH C. “BUZZY” CLAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends in memory of Hugh C. “Buzzy” Clayton of New Albany; awarded annually to a law student who is a resident of Mississippi and who has exhibited high moral character and Christian leadership.

DANIEL, COKER, HORTON, AND BELL FIRM SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the Jackson law firm of Daniel, Coker, Horton, and Bell; awarded annually to a deserving law student.

EARL W. DeHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends in memory of Earl W. DeHart, a Memphis, Tennessee, attorney and adjunct professor at The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded on the basis of scholastic accomplishment, participation in campus activities, and financial need.

FRANK MING DERAMUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established by his widow, Dr. Jody Deramus, to honor his memory; awarded annually to a third-year law student in the top half of the class with demonstrated financial need.

DEWEES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by Dixie T. Dewees and her husband, the late Herbert E. Dewees, Jr., of Oxford, Mississippi; awarded to an entering student who does not qualify for financial aid and who is dedicated and hardworking.

JUDGE W.N. ETHRIDGE, JR., MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends in memory of Judge W.N. Ethridge, Jr., chief justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; awarded annually to a deserving law student.

ROBERT J. FARLEY SCHOLARSHIP • Awarded to an upper-class student when funds permit.

FELLOWS OF THE YOUNG LAWYERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAR SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the Fellows of the Young Lawyers of the Mississippi Bar and awarded annually to a deserving law student who exemplifies qualities of leadership, academic achievement, and service to the college and community.

JOHN H. FOX, JR., MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends of the late John H. Fox, Jr., a former professor of law at The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded to a deserving law student.

LIX J. FRUGÉ SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by Rosemary Frugé Robinson, Lix J. Frugé, Jr., and Don L. Frugé in memory of Lix J. Frugé; to assist deserving young men and women who are pursuing an education in law at The University of Mississippi.

GIROD LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the family of the late Fred Girod; awarded to a resident of Mississippi who demonstrates academic ability, good character, and financial need.

PAT HOLCOMB SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by members of the firm of Holcomb, Dunbar, Connell, Chaffin, and Willard to honor the late Pat Holcomb, senior partner and founder of the firm.

ALBERT N. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND • Established by the late Albert Hopkins, a prominent attorney, to assist deserving young men and women who are pursuing an education in law at The University of Mississippi.

CARSON HUGHES, JR., AND MORELLA KUYKENDALL HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by friends and family to honor the memory of Carson Hughes, Jr., and Morella Kuykendall Hughes; to be awarded annually to a deserving law student.

LAMAR ORDER MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established in 1994 to provide scholarships to deserving minority law students.

STEPHEN EDWARD LAUNIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by family and friends of Stephen Edward Launius, a May 1981 graduate of The University of Mississippi School of Law; awarded to a law student exemplifying high moral character and Christian values who has demonstrated financial need.

LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND • Established to provide scholarship assistance to deserving law students who demonstrate financial need and academic achievement; partially funded by income derived from rental of law school lockers.

MASON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP • Established by Mrs. Darlene Mason to honor the memory of her husband, the late Professor Thomas R. Mason; awarded based on need with consideration given to merit.

BRENDA MATTHEWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by friends and relatives of the late Brenda Matthews; awarded annually to a deserving law student.

JAMES McCLURE, SR., AND HELENE POWELL McCLURE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by James McClure, Jr., to honor the memory of his parents; awarded to a deserving law student. Preference given to Panola County, Mississippi, residents and to residents of counties contiguous to Panola County.

LEONARD B. MELVIN LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by Leonard B. Melvin, Jr., in memory of his father; awarded annually to a law student who has demonstrated academic

ability, financial need, motivation for the study of law, and the potential for making a contribution to the legal profession. Preference is given to Jones County residents.

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY BOARD ATTORNEYS SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 1993 by the Mississippi Association of County Board Attorneys; awarded annually to a second-year law student who is a resident of Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE, INC., SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 1989 by the Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference, Inc., and presented to the law student achieving the highest grade in a bankruptcy specialty course.

MISSISSIPPI BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the Mississippi Bar Foundation; awarded annually to a law student who has demonstrated academic achievement and service.

MISSISSIPPI CORPORATE COUNSEL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT • Established in 2004 by the Mississippi Corporate Counsel Association and awarded annually to an upper-class law student who has excelled academically and demonstrated a sincere interest in corporate/business law practice.

MISSISSIPPI TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION'S FRANCIS S. BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the MTLA and presented annually to the student who has demonstrated academic ability, leadership ability, and trial advocacy skills.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY/GEORGE PAYNE COSSAR, SR., SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established by Mississippi Valley Title Insurance Company, John T. Cossar, president and CEO of Mississippi Valley Title, and his brothers, George P. Cossar, Jr., and Bill F. Cossar; memorializes the late George Payne Cossar, Sr., Law School Class of 1931, and honors the many attorneys from throughout the Mid-South who have provided years of excellent service to Mississippi Valley Title; awarded annually to a second-year student who has demonstrated excellence in academics and extracurricular activities.

HARVEY LEE MORRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the friends, relatives, and colleagues of the late Mr. Morrison; awarded to deserving second- or third-year law students. Preference is given to Chickasaw County, Mississippi, residents.

E.S. "NED" NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Awarded annually to a deserving law student.

WILLIAM M. PACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the National Association of Treasury Agents; awarded annually to law students from the Monroe County area.

WINSTON BROWNLEE PRUDE SCHOLARSHIP • Established by Mrs. Sally Scribner Prude in memory of her son, Winston Brownlee Prude; awarded to a deserving law student.

JEFFERY P. REYNOLDS, P.A., AND WORTH THOMAS DIVERSITY ESSAY COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIP • Established by Jackson attorney Jeffery P. Reynolds in 1999 and awarded to the upper-class minority student writing the best paper on a selected topic.

JEFFERY P. REYNOLDS, P.A., ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 1999 by Jackson attorney Jeffery P. Reynolds and presented annually to the student excelling in the environmental law class.

M.M. ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND • Established by Mr. M.M. Roberts of Hattiesburg; awarded annually to an outstanding law student who is a resident of the state of Mississippi.

DAN H. SHELL II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND • Established in memory of Dan H. Shell II, a prominent Jackson attorney; awarded annually to a deserving law student who has demonstrated a financial need.

SWEAT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT • Established by the Sweat family and awarded annually to a second-year law student selected on the basis of merit and need.

LAMAR ORDER/J. RHEA TANNEHILL LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established in 2004 by Oxford attorney and law school graduate Rhea Tannehill and awarded annually to an upper-class student with financial need.

JUDGE JOHN A. “JACK” TRAVIS, JR., AND JANE McCARTY TRAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by John A. Travis III and William B. Travis, sons of the late Judge John A. “Jack” Travis, Jr., and Jane McCarty Travis, and by their family and friends, and awarded annually to deserving men and women from Mississippi who are students at The University of Mississippi School of Law.

EDITH WAITS TURLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP • Established by Edith Turley Baine in memory of her mother, Edith Waits Turley; awarded annually to one or more law students with a demonstrated financial need who are members in good standing of Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity, International.

ROBERT W. UPCHURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by the Mississippi chapter of the Federal Bar Association to honor the late Robert W. Upchurch; academic scholarship awarded to deserving student.

BUD B. WHETSTONE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by Mr. Bud B. Whetstone of Little Rock, Arkansas; awarded annually to a deserving law student.

WILL M. WHITTINGTON MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP • Established by the family of the late Rep. Will M. Whittington of Greenwood, Mississippi; awarded annually to a resident of Mississippi on the basis of outstanding ability, leadership, good moral character, and financial need.

BEN FRANK WORSHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW • Established by Clifford G. Worsham in honor of his father, Ben Frank Worsham; awarded to a deserving law student.

WILLIAM T. WYNN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT • Established by Margaret B. Wynn in memory of her husband, William T. Wynn, a Greenville, Mississippi, attorney.

YOUNGWILLIAMS, P.A., SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT IN LAW • Established by the Jackson law firm of YoungWilliams, P.A.; awarded annually to a deserving law student who plans to practice law in Mississippi.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Awards and Prizes • The following prizes and awards are made by societies, firms, and individuals in recognition of exceptional scholarship and other qualifications indicating promise of a successful career in the legal profession. The School of Law appreciates these acknowledgments.

ABA LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TRIAL COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented to the members of the ABA Labor and Employment Competition Team.

ABA REGIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the ABA Regional Competition Team.

ABA REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to members of the ABA Representation in Mediation Competition Team.

ABOTA FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD, established by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada and presented annually to the third-year law student who best exemplifies and demonstrates the attributes of a leader in the legal profession.

ADAMS AND REESE PRO BONO AWARD, presented annually to the law student who has made a demonstrated commitment through voluntary pro bono efforts by assisting the indigent while in law school.

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC, OUTSTANDING COMMENT AWARD, established by the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, to recognize two members of the *Mississippi Law Journal* for exemplary legal research and writing.

JUDGE NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR., CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AWARD, presented annually and awarded to the top student excelling in the Constitutional Law classes.

FRANCIS S. BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW ENDOWMENT, established by James P. and Peggy T. Cothren to honor the late Francis S. Bowling, retired justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; awarded to the student who wins the Fall Moot Court Competition.

W. KERBY BOWLING, SR., MEMORIAL LABOR LAW AWARD, presented to the student who shows the greatest promise in the field of labor law.

CAMPBELL DELONG, LLP, SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW, presented annually by the Greenville law firm to the student winning the Spring Moot Court Competition.

HARRY L. CASE, JR., MEMORIAL AWARD, presented to the outstanding student in the field of corporations law.

WILLIAM M. CHAMPION CIVIL PROCEDURE AWARD, presented by the Jackson office of McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC, to the student excelling in Civil Procedure II.

COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR AND BUSH FIRST YEAR ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, presented to the top four first year finalists in the competition.

CURRIE JOHNSON GRIFFIN GAINES AND MYERS ABA REGIONAL APPELLATE COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented to the members of the ABA Regional Appellate Competition Team.

DANIEL, COKER, HORTON & BELL FALL MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION AWARD, presented annually to the winner and runner-up of the Fall Appellate Advocacy Competition and to the writer of the Best Brief for the Appellate Competition.

JUDGE GLEN H. DAVISON EVIDENCE AWARD, presented to the student excelling in the study of Evidence.

DEAN'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS, presented by the School of Law Student Body Senate to the seniors who have given distinguished service to the student body, faculty, and staff.

FRANK MING DERAMUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW, presented to a third-year law student to honor the memory of Frank M. Deramus.

HERBERT E. DEWEES, JR., AND TIMOTHY L. WALSH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the National Moot Court Competition Team.

FREDERICK B. DOUGLASS MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to members of the Frederick B. Douglass Moot Court Competition Team.

DUBERSTEIN BANKRUPTCY MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Team.

DEAN ROBERT J. FARLEY AWARD, presented to the graduate with the highest academic average each semester.

WILLIAM W. GATES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW, established by family and friends to honor the memory of William W. Gates, a May 2002 graduate who died October 17, 2002, and awarded annually to a deserving second-year law student.

MARTHA WILSON GERALD MWLA SCHOLARSHIP, presented annually by the Mississippi Women Lawyers Association to honor the memory of Jackson attorney Martha Wilson Gerald.

GIBBONS CRIMINAL PROCEDURE MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented to the members of the Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition Team.

STEPHEN GOROVE-MYERS S. McDOUGAL SPACE LAW AWARD, presented annually by Mr. Arthur M. Dula of Houston, Texas, in honor of the United States' longest academic space law tradition, and particularly for the contributions made by the late Dr. Stephen Gorove, founder of the *Journal of Space Law*, at the law school and presented to two students who have distinguished themselves in service to the *Journal of Space Law*.

