

## **2018 Skill/Winter Intersession 2L/3L Courses**

### **Dates**

Tuesday through Saturday, January 2 to 6 and  
Monday through Friday, January 8 to 12

Regular Spring semester courses begin on Monday, January 22  
We have a week off between the Skill Session and the start of the regular Spring Semester.

### **Course List**

Deal-Making Fundamentals in the Entertainment Industry	Modak-Truran
Lawyers as Entrepreneurs	Luckett
How to Start and Build a Law Practice	Griffis
College Sports Law Practicum	Rychlak

**See full entries below for course descriptions, meeting times, grading, enrollment limits, prerequisites, information on whether a course satisfies a certificate skills requirement, and other information.**

### **Courses – Full Descriptions**

**Course: Deal-Making Fundamentals in the Entertainment Industry**

**Instructor:** Anita Modak-Truran, Adjunct Professor

<http://law.olemiss.edu/faculty-directory/anita-modak-truran/>

**Section:** Law 631, Section 1

**Credits:** 3

**Times:** 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

**Room:** 3061

**Grading:** graded

**Enrollment:** 20

**Note:** business law skills

**Description:** This class prepares students to practice law in film, television, and other creative industries. It offers a comprehensive and innovative approach to the study of entertainment law by immersing students in the mock representation of a film and television company. Through didactic lectures, pitch, negotiation and drafting sessions, and in-class presentations, students will dive deep into a 360-degree experience of the deal. Among other things, students will be exposed to how to work with clients, financing and securities law, investor agreements, employment contracts, how to protect intellectual property rights of your clients and distribution. Students will have a special screening of their final presentations, where they may invite guests.

**Course: Lawyers as Entrepreneurs**

Instructor: Bill Lockett, Adjunct Professor

<http://law.olemiss.edu/faculty-directory/bill-lockett/>

Section: Law 631, Section 2

Credits: 3

Times: 9:00 am to 1:35 pm

Room: 1115

Grading: graded

Enrollment: 20

Note: business law skills

Description: Lawyers as Entrepreneurs will cover skills to prepare future lawyers to both counsel entrepreneurial clients as well as to become entrepreneurs themselves. This course is designed to assist lawyers contemplating solo practice, entering into business endeavors or social entrepreneurial ventures. This course includes lessons in preparation of business plans, various financial statements and a "pitch" project assignment. Guest speakers with real-life entrepreneurial experiences will share their experiences and offer advice.

**Course: How to Start and Build a Law Practice**

Instructor: Judge Kenny Griffis, Adjunct Professor

<http://law.olemiss.edu/faculty-directory/kenny-griffis/>

Section: Law 774, Section 1

Credits: 2

Times: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Room: 1021

Grading: pass/fail

Enrollment: 20

Textbook: How to Start and Build a Law Practice 5th, by Jay G. Foonberg,  
ABA Publishing 978-1590312476

Description: Every lawyer must build and grow a law practice. This session will help the student learn, explore and understand the basics of law practice.

This session is based on the ABA bestseller, How to Start and Build a Law Practice, by Jay Foonberg. Each student will be expected to read this book, participate in classroom discussions and participate in practical exercises. There may even be a field trip.

This session is not just for students who are considering a solo practice. Every lawyer must understand the basic economics of law practice. We will focus on practical issues and experiences in starting and operating a law practice. For example, we will consider how to identify the right location, find clients, set fees, manage your office, and maintain an ethical and responsible practice.

**Course: College Sports Law Practicum**

Instructor: Ron Rychlak, Professor of Law and Faculty Athletics Representative  
<http://law.olemiss.edu/faculty-directory/ronald-j-rychlak/>

Section: Law 774, Section 2

Credits: 2

Times: First Week in Oxford:  
Monday-Friday, January 8 to 12: 1 pm to 5:30 pm.  
January 13, Men's Basketball vs Florida, 12:00 PM.

Second Week in Indianapolis, IN, at student expense:

Travel days, Tuesday, January 16 and Saturday, January 20; Meetings Wednesday-Saturday, January 17 to 20, at the NCAA Convention, with programming at selected times from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (students may be free to leave late Friday afternoon).

Room: 1092

Grading: pass/fail

Enrollment: limit 16

Description: In Oxford: Sports law exercises, including sport schedule contract negotiations; drafting a compliance report letter; conducting a mock investigation; reviewing NCAA legislation; and handling an on-campus public relations matter. Also meet with Ole Miss Athletics leadership team.

In Indianapolis: Travel to NCAA Convention (arriving Tuesday, January 16, and departing Friday or Saturday, January 19 or 20). Focus on NCAA educational matters and the negotiations and passage (or rejection) of pending regulations.

NOTE: Students must register for the NCAA Convention (\$25), pay travel costs to Indianapolis, and arrange for housing that will permit them to be at the conference early in the morning and into the evening.

Total anticipated cost estimate: \$800 including food and lodging (based on sharing a room; up to four people per room). For more information on the convention, see <http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/events/convention>