



# *LEARN* *THE LAW*

CURRICULUM GUIDE



MARQUETTE  
UNIVERSITY  
LAW SCHOOL



### 1L COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### Fall Courses

Contracts  
Criminal Law  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 1  
Torts

#### Spring Courses

Civil Procedure  
Constitutional Law  
Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 2  
Property

### UPPER-LEVEL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence  
Law Governing Lawyers  
Trusts and Estates

### UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

An Advanced Legal Research course  
A Perspectives elective  
A Process elective  
A Public Law elective  
A Seminar  
A Workshop  
Experiential learning

Course Streams are abridged and subject to change. Foundational courses and a sample of course offerings are presented. For a complete academic overview and listings of academic programs, visit [go.mu.edu/law-degrees](http://go.mu.edu/law-degrees).

## Part time

Marquette makes it possible for students balancing work, family, and other major responsibilities to attend law school through our part-time option. Daytime courses constitute your highly structured 1L year, with more flexible scheduling as you move through the program.

### YEAR 1

#### Fall Courses

Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 1

*and 1 or 2 of the following:*

Contracts  
Criminal Law  
Torts

#### Spring Courses

Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 2

*and 1 or 2 of the following:*

Civil Procedure  
Constitutional Law  
Property

#### Summer courses (optional)

Elective(s) or required upper-level course(s)

### YEAR 2

#### Fall Courses

Remaining 1L Fall course requirements  
Elective (optional)

#### Spring Courses

Remaining 1L Spring course requirements  
Elective (optional)

## Joint degrees

Dual-degree programs enable you to combine legal studies with graduate education in other related disciplines.

J.D. / M.B.A.

J.D. / M.B.A. in Sports Business

J.D. / M.A. in Political Science

J.D. / M.A. in International Affairs

# Course Streams

## **BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW**

Antitrust Law  
Business Associations  
Business Basics for Lawyers  
Business Planning  
Community and Economic Development  
Contract Drafting  
Corporate Criminal Liability  
Creditor-Debtor Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Negotiating Business Transactions  
Secured Transactions  
Securities Regulation

## **CRIMINAL PRACTICE**

Constitutional Criminal Procedure  
Criminal Practice  
Criminal Process  
Introduction to Forensic Science and the Law  
Juvenile Law  
National Security Law  
Prosecutor Clinic  
Public Defender Clinic  
Sentencing  
Trial Advocacy

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION\***

Advanced Civil Procedure  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Arbitration  
Civil Pretrial Practice  
Interviewing and Counseling  
Mediation Advocacy  
Negotiation  
Trial Advocacy

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Administrative Law  
Environmental Law  
Natural Resources  
Real Estate Transactions  
Renewable Energy Law  
Water Law

## **ESTATE PLANNING**

Business Associations  
Employee Benefits  
Estate Planning  
Federal Income Taxation  
Federal Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts  
Interviewing and Counseling

## **FAMILY LAW**

Adoption  
Child Abuse  
Child Maltreatment  
Family Law  
Guardian ad Litem  
Immigration Law-Family  
Juvenile Law  
Negotiation  
Parent, Child, and State

## **HEALTH LAW**

Health Care Fraud and Abuse  
Health Care Provider Liability  
Health Law  
Managed Health Care  
Mental Health Law

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Copyrights  
Corporate Compliance  
Intellectual Property Law  
International Intellectual Property  
Law and Entrepreneurship  
Patent and Trade Secret Law  
Patent Drafting and Analysis  
Privacy  
Trademarks and Unfair Competition

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW**

The Foreign Affairs Constitution  
Immigration Law  
International Intellectual Property  
International Law

## **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**

Arbitration  
Employment Discrimination  
Employment Law  
Labor Law  
Professional Sports Law  
Workers' Compensation

## **LEGAL WRITING AND RESEARCH**

Advanced Brief Writing  
Advanced Legal Research courses:  
Business Law  
Criminal Law  
Family Law  
International Law  
Labor and Employment Law  
Sports Law  
Taxation

Appellate Writing and Advocacy  
Contract Drafting  
Drafting the Wisconsin Real Estate Transaction

## **LITIGATION\***

Advanced Civil Procedure  
Appellate Writing and Advocacy  
Civil Pretrial Practice  
Criminal Process  
Federal Courts  
Guardian ad Litem  
Insurance  
Remedies  
Trial Advocacy

## **PUBLIC INTEREST LAW**

Community and Economic Development Law  
Guardian ad Litem  
Immigration Law  
Law and Poverty  
Mental Health Law  
Nonprofit Law and Organizations

## **PUBLIC LAW**

Administrative Law  
American Legal History  
Aviation Law  
Constitutional Criminal Procedure  
Constitutional Law 2: Speech and Equality  
Federal Courts  
Federal Indian Law  
The First Amendment  
Judging and the Judicial Process  
Law and Religion  
Legislation  
Local Government Law  
National Security Law  
The Supreme Court

## **REAL ESTATE**

Business Associations  
Drafting the Wisconsin Real Estate Transaction  
Environmental Law  
Federal Taxation of Partnerships and S Corporations  
Real Estate Finance and Development  
Real Estate Transactions  
Securities Regulation

## **SPORTS LAW\***

Amateur Sports Law  
Impact of Gender Equity Laws on Sport  
Intellectual Property  
Labor Law  
Legal and Business Issues in Collegiate Athletics  
Legal and Business Issues in Esports  
Legal Issues in Youth, High School, and Recreation Sports  
NCAA Governance and Compliance  
Professional Sports Law  
Representing Professional Athletes and Coaches  
Sports Industry Governance  
Sports Industry Taxation Issues

## **TAXATION**

Business Associations  
Creditor-Debtor Law  
Estate Planning  
Federal Income Taxation of Individuals  
Federal Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders  
Federal Taxation of Estates, Gifts, and Trusts  
Federal Taxation of Partnerships and S Corporations  
Real Estate Finance and Development  
Sports Industry Taxation Issues

## **WATER LAW**

Administrative Law  
Clean Water Act  
Environmental Law  
Local Government Law  
Natural Resources  
Renewable Energy Law  
Water Law

**17**  
**SPORTS LAW**  
**COURSES**  
**AVAILABLE**

**70+**  
**SPORTS LAW**  
**INTERNSHIPS**  
**ANNUALLY**

More sports law courses and internships than any other law school in the nation.

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