FREDERICK P. HAMEL MEMORIAL AWARD, presented to the student having the highest average in the first-year class.

HEILMAN LAW GROUP OUTSTANDING CASENOTE AWARD, established by the Heilman Law Group, P.A., in Jackson to recognize exceptional legal writing and research for the annual casenote competition.

PAT D. HOLCOMB MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, presented to the outstanding first-year law student as selected by the law faculty.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPACE LAW MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARD, NORTH AMERICAN REGION, presented to the members of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition Team.

PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team.

ROBERT C. KHAYAT SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT, established in 1995 by the *Mississippi Law Journal* to honor Robert C. Khayat, chancellor emeritus and professor of law; awarded annually to a member of the *Mississippi Law Journal*.

LAW ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARD, presented annually to a third-year female law student in recognition of her contributions and service to the women at the law school.

LAW WIVES SCHOLARSHIP, presented to the law student who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to his or her family and to academic excellence while in law school.

SAUL LEFKOWITZ TRADEMARK MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the team representing The University of Mississippi in the Trademark Law Competition.

PATRICK MICHAEL MAGANN PUBLIC INTEREST AWARD, presented to the law student who has worked tirelessly for the School of Law's Public Interest Law Clinic.

MISSISSIPPI BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE, INC., SCHOLARSHIP, presented to the law student achieving the highest grade in either bankruptcy or a bankruptcy specialty course.

MISSISSIPPI BAR BUSINESS LAW SECTION AWARD, presented annually to the law students with aptitude and interest in business law.

MISSISSIPPI BAR ESTATES AND TRUSTS SECTION SCHOLARSHIP, presented annually to the student excelling in the area of estates and trusts.

MISSISSIPPI BAR FAMILY LAW SECTION AWARD, presented annually to the student excelling in the Family Law class.

MISSISSIPPI BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP, presented annually to the student who has demonstrated academic achievement and service.

MISSISSIPPI BAR HEALTH LAW SECTION AWARD, presented annually to the student excelling in the study of capital health law.

MISSISSIPPI BAR LITIGATION SECTION AWARD, presented annually to the outstanding students in the trial practice classes.

MISSISSIPPI BAR REAL PROPERTY SECTION AWARD, presented annually to the student excelling in the study of Real Property.

MISSISSIPPI DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION/REGINALD GRAY SCHOLARSHIP, presented by the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association to two second-year students who have demonstrated academic ability and motivation for civil defense trial practice.

MISSISSIPPI LAW JOURNAL AWARD, presented by the *Mississippi Law Journal* to a law journal member in recognition of his or her hard work and dedication to the *Journal*.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY/GEORGE PAYNE COSSAR, SR., SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW, presented to a second-year law student who is well-rounded and fully involved in the life of the law school.

WILLIAM PRENTICE "PETE" MITCHELL AWARD IN ETHICS, established by two of Pete Mitchell's daughters and awarded to the second-year law students with the highest average in the Legal Profession classes.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR REMOTE SENSING, AIR AND SPACE LAW SCHOLARSHIP, presented annually to law students who competed by proposing a research project associated with the Aerospace Law curriculum.

NATIONAL FIRST AMENDMENT LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the National First Amendment Law Moot Court Competition Team.

BOBBY G. O'BARR, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW, presented to a second-year law student to honor the memory of Bobby G. O'Barr, Sr.

THE ORDER OF BARRISTERS, presented by the national honorary organization to recognize graduating students who have excelled in moot court and mock trial activities.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD, presented to the student achieving the highest grade in selected courses each semester.

WILLIAM M. PACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW, established by Missy and Chris Calero, daughter and son-in-law of the late Billy Pace of Amory and presented to a second-year law student who is a resident of Monroe County, Mississippi.

PHI DELTA PHI AWARD, presented to the senior whose character, scholarship, personality, and general ability best exemplify the attributes indicative of the successful lawyer.

REGIONS MORGAN KEEGAN BANK TRUST AWARD, presented to the student having the highest grade in the area of estate planning.

JEFFERY P. REYNOLDS, P.A., AND WORTH THOMAS DIVERSITY ESSAY COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIP, established by Jackson attorney Jeffery P. Reynolds in 1999 and awarded to the minority student writing the best paper on a selected topic.

JEFFREY P. REYNOLDS, P.A., ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP, established in 1999 by Jackson attorney Jeffery P. Reynolds and presented annually to the student excelling in the fall semester environmental law class.

GILES S. RICH PATENT LAW COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the patent law competition team.

STEEN REYNOLDS AND DALEHITE NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented to the members of the Steen Reynolds and Dalehite National Trial Competition Team.

STEEN REYNOLDS AND DALEHITE TRIAL COMPETITION TEAM AWARDS, presented to the winners of the Steen Reynolds and Dalehite Trial Competition.

STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT TEAM AWARDS, presented annually to the members of the Stetson International Environmental Team.

TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK AWARD, presented to the student demonstrating outstanding ability in the field of wills and estates.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MOOT COURT BOARD MEMBERS OF THE YEAR AWARDS, presented for the fall and spring semester to two Moot Court Board members for outstanding service to the board.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MOOT COURT BOARD TRIAL ADVOCACY MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION AWARDS, presented to the winners and runners-up of the Spring Trial Advocacy Competition and to the individual earning the highest trial score for the Trial Advocacy Competition.

ROBERT W. UPCHURCH AWARD, sponsored by the Federal Bar Association and awarded to the student having the highest grade in federal jurisdiction.

WRIGHT LAW FIRM FAMILY LAW AWARD, presented by the Wright Law Firm of Jackson to an outstanding law student who demonstrates an unusual aptitude for family law and a promise for a career in family law.

CAREER SERVICES

The Career Services Office (CSO) is committed to providing all students with the resources, programs, guidance, and support that will enable them to conduct successful job searches. Our goal is your success. Our relationship with you is based on mutual respect and cooperation. We will use all resources and contacts available to us to keep your job search fresh and on track. You, in turn, will take the necessary steps for a successful outcome.

CSO provides resources, contacts, information, job listings, interview programs, mock interviews, and advice on job searching, interviewing, and etiquette for summer, part-time and permanent employment.

CLASS OF 2009 (December 2008/May 2009/August 2009) Employment Status 6-9 Months after Graduation

	Number	Percentage
Employed	137	84.6%
Unemployed	8	4.9%
Graduate Studies	6	3.7%
Not Seeking Employment	2	1.2%
Unknown	9	5.6%

*NALP Employment Rate: Total number of students employed divided by number whose status is known = 89.5%.

U.S. News & World Report Employment Rate: Number of students employed plus number pursuing graduate studies plus 25% of unknowns divided by number of graduates = 89.7%.

TOTAL EMPLOYED, ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL OR NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT (145)	89.5%
TOTAL UNEMPLOYED (8)	4.9%
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT STATUS UNKNOWN (9)	5.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Type of Employer	Employed Grads (137)
Private Practice	
Sole Practitioner	16
2-10 Attorneys	23
11-25 Attorneys	7
26-50 Attorneys	8
51-100 Attorneys	2
101-250 Attorneys	3
Firm Size Unknown	22 (81)
Government	18
Judicial Clerks	17
Military	3
Business	12
Public Interest	3
Other	3
	59.1%
	13.1%
	12.4%
	2.2%
	8.8%
	2.2%
	2.2%

ENDOWMENTS

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens, and Cannada Lectureship in Law • Established by the Jackson, Mississippi, firm of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens, and Cannada for the purpose of recruiting and retaining outstanding law faculty. Professor Robert A. Weems is the Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens, and Cannada Lecturer and Professor. Guthrie T. Abbott is the Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens, and Cannada Lecturer Emeritus.

Dunbar Lectures in Philosophy and Law • Established in 1987 by Jack and Wylene Dunbar. The purpose of the lectures is to stimulate creative and analytical thinking concerning the law's role in society. The lecture series, a cooperative effort between the Department of Philosophy and Religion and the School of Law, was initiated in March 1988 and featured Professor W. Michael Reisman, Yale Law School. Subsequent lecturers have been New York University Professor David A.J. Richards; Professor Jules Coleman, Yale Law School; Professor Stanley Eugene Fish, Duke University; Professor Martha A. Fineman, Columbia School of Law; Professor Joel Feinberg, the University of Arizona; Professor Ronald Dworkin, New York University and University College, Oxford, England; Professor Richard A. Epstein, University of Chicago, and Professor Brian Leiter, University of Texas at Austin.

William N. Ethridge, Jr., Memorial Lectures in Legal Ethics • Established by the Mississippi Bar Foundation in 1975 in memory of William N. Ethridge, Jr., chief justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, who organized and initiated the first course in legal ethics at The University of Mississippi School of Law. The purpose of the lectures is to strengthen the teaching of legal ethics at the law school by providing funds to support distinguished visiting attorneys and judges.

Matthews Lectures • Established by a bequest in the will of the late Percy A. Matthews, the lectures honor the testator's noted wife, Honorable Burnita Shelton Matthews, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Judge Matthews was a native Mississippian and the first woman to serve in the United States as a federal district judge. After taking senior judge status in 1968, she continued her distinguished legal career for several more years.

The lectures, which began in 1976, bring to the law school "persons of unusual achievement in the legal field" for a special series of enrichment lectures. Lecturers in the series have included Dr. James P. White of Indiana University Law School and consultant on legal education for the American Bar Association; Dean F. Hodge O'Neal, Washington University School of Law; Judge Manfred Lachs, president, The International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands; Professor Daniel J. Meador, University of Virginia; Lawrence G. Wallace, deputy solicitor general, U.S. Department of Justice; Professor Francis A. Allen, University of Florida; Professor J. Clay Smith, Jr., Howard University; Professor John C. Jeffries, Jr., University of Virginia; Professor Thomas F. Guernsey, University of Richmond; Professor William A.J. Watson and Professor Milner S. Ball, University of Georgia School of Law; Judge Constance Baker Motley, Southern District Court of New York; Judge Phyllis A. Kravitch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit; John R. Grisham, Jr., attorney and author; Professor Edward J. Larson, University of Georgia; Professor Roberta Romano, Yale Law School; Professor Walter Wadlington, University of Virginia Law School; Dean Frank Wu, Wayne State University Law School; John C. Coffee, Columbia Law School; and Deborah L. Rhode, Stanford University.

James McClure Memorial Lectures • Established in 1979 by James McClure, Jr., and Mrs. Tupper McClure Lampton in memory of their father, James McClure, who was the senior member of the law firm of McClure, McClure, and May, a member of the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, chairman of the Mississippi State Oil and Gas Board, and president of The University of Mississippi Alumni Association.

Lecturers have included Justice Neville Patterson, chief justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court; Professor Ian Scott, University of Birmingham law faculty, Birmingham, England; Justice Harry Blackmun of the U.S. Supreme Court; the Honorable Charles Clark, chief judge of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals; Professor John Robert Kramer, Georgetown University; Professor Morton J. Horwitz, Harvard Law School; Professor Walter E. Dellinger III, Duke University; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court; Professor A.E. Dick Howard, University of Virginia; Justice Clarence Thomas of the U.S. Supreme Court; Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran, and General Vernon Walters.

Leonard B. Melvin, Jr., Lectureship in Law • Established by Leonard B. Melvin, Jr., of Laurel, Mississippi. The purpose of the lectureship is to recruit and retain outstanding law faculty. Professor Richard L. Barnes is the Leonard B. Melvin, Jr., Distinguished Lecturer.

Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association Endowment • Established by members of the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association to fund a professorship in law, to encourage excellence in teaching and research in courses related to litigation law. Professor Deborah Hodges Bell, Professor Karen O. Green, Professor Michael H. Hoffheimer, and Professor Ronald J. Rychlak are the MDLA Distinguished Professors of Law, and Professor Emeritus William M. Champion is the MDLA Distinguished Professor Emeritus.

Mitchell, McNutt, and Sams Lectureship in Law • Established by the northeast Mississippi law firm of Mitchell, McNutt, and Sams to reward assistant and associate professors for outstanding contributions to the School of Law. Professor John M. Czarnetzky is the Mitchell, McNutt, and Sams Lecturer in Law.

Sherman L. Muths, Jr., Lecture Series in Law Endowment • Established by Sherman L. Muths, Jr., of Gulfport, Mississippi, for the purpose of establishing a lecture series that will bring distinguished legal scholars to the School of Law to deliver a lecture on an appropriate topic and to interact with students and faculty. The inaugural lecture was given by Chief Judge Emeritus Harry T. Edwards of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Jessie D. Puckett, Jr., Law Endowment • Established by Jessie D. Puckett, Jr., to provide funds for supplementing the salaries of law faculty members as deemed appropriate by the dean of the School of Law. Professor Larry Pittman, Associate Professor Charles Brower, Associate Professor Matthew R. Hall, Associate Professor Jack Nowlin, Associate Professor E. Farish Percy and Associate Professor Lisa Roy are receiving salary supplements from the Puckett Endowment.

Ray M. and Louise Oliver Stewart Law Endowment Fund • Established by Ray M. and Louise O. Stewart for the purpose of awarding scholarships and providing funds for areas of need as deemed appropriate by the dean of the School of Law. Professor Gary Myers is the current Ray M. and Louise O. Stewart Lecturer in Law.

Jamie Lloyd Whitten Chair of Law and Government • Established in 1986 to honor the congressman from Mississippi's 1st Congressional District. The chair is to be filled by legal scholars, judges, and practitioners primarily from Mississippi whose teaching "will perpetuate the high standards of scholarship and integrity so forcefully exemplified in the life of Congressman Whitten." Holders have been the Honorable William Winter, former governor of the state of Mississippi, fall 1989; Joe H. Daniel, senior partner in the Jackson, Mississippi, firm of Daniel, Coker, Horton & Bell, fall 1990; the Honorable Joel Blass, former justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, spring 1992; the Honorable Charles Clark, retired from the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, spring 1993; the Honorable Evelyn Gandy, former lieutenant governor of the state of Mississippi, spring 1994; the Honorable Bill Allain, former governor of the state of Mississippi, fall 1994; the Honorable Reuben V. Anderson, former justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, fall 1995; and the Honorable Parham H. Williams, Jr., dean, Cumberland School of Law, and former dean, The University of Mississippi School of Law, fall 1996. The current holder of the Whitten Chair is Samuel M. Davis.

William T. Wynn Memorial Endowment • Established by Margaret B. Wynn in memory of William T. Wynn. The endowment has funded visiting professors Yvonne Cripps, a fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, who taught a course titled Comparative Public Law of the United States and United Kingdom, and Christopher Greenwood, a fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge University, who taught a course titled The Law of Armed Conflict. Additional support has been provided for faculty research and student scholarships.

Academic and Other Requirements

THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE • For the basic J.D. degree, the requirements are (1) six semesters of resident study, (2) successful completion of 90 credit hours of law courses (75 of which must be graded credit hours), including the courses specifically required for graduation, and (3) an overall grade-point average of 2.00 (C) or better. **THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FACULTY.**

Bar Admission Requirements • Law students planning to take the Mississippi Bar Exam are required to complete an application for registration as a law student for the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions within six months after the successful completion of two semesters in law school. Application information is available in the administrative offices of the Law Center. In other states, the Boards of Bar Examiners may require registration before students begin the study of law. Students should make sure that the requirements of any states in which they may want to practice law are properly met. For additional information, see page 6.

Resident Study • Six semesters of resident study (full-time attendance equivalency) are required. Credit for a full semester's residence can be earned only if the student is enrolled the entire semester for at least 10 semester hours of classroom courses and passes at least 9 of the hours. Credit for a full summer's residence (two-thirds of a semester) can be earned only if the student is enrolled the entire summer session for at least 6 semester hours of classroom courses and passes those 6 hours. Two full summer semesters may be substituted for one regular semester. No transfer student is awarded a degree from this law school unless that student has completed the last four semesters in residence.

Maximum Load • A student is permitted to take no more than 16 semester hours of work in any semester and no more than 10 semester hours of work in any summer session without permission of the associate dean.

Minimum Load • Any student desiring to take less than 31 hours during the first year or fewer than 10 hours during any subsequent semester must receive advance approval from the law faculty, unless the student is in the last semester of enrollment and needs less than 10 hours for graduation. This waiver of full-time status for graduating students is only available if students have satisfied the six-semester residency requirement as stated above.

Transient Course Work • University of Mississippi law students who wish to take courses during a summer or regular semester at another law school approved by both the ABA and AALS and who wish to apply those hours toward their degrees at The University of Mississippi should submit their specific requests in writing to the law registrar at least two months prior to the term for which they seek such approval. Requests to enroll in courses required for graduation at this law school normally are not approved. Unusual requests must be submitted to the associate dean for academic affairs. Upon receipt of an official transcript from the law school visited, Z-grade credit will be recorded for transient course work successfully completed with a grade of 2.0 (C) or better.

Approval • For any waiver of or exception to the rules and requirements for graduation (including residence credit, semester hours credit, and required courses) to be valid, the student must receive a memorandum in writing from the dean or associate dean stating the specific exception.

Courses of Study • All first-year courses are prescribed. Every full- or part-time student must complete all of the following first-year courses prior to enrollment in upper-class courses unless permitted to deviate by the law faculty: Contracts, Torts, Property, Civil Procedure I, Constitutional Law I, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Writing I and II. Students who enter law school during a summer semester must take approved courses to replace required summer courses during the succeeding fall and spring semesters. In exceptional circumstances, first-year students may obtain permission to take less than the prescribed hours during the first or second semesters. If a first-year student is permitted to withdraw from a required course, the student will not be permitted to add an elective course as a replacement.

The curriculum of the School of Law is designed to offer a variety of subjects broad enough to meet the individual needs of each student. To this end the student is given a reasonably free choice of studies during the second and third years in attendance. At the same time it is recognized that certain subjects are of such importance that they should be required of every graduate. The result is a modified elective system that assures a thorough training in the basic courses and at the same time is sufficiently flexible to encourage individual interest and initiative.

Changes • The program, announcements, and requirements set forth in this catalog necessarily are subject to change at any time without prior notice at the discretion of the faculty.

The Honor Code • The Honor Council is the enforcement body of the Honor Code. Members are elected to the council in accordance with the Law School Student Body Constitution. Enrollment in the law school constitutes a student's pledge that he or she will conduct himself or herself in accordance with the provisions of the Honor Code. The Honor Code is found in Article VIII of the School of Law Student Body Constitution. The honor system allows students greater freedom in the pursuit of a profession, which is dependent upon the integrity of its members. The function of each student in implementing the code is so important that the duty to report violations is considered as fully obligatory as is the duty to refrain from violations. Should a student be found guilty by the Honor Council of violating the code, the council will impose an appropriate penalty, which may include dismissal, suspension, or punishment of a lesser nature. Consistent with the law school's responsibility to the profession and to the community, all sanctions resulting from Honor Code violations shall be retained in the records of the student sanctioned and shall be available to bar officials.

Continuing Application • Enrolled students have an obligation to report promptly (within 10 days of occurrence) any criminal citations/arrests or administrative charges in writing to the assistant dean for student affairs. The written documentation should contain copies of any citations or charging documents. In addition, the student has an ongoing obligation to inform the assistant dean for student affairs promptly of any action taken or changes in status with regard to the charges. Failure to disclose will be considered a serious ethical violation and may subject students to academic discipline such as probation, suspension, or dismissal from the School of Law.

Examinations and Grades • In most courses, examinations are given at the close of the semester. Numerical grades of 0.0, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0, and which correspond to F, D, D+, C, C+, B, B+, and A are given in most courses. These grades are considered by the faculty in determining eligibility for graduation and other purposes. A few courses are graded Z/F (pass/fail), and only credit hours are awarded for successful completion of these courses. Numerically graded or Z-graded status of courses is designated by the faculty and is not a matter of election by students.

Mandatory grading standards are applied to first-year courses to assure parity of grades between sections.

To graduate, a student must have an overall grade-point average of 2.00 (C) or better on all attempted hours.

Dean's List Honors are awarded each semester to full-time students who achieve a 3.5+ semester GPA.

Graduation Honors for the School of Law include Cum Laude (final GPA 3.2+), Magna Cum Laude (final GPA 3.5+), and Summa Cum Laude (final GPA 3.75+). Beginning with the entering class of 2010, Cum Laude honors will be awarded to students graduating with a final GPA of 3.3+.

The composite grade-point average for May 2010 graduates was top 10 percent—3.64; top 25 percent—3.41; top 33 percent—3.32; and top 50 percent—3.22. The percentage of students academically dismissed at the end of the first year of law school has averaged 2 percent over the past five years.

Probation and Dismissal • All students in The University of Mississippi School of Law are required to maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. When a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, the student shall be placed on probation. A student on probation is permitted one term in which to raise the average to the required 2.0. First-year students may be allowed to continue for an additional probationary term if their grade-point average earned during the first probation period, repeated in the next semester (excluding summer terms), would raise their cumulative grade-point average to the required 2.0. A student who does not raise the overall GPA to the required 2.0 by the end of the probationary term or terms shall be dismissed from the school. If the student raises the GPA to 2.0 at the end of the probationary period, the student will be allowed to continue in the law school, but if the GPA again falls below 2.0, the student will be dismissed from the school, having no further probationary term available.

A student who is dismissed may petition the faculty for readmission and request one additional probationary semester. Such readmission may be allowed upon a demonstration of exceptional or extraordinary circumstances. The associate dean for academic affairs decides such petitions, subject to the oversight of the faculty. A former student, after academic dismissal, may petition the Admissions Committee to be allowed to re-enter as a first-year student. The requirement that the student must demonstrate exceptional or extraordinary circumstances is likewise applicable to such petitions. Decisions of the Admissions Committee are final. Information regarding the petitioning procedure is available in the Office of the Law Registrar.

The deadline to petition for re-entry for any fall semester is the same as for other admissions applications (March 1). Students seeking immediate re-entry or readmission (after spring dismissal) must petition by June 15.

For **transfer students**, the hours earned at a previous law school are credited toward the 90 hours required for graduation and toward residency credit; however, previous hours are not calculated into the grade average for this law school. If the cumulative average at this law school of a transfer student falls below 2.00, the same basic criteria are used to determine continued eligibility: If the transfer student was never on probation at the previous law school, then the student has one additional semester of eligibility to raise the cumulative average to 2.00; if the student was ever on probation at the previous law school and the cumulative average at this law school is less than 2.00, the student will be dismissed.

Incomplete Courses

- (a) **Students who have not been on probation.** A student who receives a grade of “Incomplete” should promptly complete the work and have a grade assigned in lieu of the Incomplete grade. This should be done no later than the last date to withdraw from courses during the next regular semester. If the grade of Incomplete has not been removed by that time, a grade of 0.0 (F) automatically will be assigned.
- (b) **Students on probation.** A student enrolled but on probation is not eligible to enroll for a succeeding term if the student has any Incomplete grade(s) on record. The Incomplete grade(s) must be removed, and the resulting cumulative average must be 2.00 or better before the student will be eligible to enroll again. Similarly, if a student who previously has been on probation and who has any Incomplete grade(s) again falls below the required 2.00 average, such student will be ineligible to enroll. The Incomplete grade(s) must be removed, and the resulting average must be 2.00 or better before the student will be eligible to enroll again.

Withdrawal from Courses • Approved withdrawal from courses, if completed before the deadline established by the university each semester (usually approximately four weeks after a semester begins), will not be recorded on the student’s permanent record. After the stated deadline, a student may withdraw from a course or change to audit status only in cases of extreme and unavoidable emergency. Withdrawal from a course or change to audit status after the stated deadline will not be permitted because of dissatisfaction over an expected grade and must be approved by the professor and the associate dean. Withdrawal from a course or change to audit status must not violate the minimum load requirements as stated on page 44 of this catalog.

Total Withdrawal from School • Withdrawal from school must be submitted in writing to the law registrar or university registrar. Total withdrawal from school after the course withdrawal deadline must be completed by the last day of law classes for the semester.

Return to Law School after Educational Delay • The following law faculty policies apply to students wishing to return to school after withdrawal:

Withdrawal by 1L Students:

1. Withdrawal during the first semester (summer or fall) without grades. Student must reapply to law school under the normal admission procedures.
2. Withdrawal after the summer semester or the fall semester in good standing. Student may enroll in law school during any semester that begins within one calendar year following the effective date of withdrawal. A student may return to law school only once under this procedure; otherwise, the student must reapply under the normal admission procedures.
3. Withdrawal after the summer or fall semester on probation, without completion of the spring probationary semester. The same procedures must be followed that are applicable for students who are academically dismissed after the spring semester (i.e., petition for re-entry or readmission).

Withdrawal by 2L or 3L Students:

1. Withdrawal in good standing. Student may enroll in law school during any semester that begins within two calendar years following the effective date of withdrawal. A student may return to law school only once under this procedure; otherwise, the student must reapply to law school under the normal admission procedures.
2. Withdrawal while on probation without completion of probationary semester. The same procedures must be followed that are applicable for upper-level students who are academically dismissed after the probationary semester (i.e., petition for reentry or readmission).

Discipline • The broad purpose underlying student discipline is to order university living in such a way that the interests of the student body as a whole and of the individual members are best served. The university's responsibility extends to the conduct of all students on the campus of the university. The university reserves the right to sever the connection of any student with the university for appropriate reason. In addition to the Law School Student Body Constitution, law students are governed by the university's policies, which are posted online at <https://secure.olemiss.edu/umpolicyopen/index.jsp>.

Credit Hours • The curriculum committee is continually engaged in a study of the course offerings and maintains under consideration the possible revision of the number of hours to be devoted to each course. If the committee recommends changes and they are approved by the faculty, such changes will become effective at such time as the faculty may determine.

Summer Session • Course offerings for the summer session are designed to meet the needs of both entering students and upperclassmen. Law school courses usually are offered for May intersession, full summer, and first and second summer terms. Advanced students may elect the courses to be taken from those offered. Courses for entering students are prescribed by the faculty.

Employment • The relevant American Bar Association standard requires that "a full-time student . . . shall not engage in remunerative employment for more than 20 hours per week, whether outside or inside the Law School." The University of Mississippi School of Law is an ABA-accredited institution, and our students are expected to comply with this standard.

Class Attendance • In conformity with national accreditation standards, it is the policy of this law school that regular and punctual attendance at classes is mandatory. Permitted absences and other details of the attendance policy are determined by individual faculty members for their classes. Violation of faculty attendance policy may result in involuntary withdrawal or a failing grade.

No student whose **extracurricular activities** will require excessive absences or irregular attendance at classes in any semester will be permitted to enroll or register for such semester. If such absence or irregular attendance is ascertained only after registration, such student will be required to withdraw for the semester. This restriction applies whether such absence or irregular attendance is occasioned by reason of employment in private enterprise or by reason of public or governmental employment of any nature.

Completion of Juris Doctor Degree • ABA Standard 303(c) requires that a student must complete the course of study for the Juris Doctor degree within 84 months after the student has commenced law study at the law school or at a law school from which the school has accepted transfer credit.

THE JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF TAXATION (J.D./M.TAX.) AND JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY (J.D./M.ACCY.) DEGREES

The Patterson School of Accountancy, the School of Law, and the Graduate School jointly offer programs for those students who desire training in law and accountancy or taxation. By allowing students to meet requirements for two degrees simultaneously, students are able to earn the M.Tax. or M.Accy. and the J.D. degrees in a shorter length of time than would be the case if each degree were pursued separately. In general, certain courses are used in partial satisfaction of the requirements for both degrees.

The program is designed for students who contemplate careers in law or public service and wish to acquire the common body of knowledge of accountancy and become Certified Public Accountants (CPAs), or who contemplate careers in accountancy, taxation, or business (either private or public sector) and wish to acquire the professional skills and capacities of lawyers.

Admission Requirements: Applications to the concurrent degree programs must meet the admission requirements of each school, including standard admission tests and prerequisites, and must follow the application procedures described by the respective schools. A separate application to each school must be made within the prescribed deadlines, and applicants must be accepted by each school to participate in a concurrent degree program. An applicant who is accepted by one school but not the other has the option of entering the school that offered admission. Students already enrolled in one of the schools may enroll in the concurrent program by obtaining admission to the other, providing that they do so early enough to take all required courses. Students must enroll in all 31 hours of required 1L law courses in one academic year. Undergraduates looking forward to the program should consult with each school as early as possible.

Fees: Students enrolled in a concurrent degree program will pay law school fees.

Curriculum: Prospective students should consult with the School of Law and the Patterson School of Accountancy for current details regarding the required curriculum for each program.

CONCENTRATION IN CRIMINAL LAW

The concentration in criminal law is designed to provide students with broad-based exposure to concepts, topics, and skills vital to criminal law practitioners and to prepare students for careers in criminal law.

CONCENTRATION IN REMOTE SENSING, AIR AND SPACE LAW

The concentration in remote sensing, air and space law is designed to provide students with specialized study in the fields of remote sensing, air and space law and to prepare students for careers in industry, state, federal and international aerospace law and technology-related areas.

CAMBRIDGE SUMMER SESSION

The School of Law offers students an opportunity to earn up to 6 semester credit hours in its six-week summer session held annually in England at Downing College, Cambridge University. The curriculum emphasizes international and comparative law. The faculty members are drawn from Cambridge University, The University of Mississippi School of Law, and other ABA-accredited law schools. Students live at Downing, in the heart of Cambridge, eating in its dining hall and studying in the college library. All classes are offered for full academic credit and are graded; students are expected to meet the same academic standards maintained in the law school's domestic program. Classes are held Monday-Thursday, enabling students to enrich their experience with weekend trips to places of interest in Great Britain. A brochure is available each year after Thanksgiving detailing the following summer's program.

SKILLS TRAINING AND CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

The law school offers a large selection of courses, clinics, and programs designed to help students become ready to practice law.

Selected third-year students may participate in actual practice in the law school's Public Service Externship Program. They spend a semester or a summer in the office of a judge or an attorney in a public service agency with an established intern program, assisting in the normal workload of the attorney or judge to whom they are assigned.

For students interested in criminal law experience, the law school offers the Prosecutorial Internship Program, in which students practice in the office of a prosecuting attorney or public defender.

The Business Regulation Externship combines clinical experience with training in legal research and writing by placing students for a semester in state offices responsible for the regulation of corporations, insurance, securities, and banking.

The Appellate Judicial Externship is designed to provide students with a unique clinical opportunity that combines exposure to the internal operation of state appellate courts with highly specialized training in legal research, analysis, reasoning, and writing by placing students for a semester in one of the two state appellate courts.

In the Civil Legal Clinic, upper-class students represent low-income clients under the supervision of experienced attorneys in a clinical setting, which combines actual practice with training in substantive law and lawyering skills. Students work in one of the following clinic units: Consumer, Elder Law, Family Violence, Juvenile Advocacy, Legislative, or Street Law.

Second- and third-year students may participate in the Innocence Clinic, the Mississippi Innocence Project's clinical course offering. Students attend weekly sessions to discuss the calling and ethics of criminal defense work, as well as the causes of and solutions to wrongful convictions. Students are also paired together to work with staff attorneys on Innocence Project cases. Students typically interview witnesses, draft pleadings and other litigation memos, document extant evidence, visit crime scenes, and interview incarcerated clients.

In addition, the law school regularly offers Criminal Trial Practice, Federal Trial Practice, General Practice, Pretrial Practice, and Appellate Advocacy. Other courses feature skills training segments focusing on, for example, research, writing, negotiating, and contract drafting.

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW

The National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law focuses on issues relating to the criminal justice system and receives funding from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Its purpose is to promote the two concepts that make up the title of the center. The concept of “justice” appeals to basic notions of equality, equity, and fairness. It often has an emotive component: The result was simply not fair. In contrast, the phrase the “Rule of Law” refers to the requirement that certain procedures and principles must be followed in each case to reach a correct result. Neither concept is sufficient; both must be utilized to ensure that the criminal justice system fulfills its function in society. The center implements its mission through projects, conferences, educational programs, and publications that examine important criminal law and procedure issues. Included among its programs are two clinical programs for students at the law school: a prosecution externship program and a criminal appeals clinic. It also has two broad national initiatives: the Cyber Crime Initiative, which seeks to help states gain experience in combating sophisticated criminal activity; and the Fourth Amendment Initiative, which seeks to promote awareness of search and seizure principles.

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR REMOTE SENSING, AIR AND SPACE LAW

The National Center for Remote Sensing, Air and Space Law at The University of Mississippi School of Law was established in 2000. It is a reliable source for creating, gathering, and disseminating objective and timely remote sensing, space and aviation research and materials. The center serves the public good and the remote sensing and space industry by

addressing and conducting education and outreach activities related to the legal aspects of applying remote sensing, geospatial, and space technologies to human activities. The legal and technical definitions of “remote sensing” vary. For the center, “remote sensing” includes satellite, airborne, and ground-based observation and imaging of the Earth’s surface, subsurfaces, oceans, atmosphere, and the activities that occur within them and on them. Space, remote sensing, and aviation subjects that the center addresses include, among others, data policies, intellectual property, privacy, liability, international law, use of imagery as legal evidence, environmental issues, and licensing.

THE CURRICULUM

FIRST-YEAR

REQUIRED COURSES

- Civil Procedure I 503 (3)
- Constitutional Law I 507 (3)
- Contracts 501 (6)
- Criminal Law 568 (3)
- Legal Research and Writing I 514 (3)
- Legal Research and Writing II 515 (3)
- Property 504 (4)
- Torts 502 (6)

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR

REQUIRED COURSES

- Legal Profession 603 (3)

Skills Requirement • During the second or third year of law study, each student must select and complete one course from a list of skills courses designated by the Curriculum Committee.

Writing Requirement • During the second or third year of law study, each student must select and complete one course from a list of writing courses designated each year by the Curriculum Committee. The courses and seminars each require a substantial writing component, involving the application of knowledge and skills gained from several areas of legal study, or in-depth research and analysis of legal issues in a specialized field of law.

A cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 (C) or better must be earned in order for a student to be eligible to graduate. To complete the 90-credit-hours requirement for graduation, the student is given a wide choice of elective courses during the second and third years.

Recommended Courses • Students planning to take the Mississippi Bar Examination should contact the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions for information regarding areas of law covered by the exam.

ELECTIVE COURSES

*Indicates courses that are rarely taught.

- Administrative Law 605 (2-3)
- Admiralty Law 628 (3)*
- Advanced Legal Research 720 (1-3)
- Advanced Legal Writing 712 (3)
- Agency and Partnership 506 (2-3)*
- Agricultural Law 674 (3)*
- Alternative Dispute Resolution 651 (2-3)
- Antitrust Law 621 (2-3)
- Appellate Advocacy 602 (2-3)
- Appellate Judicial Externship Program
733 (12)
- Banking Law 607 (2-3)*
- Bankruptcy 558 (3)
- Bankruptcy Reorganization Seminar 622
(3)
- Bioethics 665 (2-3)
- Business Planning 629 (1-3)*
- Business Regulation Externship 725 (12)
- Capital Punishment and the Judicial
Process 721 (3)
- Children in the Legal System 646 (1-3)
- Civil Clinic I 690 (3-5)
- Civil Clinic II 691 (3-5)
- Civil Clinic III 692 (3-5)
- Civil Clinic IV 693 (3-5)
- Civil Procedure II 577 (2-4)
- Coastal and Ocean Law 675 (3)
- Commercial Paper 694 (2-3)
- Communications Law 673 (3)*
- Comparative Law 643 (2-3)*
- Conflict of Laws 608 (2-3)
- Constitutional Law II 508 (3)
- Constitutional Law Seminar 569 (3)
- Copyright Law 657 (3)*
- Corporate Finance Law 606 (3)
- Corporations 601 (3-4)
- Criminal Appeals Clinic 697 (4)
- Criminal Procedure I: Investigation 635
(3-4)
- Criminal Procedure II: Adjudication 714
(3-4)
- Criminal Trial Practice 686 (1-3)
- Current Problems in International Law*
638 (3)
- Cybercrime 718 (2-3)
- Deferred Compensation 660 (3)*
- Disability Law and Policy 717 (2-3)*
- Eminent Domain 670 (2-3)*
- Eminent Domain Seminar 671 (1-2)*
- Employee Benefits Law 728 (3)*
- Employer-Employee Relations 645 (3)*
- Employment Discrimination 640 (2-3)
- Entertainment and Sports Law 647 (3)
- Environmental Law 581 (2-3)
- Estate Planning 682 (2-3)
- European Communities Law 530 (1-3)*
- Evidence 600 (3-4)
- Family Law 560 (2-3)
- Family Law Seminar 627 (1-3)
- Federal Habeas Corpus Law 716 (2)
- Federal Indian Law 730 (2-3)
- Federal Jurisdiction 696 (2-3)
- Federal Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers
626 (2-3)
- Federal Trial Practice 678 (2-3)
- Fourth Amendment Seminar 731 (2-3)
- Future Interests and Trusts 641 (2-3)*
- Gaming Law 661 (2-3)
- General Practice 631 (2-3)
- Health Care Law 726 (2-3)
- Higher Education and the Law 684 (1-3)
- Housing Law 644 (2-3)*
- Immigration Law 663 (2-3)
- Income Taxation II 702 (3)
- Income Taxation of Corporations and
Shareholders 633 (3)
- Income Taxation of Individuals 613 (3)
- Individual Study I 615 (1-3)
- Individual Study II 715 (1-3)
- Insurance 559 (2-3)
- Intellectual Property 580 (2-3)
- International Aviation Law 724 (3)
- International Commercial Arbitration
722 (3)
- International Environmental Law 656
(2-3)*
- International Human Rights Law 719 (3)
- International Intellectual Property 732
(2-3)
- International Law 620 (2-3)
- International Security Law and Policy
658 (2-3)
- International Space Law 680 (3)
- International Trade 575 (2-3)
- Internet Law 729 (3)
- Interviewing and Counseling 699 (1-6)
- Journal of Space Law 583 (1-4)
- Jurisprudence 619 (2-3)

Labor Arbitration Law 624 (3)*
Labor Law I 614 (3)
Labor Law II 617 (2-3)*
Land Finance I 572 (2-3)
Land Finance II 574 (2-3)*
Land Planning 632 (2-3)*
Land Titles 570 (1-3)*
Law and Computers 538 (3)
Law and Economics 576 (2-3)
Law and Literature 653 (3)
Law and Medicine 695 (1-3)
Law and Religion 688 (2-3)
Law Journal 610 (1-5)
Law of Armed Conflict 531 (2-3)
Lawyering Skills Workshop 551 (3)
Legal Accounting 573 (1-3)
Legal History 541 (2-3)*
Legal History of Slavery 734 (3)
Legal Problems of Indigence 639 (2-3)
Legal Process 659 (3)*
Legislation 510 (2-3)
Local Government Law 564 (2-3)
Mississippi Civil Practice 579 (2-3)
Moot Court Board 666 (1-4)
Oil and Gas 609 (3)*
Partnership Taxation 634 (1-3)
Patent Law 535 (3)*
Political and Civil Rights 662 (3)
Pretrial Practice 544 (2-3)
Pro Bono Service 713 (1)
Problems in Evidence 637 (2-3)*
Prosecutorial Externship 654 (3-6)
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Wills and Estates 516 (1-4)
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Workers' Compensation 618 (2-3)
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ELECTIVE COURSES

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International Finance 543 (3)
International Trade and Commercial
 Policy 542 (3)

Description of Courses

FIRST-YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

CIVIL PROCEDURE I 503 (1-3 hours)

The basic course on the structure and power of American courts, focusing on personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction, and venue.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I 507 (3 hours)

The first semester of a coordinated two-semester coverage of intergovernmental relations in the federal system, powers of Congress, and the limitations imposed upon the powers of both federal and state governments for the protection of individual rights.

CONTRACTS 501 (3-6 hours)

The law of enforceable promises, including contract formation, interpretation, conditions, breach, performance and remedies, as well as promissory estoppel and restitution.

CRIMINAL LAW 568 (2-3 hours)

The sources of criminal law, analysis of criminal intent, conditions of criminal responsibility and particular crimes and procedure in criminal actions.

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I 514 (1-3 hours)

The study and practice of basic legal research and legal writing skills, primarily using state law materials and focusing on objective legal writing.

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING II 515 (1-3 hours)

Continued study and practice of refined and expanded legal research and writing skills, applying them to more complex legal problems, primarily using federal law materials and focusing on persuasive legal writing.

PROPERTY 504 (3-6 hours)

Ownership and transfer of interests in land, including present and future estates, tenancies, easements, and covenants; real estate law and practice, with emphasis on mortgages, deeds of trust, and secured interests in real property.

TORTS 502 (3-6 hours)

Civil liability for harm to persons, property, and other interests, including negligence, intentional torts, and strict liability actions and related doctrine of causation, damages, privileges, and defenses.

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

LEGAL PROFESSION 603 (1-3 hours)

Historical background of the legal profession, its proper functions in society, and ethical conduct in the practice of law.

SKILLS REQUIREMENT • During the second or third year of law study, each student must select and complete one course from a list of skills courses designated by the Curriculum Committee.

WRITING REQUIREMENT • During the second or third year of law study, each student must select and complete one course from a list of writing courses designated each year by the Curriculum Committee. The courses and seminars each require a substantial writing component, involving the application of knowledge and skills gained from several areas of legal study, or in-depth research and analysis of legal issues in a specialized field of law.

ELECTIVE COURSES

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW 605 (2-3 hours)

Powers and procedures of administrative agencies and reviewing courts at the federal and state levels, including federal and state administrative procedures acts.

ADMIRALTY LAW 628 (3 hours)

History and development of the admiralty and maritime jurisdictions, limitation of liability, maritime liens, carriage of goods by water, seamen's remedies, marine insurance, general average, and other substantive areas of admiralty and maritime law.

ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH 720 (1-3 hours)

Legal and nonlegal research strategies and resources (including materials in electronic and print formats) for specialized topics, such as federal and state statutory, case and administrative law, municipal law, legislative history, foreign and international law.

ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING 712 (3 hours)

A lecture/lab course to expand skills acquired in first-year legal research and writing courses.

AGENCY AND PARTNERSHIP 506 (2-3 hours)

The law of agency, partnership, limited partnership, and other unincorporated forms of business association.

AGRICULTURAL LAW 674 (3 hours)

Law and the rural society; legal institutions affecting regulation and economic support of the agriculture industry, agricultural credit, and poverty in rural areas.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION 651 (2-3 hours)

Introduction to nonadjudicative dispute resolution processes that utilize problem-solving approaches to resolve disputes, including client interviewing and counseling, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, summary jury trials, special masters, mini-trials and mediation-arbitration. Practical experience gained through role-playing exercises.

ANTITRUST LAW 621 (2-3 hours)

Trade regulation under federal antitrust law, including the law of price fixing, market allocation, boycotts, and other agreements among competitors; predatory pricing and other forms of monopolization and attempted monopolization; resale price maintenance, tying arrangements, territorial and customer limitations, and other forms of vertical agreements; horizontal and vertical mergers; and price discrimination.

APPELLATE ADVOCACY 602 (2-3 hours)

Handling appellate cases, including jurisdiction of the courts of appeal, rules of practice and procedure in state and federal appellate courts, decisions to appeal, preparation of assignments of error and briefs, oral argument techniques. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure II 577, Federal Jurisdiction 696, Mississippi Civil Practice 579.

APPELLATE JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM 733 (12 hours)

Place third-year law students for a semester in a state appellate court department. Prerequisite: Evidence 600 and permission of director. (Z credit).

BANKING LAW 607 (2-3 hours)

Survey of federal and state banking statutes and legal problems in the field of banking.

BANKRUPTCY 558 (3 hours)

Exploration of the legal, practical, and theoretical aspects of financial insolvency of both individuals and business entities under the Bankruptcy Code. Emphasis on topics that apply both to liquidations and reorganizations under the Bankruptcy Code, including involuntary bankruptcy, claims resolution, scope of bankruptcy discharge, executory contracts, trustee's avoidance powers and distribution. In addition, the individual's right to a "fresh start" will be examined. Prerequisite: Secured Transactions 571.

BANKRUPTCY REORGANIZATION SEMINAR 622 (3 hours)

Examination of the legal, practical, and theoretical aspects of reorganizing the financial affairs of business entities and individuals under Chapters 11, 12, and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. Prerequisite: Bankruptcy 558.

BIOETHICS 665 (2-3 hours)

A three-hour course that covers a broad range of bioethics issues, including stem cell research, fetal tissue research, genetic testing, genetic engineering, human experimentation, the right-to-die, the right to demand medical treatment, physician-assisted suicide, reproductive rights, surrogate reproduction, medical informed consent, feminism issues regarding medical treatments, racism involving medical treatments, and other standard bioethics issues relating to patients' due process, liberty, interest, and right of privacy.

BUSINESS PLANNING 629 (1-3 hours)

Advanced problems in corporate transactional practice. (Same as ACCY 629).

BUSINESS REGULATION EXTERNSHIP 725 (12 hours)

Combines clinical experience with training in legal research and writing by placing students in state offices responsible for regulation of corporations, insurance, securities, and banking. Prerequisites: Corporations 601 and at least one of Securities Regulation 650, Banking Law 607, or Insurance 559. (Z credit).

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND THE JUDICIAL PROCESS 721 (3 hours)

A seminar course covering the philosophical and sociological debates over the death penalty, focusing on significant U.S. Supreme Court cases concerning the death penalty since 1972.

CHILDREN IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM 646 (1-3 hours)

Study of the law as it relates to minors in the public and private sectors.

CIVIL CLINIC I 690 (3-5 hours)**CIVIL CLINIC II 691 (3-5 hours)****CIVIL CLINIC III 692 (3-5 hours)****CIVIL CLINIC IV 693 (3-5 hours)**

Civil Clinic is an in-house clinical program with a general classroom component and separate clinical units. Students may enroll only once unless they receive special permission from the clinical director. (691 and 693 Z credit).

CIVIL PROCEDURE II 577 (2-4 hours)

The rules of pleading, procedure, and practice in the federal courts. Prerequisite: Civil Procedure I 503.

COASTAL AND OCEAN LAW 675 (3 hours)

The legal framework associated with the coastal zone and ocean environment. Public access to coastal lands and waters, public trust, wetlands regulation, international law of the sea, fisheries law, and marine pollution.

COMMERCIAL PAPER 694 (2-3 hours)

Study of Articles 3, 4, and 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code concerning negotiable instruments and payment systems.

COMMUNICATIONS LAW 673 (3 hours)

Ethical and legal rights and responsibilities of print and broadcast journalists. Attention to Constitutional law, Mississippi statutes and precedent, and FCC regulation.

COMPARATIVE LAW 643 (2-3 hours)

Comparison of Anglo-American and civil law systems; emphasis on civil litigation, the courts, the judiciary, and the organization and training of the legal profession.

CONFLICT OF LAWS 608 (2-3 hours)

Enforcement of foreign country and foreign state judgments and problems arising in cases where the conflicting rules of different jurisdictions may apply.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II 508 (3 hours)

The second semester of a coordinated two-semester coverage of intergovernmental relations in the federal system, powers of Congress and the limitations imposed upon the powers of both federal and state governments for the protection of individual rights.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SEMINAR 569 (3 hours)

Problems in constitutional law, such as church and state, freedom of expression, and other constitutional guarantees and provisions.

COPYRIGHT LAW 657 (3 hours)

Survey of copyright law, including copyrightable subject matter, the requirements for protection, the bundle of rights encompassed by copyright, infringement, defenses (such as fair use and the First Amendment), pre-emption issues, and some aspects of foreign protection. Resale royalties, moral rights, the right of publicity, and other related doctrines also will be discussed. Prerequisite: Intellectual Property 580.

CORPORATE FINANCE LAW 606 (3 hours)

The law governing corporate finance and acquisitions, including enterprise valuation, capital structure, dividend policy, mergers, takeovers, and takeover defenses. Prerequisite: Corporations 601.

CORPORATIONS 601 (3-4 hours)

A survey of the law of business associations, focusing on corporations and their formation, structure, finance and governance; close corporation problems; regulation of corporate disclosures and proxy solicitations under federal securities law; securities fraud and insider trading. (Same as ACCY 611).

CRIMINAL APPEALS CLINIC 697 (4 hours)

A clinical program in which third-year students will directly participate in pro bono representation of indigents, through litigation of criminal appeals before the Mississippi Supreme Court, under the supervision of the clinic director.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE I: INVESTIGATION 635 (3-4 hours)

A study of constitutional restrictions on criminal investigative practice, which typically precede institution of formal judicial proceedings, with special emphasis upon search and seizure, interrogation, right to counsel at the pretrial stage, and operation of the exclusionary rule.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II: ADJUDICATION 714 (3-4 hours)

A study of issues surrounding state and federal criminal litigation beginning with the decision to commence formal judicial proceedings.

CRIMINAL TRIAL PRACTICE 686 (1-3 hours)

State and federal practice and procedure in criminal cases involving written and oral exercises, including mock trial, the use of discovery procedures, pretrial proceedings, motions, and other aspects of criminal trial practice. Prerequisites: Evidence 600, Criminal Procedure I 635 or Criminal Procedure II 714 desirable. (Z credit).

CURRENT PROBLEMS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 638 (3 hours)

Present-day problems and developments in international law; analysis of trends.

CYBERCRIME 718 (2-3 hours)

A study of issues and case law surrounding substantive and procedural questions raised by computer and Internet crime.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION 660 (3 hours)

Commonly used deferred compensation arrangements, including qualified pension, annuity, profit-sharing and stock bonus plans, nonqualified plans, restricted property, statutory and nonstatutory option plans. (Same as ACCY 660).

DISABILITY LAW AND POLICY 717 (2-3 hours)

Examines the various sources of American disability antidiscrimination law.

EMINENT DOMAIN 670 (2-3 hours)

Legal aspects of taking private property for public use, including the appraisal process and condemnation procedure. (Z credit).

EMINENT DOMAIN SEMINAR 671 (1-2 hours)

Handling special problems in eminent domain: site analysis, building analysis, title examinations, and trial preparation. Topics will cover both state and federal procedure. Prerequisite: Eminent Domain 670.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LAW 728 (3 hours)

Upper-level seminar that examines the various sources of American employees benefit law.

EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS 645 (3 hours)

Statutory and common law regulation of the employment relationship, including working conditions, discharge, and covenants not to compete.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION 640 (2-3 hours)

Employment discrimination as regulated by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other federal statutes.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW 647 (3 hours)

Legal issues involving contracts, torts, labor relations, constitutional law, and trademark infringement in the context of sports and entertainment. This course also explores issues regarding the NCAA regulation of amateur athletics.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 581 (2-3 hours)

The role of legal institutions in the protection of environmental quality, with emphasis on pollution and sound.

ESTATE PLANNING 682 (2-3 hours)

Planning lifetime and testamentary dispositions of property; postmortem planning; analysis of small and large estates.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES LAW 530 (2-3 hours)

The institutions of the European Communities, including the Commission, Council of Ministers, Parliament, and Court of Justice; how laws are made; implications of European integration for free movement of goods, persons, services, and capital.

EVIDENCE 600 (3-4 hours)

The function of the court and jury; the competency, privilege and examination of witnesses; the exclusionary rules of evidence and exceptions.

FAMILY LAW 560 (2-3 hours)

The validity and requisites of marriage; the grounds for annulment and divorce; and the rights and duties arising out of the relation of husband and wife, parent and child, guardian and ward. Prerequisite: Property 504.

FAMILY LAW SEMINAR 627 (1-3 hours)

Analysis and particularized study of selected problems in family law. Prerequisite: Family Law 560.

FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS LAW 716 (2 hours)

This is a seminar overview of the federal habeas corpus writ, both historically and after the enactment of the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

FEDERAL INDIAN LAW 730 (2-3 hours)

A survey of federal, state, and tribal law with an emphasis on jurisdictional issues.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION 696 (2-3 hours)

Emphasis on litigation against the state and federal government. Includes general grants of jurisdiction and current utilization in damage suits against the state or federal treasury, provisions of the U.S. Code that waive sovereign immunity for specific types of litigation, code provisions that authorize discrete causes of action and make provisions for attorneys' fees and development of litigation that generates maximum economic impact.

FEDERAL TAXATION OF GRATUITOUS TRANSFERS 626 (2-3 hours)

Federal estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes. (Same as ACCY 626).

FEDERAL TRIAL PRACTICE 678 (2-3 hours)

Use of federal discovery procedures, pretrial proceedings, and motions. Trial of mock cases, civil and criminal, under federal rules. (Z credit).

FOURTH AMENDMENT SEMINAR 731 (2-3 hours)

An in-depth study of the Fourth Amendment, combining both theory and practice, and focusing on selected topics.

FUTURE INTERESTS AND TRUSTS 641 (2-3 hours)

A study of future interests and trusts in more depth than encountered in the first-year Property course.

GAMING LAW 661 (2-3 hours)

This course will focus on laws that regulate, prohibit, or permit gambling in various forms.

GENERAL PRACTICE 631 (2-3 hours)

An introduction to key aspects of law practice as described and explained by visiting practitioners. (Z credit).

HEALTH CARE LAW 726 (2-3 hours)

A survey of legal issues related to the health care industry, including such topics as licensing, patient rights, antitrust issues and federal health care industry laws.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LAW 684 (1-3 hours)

A survey of the ways in which various facets of higher education (both in public and private institutions) are becoming subject to the legal process.

HOUSING LAW 644 (2-3 hours)

A study of laws related to housing and the lawyer's role in developing and implementing solutions to housing problems, including homelessness, substandard housing, security of tenure, affordability, and neighborhood stability.

IMMIGRATION LAW 663 (2-3 hours)

A survey of U.S. immigration law and policy.

INCOME TAXATION II 702 (3 hours)

Advanced topics in the federal income taxation of individuals, including tax treatment of significant property transactions; consideration of timing of income and deductions; time value of money concepts; characterization issues; and additional treatment of special deduction limitation provisions. Prerequisite: Income Taxation of Individuals 613.

INCOME TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS AND SHAREHOLDERS 633 (3 hours)

Tax considerations in corporate formations, distributions, redemptions, liquidations, and reorganizations. Prerequisite: Income Taxation of Individuals 613. (Same as ACCY 633).

INCOME TAXATION OF INDIVIDUALS 613 (3 hours)

Introductory income tax concepts, including gross income; deductions; identification of taxpayers; problems incident to the sale, exchange and other disposition of property; recognition; and characterization concepts.

INDIVIDUAL STUDY I 615 (1-3 hours)

Research and writing on an assigned topic under supervision of a faculty member, or participation on moot court or mock trial teams at regional or national competitions under supervision of a faculty member. (Z credit).

INDIVIDUAL STUDY II 715 (1-3 hours)

Legal research and analysis on a particular topic assigned by the faculty, and the preparation of a written article. Prerequisite: permission of the supervising faculty member and the Curriculum Committee of the law faculty.

INSURANCE 559 (2-3 hours)

The nature, form, interpretation, and application of the various kinds of insurance contracts.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 580 (2-3 hours)

A survey of the field of intellectual property law, including federal copyright, patent and trademark law, as well as state law doctrine relating to trade secrets, unfair competition, dilution, the right of publicity, and misappropriation.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION LAW 724 (3 hours)

This course covers private and public international aviation law, and the relevant principles of international law that apply to the use of air space, by examining the sources of international air law and the law-making processes affecting the regime of air space and international air transport.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION 722 (3 hours)

Examines the most widely used process for resolving international commercial disputes.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 656 (2-3 hours)

The sources and application of international environmental law, including the customary international law of the environment; transboundary pollution; international law of the sea; natural resource and species conservation; ozone depletion; climate change; and international trade and the environment.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW 719 (3 hours)

Examines the growing body of international law relating to protection of rights enjoyed by all human beings.

INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 732 (2-3 hours)

This course will focus on the major substantive trends and major institutions in the field of international intellectual property.

INTERNATIONAL LAW 620 (2-3 hours)

The nature, scope, development, and jurisdiction of international law; treaties; state responsibility; dispute resolution; human rights.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND POLICY 658 (2-3 hours)

Legal issues relating to war and armed conflict, separation of constitutional powers, emergency powers, the security role of the United Nations, and the strengthening of the enforcement of international humanitarian law; related political, military, and diplomatic ramifications. (Same as POL 636).

INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW 680 (3 hours)

This course provides an overview of current international space law in U.N. resolutions and treaties and customary law. It identifies legal theory and principles used in the advancement of civil, military, and commercial space activities.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE 575 (2-3 hours)

Legal problems encountered in commerce across national lines; emphasis on problems of U.S. firms and individuals transacting business in foreign countries or with foreign associates and customers.

INTERNET LAW 729 (3 hours)

Survey of the effect of the Internet on legal principles and the practice of law in the United States.

INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING 699 (1-6 hours)

Theory and practice of interviewing and counseling clients, and negotiating on their behalf.

JOURNAL OF SPACE LAW 583 (1-4 hours)

The *Journal of Space Law* is an academic review of national and international scope, focusing on the many aspects of space, remote sensing, and aerospace law. Research, writing, and editing assignments, and other duties necessary to the operation of the *Journal of Space Law*. One hour credited for each term of participation to maximum of 4 hours. Limitation: credit not available if enrolled in the *Mississippi Law Journal* 610 or Moot Court Board 666. (Z credit).

JURISPRUDENCE 619 (2-3 hours)

The nature of law, together with classical and contemporary theories of jurisprudence, their development, and comparison.

LABOR ARBITRATION LAW 624 (3 hours)

Principles and practice of arbitrating employee and union grievance complaints under collective bargaining agreements. Students present and argue a moot arbitration case and file a written brief. Prerequisite: Labor Law I 614.

LABOR LAW I 614 (3 hours)

The regulation of relations between employers and labor unions at common law and under federal legislation, with primary emphasis on employee rights to organize and bargain under the National Labor Relations Act.

LABOR LAW II 617 (2-3 hours)

Administration of collective bargaining agreements and the internal operation of labor unions; federal-state relations in the labor sector; special problems relating to public employees. Prerequisite: Labor Law I 614.

LAND FINANCE I 572 (2-3 hours)

Procedures and devices involved in financing real estate ventures, apartments, shopping centers, and condominium projects; federal financing programs.

LAND FINANCE II 574 (2-3 hours)

Advanced problems in financing real estate ventures; specialized federal programs; recent developments in state and federal regulations. Emphasis will be given to the real estate planning aspects of such ventures.

LAND PLANNING 632 (2-3 hours)

People, government, and land use; policy goals and governmental methods; zoning, subdivision regulations, urban renewal, housing for low-income families, and industrial development.

LAND TITLES 570 (1-3 hours)

The basic course in adjective real estate law and practice, including methods of recording and conveyancing and problems in the preparation of instruments of title and abstracts of title.

LAW AND COMPUTERS 538 (3 hours)

A study of the impact of computers upon the law with emphasis on contracts, torts, intellectual property, criminal law, and evidence.

LAW AND ECONOMICS 576 (2-3 hours)

The application of basic economic principles to a variety of legal issues, including property, environmental law, contracts, torts, crime and punishment, and corporate law. No prior economics training is required.

LAW AND LITERATURE 653 (3 hours)

A study of a variety of literary texts as a basis for reflection about the nature of the law and its practice.

LAW AND MEDICINE 695 (1-3 hours)

Medical malpractice litigation with emphasis on the physician as a defendant or as a witness.

LAW AND RELIGION 688 (2-3 hours)

A seminar course covering the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

LAW JOURNAL 610 (1-5 hours)

Research, writing, and editing assignments and other duties necessary to the operation of the *Mississippi Law Journal*. One hour credited for each term of participation to maximum of 4 hours, except editor-in-chief only may earn one additional (fifth) hour for service in summer term. Limitation: credit not available if enrolled in *Journal of Space Law* 583 or Moot Court Board 666. (Z credit).

LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT 531 (2-3 hours)

Examination of rules of international law applicable to armed conflicts, with emphasis on contemporary case studies; includes the law on resort to force (*jus ad bellum*) and the law on conduct of hostilities (*jus in bello*).

LAWYERING SKILLS WORKSHOP 551 (3 hours)

A simulation-based practice course, including exercises in interviewing and counseling, fact investigation, case assessment, negotiation, motion practice, trial practice, and ethics.

LEGAL ACCOUNTING 573 (1-3 hours)

Accounting principles; accounting procedures for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations; legal implications of various procedures. (For students with no more than 3 hours of undergraduate accounting or no more than 6 hours of other undergraduate economics or finance courses or permission of instructor).

LEGAL HISTORY 541 (2-3 hours)

The origin and development of the ideas of law and justice in ancient Greece and Rome, and the history of legal doctrine and legal systems in England and the United States.

LEGAL HISTORY OF SLAVERY 734 (2 hours)

Course will familiarize students with the founding of the law of slavery in Mississippi and its evolution through into Jim Crow, and the relevance and impact of these laws on today's society.

LEGAL PROBLEMS OF INDIGENCE 639 (2-3 hours)

Problems of indigence under federal and state welfare programs; employer-employee relationship, unemployment compensation; consumer buying and debt; housing; family relationships.

LEGAL PROCESS 659 (3 hours)

Consideration of the utility and interrelationship of various lawmaking institutions.

LEGISLATION 510 (2-3 hours)

The legislative process, national and state; the principles of statutory construction; and techniques of bill drafting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW 564 (2-3 hours)

The formation and administration of types of local communities such as counties, cities, towns, and levee and drainage districts, and related public administration problems.

MISSISSIPPI CIVIL PRACTICE 579 (2-3)

Civil practice and procedure in the courts of Mississippi. Prerequisite: 577.

MOOT COURT BOARD 666 (1-4 hours)

Administration and supervision of the moot court system. Limitation: credit not available for students enrolled in *Mississippi Law Journal* 610 or *Journal of Space Law* 583. (Z credit).

OIL AND GAS 609 (3 hours)

Landowners' interests in oil and gas in place; interpretation and assignment of related contracts and leases; royalties; and the conservation of oil and gas.

PARTNERSHIP TAXATION 634 (1-3 hours)

Tax meaning of "partnership"; formation transactions between partner and partnership; determination and treatment of partnership income; sales or exchanges of partnership interests; distributions, retirement, death of a partner; drafting the partnership agreement. Prerequisite: Income Taxation of Individuals 613. (Same as ACCY 634).

PATENT LAW 535 (3 hours)

Survey of patent law, including patentable subject matter; patent validity, novelty, nonobviousness, utility and enablement; patent infringement; and patent licensing.

POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS 662 (3 hours)

Studies in the field of personal liberties (freedom of speech, religion, association), political rights (apportionment), and civil rights (personal violence, education, voting, and employment).

PRETRIAL PRACTICE 544 (2-3 hours)

Instruction and practice in the legal skills needed for pretrial practice in federal and state courts, including pretrial planning, investigation, pleading, discovery, motions, and settlement.

PRO BONO SERVICE 713 (1 hour)

Credit for 50 or more hours of pro bono work, such as working for approved pro bono organization or project. (Z credit).

PROBLEMS IN EVIDENCE 637 (2-3 hours)

Advanced evidentiary problems.

PROSECUTORIAL EXTERNSHIP 654 (3-6 hours)

Places students with federal, state, and local prosecutor offices as externs. Pre- or corequisites: Criminal Law 568, Criminal Procedure I 635, and The Prosecution Function 685. (Z credit).

PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP 636 (3-6 hours)

Work as legal assistants with prosecutors, defenders, judges, or attorneys in public service agencies with established internship programs. (Z credit).

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION 561 (3 hours)

Federal, state, and municipal regulation of public utilities; railroad, truck, bus, and other transportation companies; gas, electric, and water companies; telephone, telegraph, and other communications companies.

REMEDIES 642 (1-3 hours)

Legal and equitable remedies, including the law of damages, restitution, and injunctive relief.

REMOTE SENSING LAW 655 (3 hours)

Remote sensing is a valuable technology in science, foreign policy, national security, and commerce. This course provides an overview of international and domestic remote sensing law and identifies issues in the United States and the international community.

SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR 648 (2-3 hours)

State and federal decisions affecting public and private education; constitutional considerations stressed.

SEAMEN'S REMEDIES 669 (2-3 hours)

Rights and remedies of seamen, longshoremen, and other maritime workers, including Jones Act claims, the warranty of seaworthiness, maintenance and cure and the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Prerequisite: Admiralty Law 628.

SECURED TRANSACTIONS 571 (3 hours)

Theoretical and practical justifications for the creation of security interests in personal property. Emphasis is on Articles 1, 2A and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and bankruptcy law.

SECURITIES REGULATION 650 (3 hours)

An examination of federal and state securities laws and how they regulate securities offerings, issuers, markets, and market participants. Prerequisite: Corporations 601. (Same as ACCY 650).

SELECTED LEGAL TOPICS I 698 (2-3 hours)

Selected legal topics to be designated by the Curriculum Committee of the law faculty.

SELECTED LEGAL TOPICS II 701 (1-3 hours)

Additional selected legal topics to be designated by the Curriculum Committee of the law faculty.

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SELECTED LEGAL TOPICS VIII 708 (1-2 hours)

Additional selected legal topics to be designated by the Curriculum Committee of the law faculty.

SENTENCING 668 (1-3 hours)

A study of the sentencing process. Topics covered may include sentencing guidelines, sentencing alternatives, the philosophy of sentencing, restitution, forfeiture, probation, and parole.

SEX DISCRIMINATION 687 (2-3 hours)

An examination of the legal remedies with respect to sex discrimination, with an emphasis on cases arising under the Fourteenth Amendment, as well as Title VII and Title IX problems.

SPACE SECURITY LAW 736 (3 hours)

Addresses a wide variety of legal issues dealing with both the security of the space environment and national security derived from reliance on space assets, such as telecommunications satellites, remote sensing satellites and launch technologies.

STRUCTURE AND POWERS IN THE U.S. CONSTITUTION 727 (3 hours)

An advanced treatment of the structural relationships set up by the U.S. Constitution and how they work together to facilitate self-government and protect civil rights. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I 507.

SUPREME COURT PRACTICE 582 (1-3 hours)

Practice and procedure before the U.S. Supreme Court, including appeals, certiorari, and motions.

TAX PROBLEMS 623 (1-3 hours)

Advanced tax problems. Prerequisite: Income Taxation of Individuals 613. (Same as ACCY 623).

THE PROSECUTION FUNCTION 685 (3 hours)

Examines the role and duties of the American prosecutor from a historical, theoretical, and practical aspect.

TRUSTS 604 (3 hours)

The historical development, formal elements, and creation of express, resulting, and constructive trusts; their differentiation from other legal relations and their administration.

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This course covers domestic aviation laws, regulations, and policy, and explores all major aspects of aviation law, including, but not limited to, government regulation, liability, aircraft financing, economic regulation of domestic air routes and rates, aviation security, and environmental law.

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This course covers the most developed body of domestic space law in the world: that of the United States. It addresses the nation's civil and military programs and offers a wide variety of commercial activities: launches, remote sensing, and satellite communications, among others.

WILLS AND ESTATES 516 (1-4 hours)

The execution, revocation, construction, and probate of wills and the administration of trusts and estates.

WILLS AND TRUSTS DRAFTING 630 (3 hours)

Drafting wills and trusts with special emphasis on tax aspects. Prerequisites: Wills and Estates 516, Federal Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers 626.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION 618 (2-3 hours)

Compensation for employment injuries, with primary emphasis on the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Act.

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The rules of procedure and practice in the youth courts.

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Introduction to the financial problems of foreign operations. Foreign exchange, transfer of funds, banking services, international financial institutions, and investment decisions, with major emphasis upon rational and financial problems of multinationals. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (Same as FIN 568). (Z credit).

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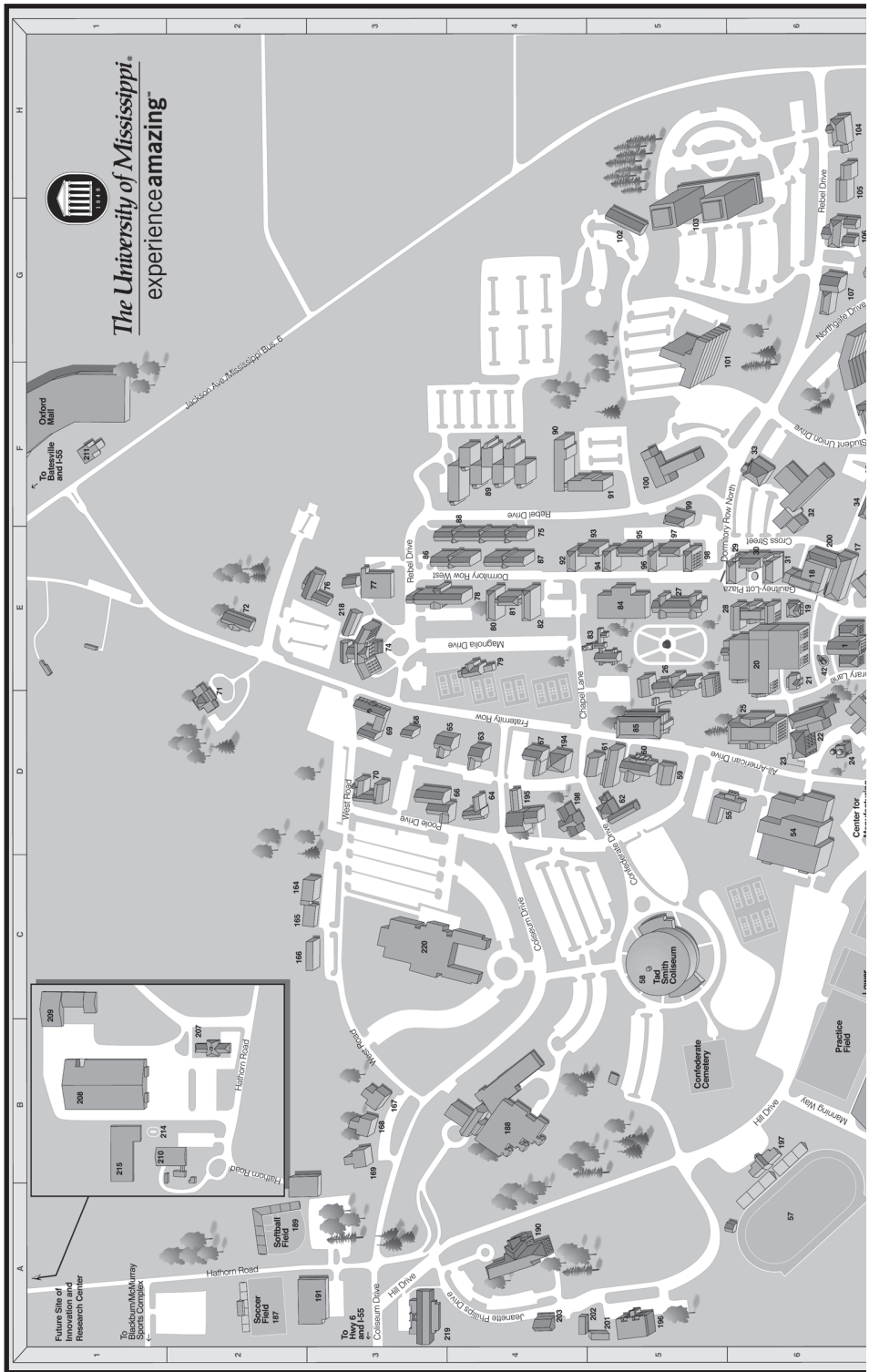
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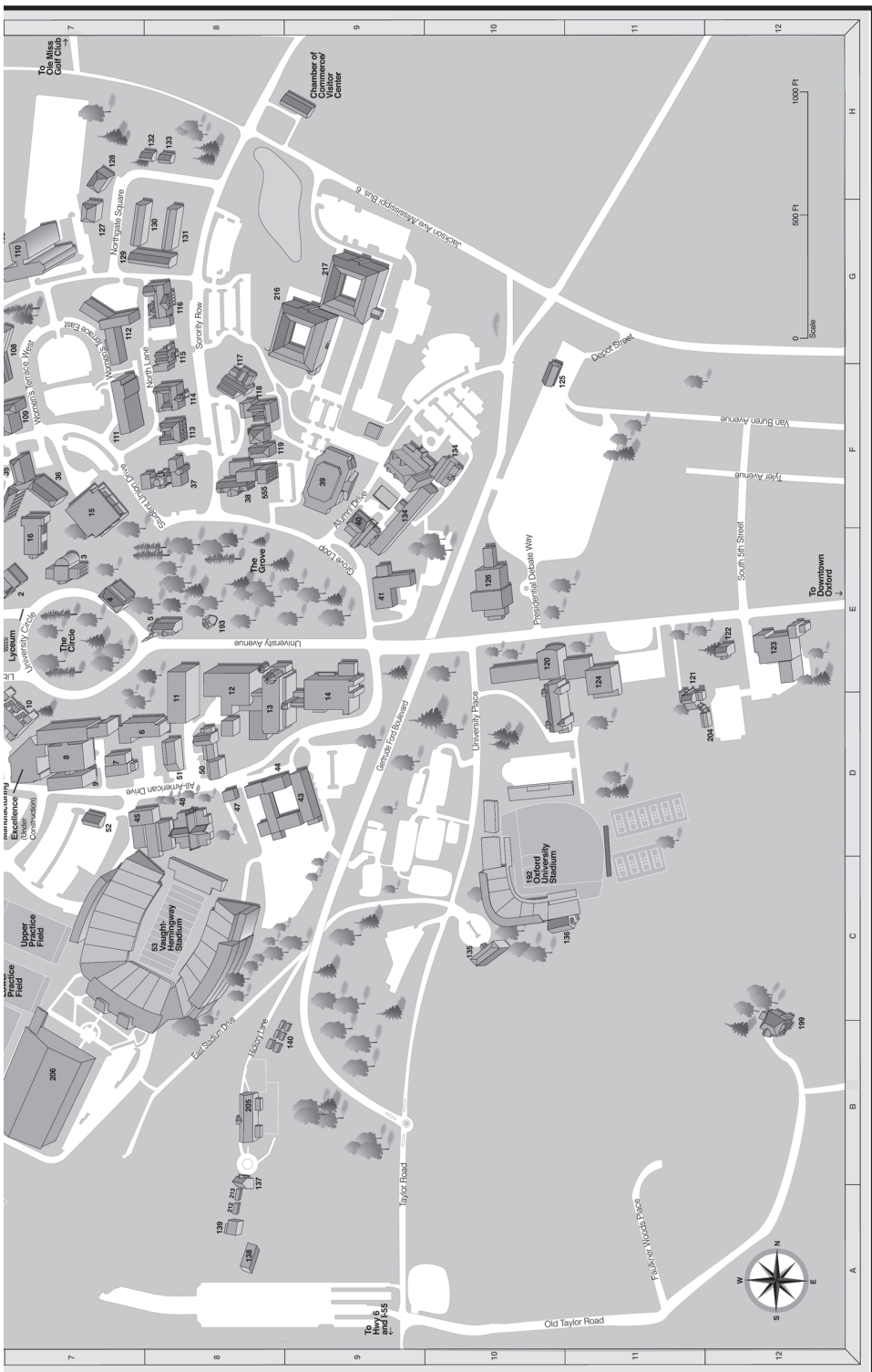
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121	E-11	Brandt Memory House (The University of Mississippi Foundation)	6	D-6	Hume Hall (Mathematics)
3	E-7	Bryant Hall (Classics, Philosophy and Religion)	206	B-7	Indoor Practice Facility
204	D-12	Carriage House	134	F-9	Inn at Ole Miss
8	D-7	Carrier Hall (School of Engineering)	36	F-7	Isom Hall (Theatre Arts)
55	D-5	Center for Intelligence and Security Studies	205	B-8	Johnny Williams Generation Plant
51	D-8	Central Heating Plant	27	E-5	Johnson Commons, Paul B., East (Human Resources, Special Events, Sarah Isom Center for Women)
71	D-2	Chancellor's Residence/Carrier House	84	E-5	Johnson Commons, Paul B., West (Cafeteria, Food Service Office, ID Center)
83	E-5	Chapel, Paris-Yates	24	D-6	Kennon Observatory (Physics and Astronomy)
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97	E-5	Falkner Hall	43	D-9, D-8	Library Annex
38	F-8	Farley Hall (School of Journalism and New Media)	20	E-6	Library, John Davis Williams
12	D-8	Faser Hall (School of Pharmacy)	93	E-5	Longstreet Hall (African American Studies, Social Work)
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126	E-10	Ford Center for the Performing Arts	25	D-6	Martindale (Student Services Center)
214	B-1	Fuel Station	80	E-4	Mayes Hall
16	E-7	Fulton Chapel	32	F-6	Meek Hall (Art)
82	E-4	Garland Hall	121	E-11	Memory House, Brandt
99	F-5	George Hall (Communication Sciences and Disorders)	136	C-10	Merkel Building (Baseball Hitting Facility)
21	D-6	George Street University House (School of Applied Sciences)	100	F-5	Miller Hall (Student Housing)
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200	E-6	North Hall (Accountancy/Business)	20	E-6	Williams Library, John Davis
124	D-11	Nutt Auditorium	41	E-9	Yerby, E.F., Conference Center (Outreach and Continuing Education)
29	E-6	Odom Hall (Legal Studies, Public Policy Leadership)	Residence Halls		
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50	D-8	Old Power Plant	110	G-7	Crosby
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192	C-10	Oxford/University Stadium	90	F-4	Guess-North
79	E-4	Palmer/Saloom Tennis Facility	91	F-5	Guess-East
83	E-5	Paris-Yates Chapel, Bell Tower	111	F-7	Hefley
193	E-8	Pavilion, Grove	101	G-5	Kincannon
2	E-7	Peabody Building (Psychology)	103	G-5	Martin
215	B-2	Physical Plant	100	F-5	Miller
139	A-8	Physical Plant Maintenance	108	G-6	Stewart
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78	E-4	Powers Hall (Information Technology)	216	G-8,9	Residential College
196	A-5	Procurement Services Building	217	G-9	Luckyday Residential College (opening fall 2010)
52	D-7	Rebel Shop	Married Student Housing		
199	C-12	Rowan Oak	164-169	B-3,C-3	
75	E-4	Sam Hall (University Brand Services, Brand Creative Services)	Sororities		
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203	A-4	Small Business Development Center	118	F-8	Kappa Delta
187	A-2	Soccer Field	117	F-8	Delta Delta Delta
189	A-2	Softball Field	116	G-8	Kappa Kappa Gamma
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48	D-8	Starnes, Michael S., Athletics Center	106	G-6	Kappa Alpha Theta
209	C-1	Storage, University	105	H-6	Pi Beta Phi
15	F-7	Student Union (Food Court, Bookstore, Post Office)	104	H-6	Chi Omega
77	E-3	Supercomputer Center	Fraternities		
192	C-10	Swayze Field	60	D-5	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
58	C-5	Oxford/University Stadium	61	D-5	Chi Psi
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197	B-6	Track Facility	67	D-4	Sigma Phi Epsilon
135	C-10	Track Offices	63	D-4	Phi Kappa Psi
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humanities, social sciences, engineering, business, accountancy, applied sciences, educational pedagogy, biomedical sciences, and health care areas. Research centers of national prominence include the National Center for Natural Products Research, the Center for Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management, the National Center for Physical Acoustics, the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, the National Center for Computational Hydroscience and Engineering, the National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law, the National Center for Remote Sensing, Air and Space Law, and the National Institute for Undersea Science and Technology in Oxford, and the Jackson Heart Study, the Center for Excellence in Cardiovascular-Renal Research, and the Center for Excellence in Women's Health at the Medical Center.

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- providing the highest quality educational support services and modern health care technologies to enhance the learning and patient care environments;
- maintaining efficient and effective administrative services to support its basic functions;
- supporting and developing a highly qualified faculty and staff; and
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