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University Compliance Information

In order to register for courses, both full-time and part-time students must be in compliance with BU Alert Number, Immunization, Account Balance Settlement, and MA Motor Vehicle Law acknowledgement requirements. Non-compliance with these policies will prevent you from accessing the WebReg functions on the Link to register or make changes to your schedule during add/drop.

As you are aware, Boston University uses an on-demand alert and response system. In the event of a campus emergency, BU Alert allows us to contact the entire campus community immediately through a variety of electronic means, including text messaging, e-mail, and voice mail. To ensure the effectiveness of this system, students need to provide an emergency alert phone number on the [Student Link](#). If a student provided such a number previously, they need to revisit the [Student Link](#) each semester and confirm that the number entered is still valid. If you have questions about the BU Alert system, please visit <http://www.bu.edu/ehs/faqs/faq-2/>.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all full-time students and many part-time students enrolled in colleges and universities complete a series of immunizations. The necessary immunizations are outlined on the Student Health Services website (www.bu.edu/shs); you are informed of this requirement when you enroll at Boston University and we remind you of this each year. Please check the [Student Link](#) to learn whether this state regulation applies to you and, if so, whether Student Health Services has received the appropriate documentation.

Student Accounting Services bills students during the summer for the fall semester. The bill payment deadline for continuing graduate students is 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2015. Late fees are assessed after that date. You may visit their website for more information. <http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/your-bill/payment-deadlines/>

The Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law requires that all out-of-state students, including those who do not bring cars to Massachusetts, sign an acknowledgement that they have been informed of the law. Out-of-state students bringing vehicles into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are required to file a nonresident driver statement with the local police department in the city in which their university is located. Boston University, in turn, is required by the Commonwealth to keep a record and provide proof to the state that students have been apprised of the law. Eligible students must formally acknowledge they have been notified of the law by clicking on the acknowledge button at www.bu.edu/link/shortcut/massmotorlaw. Students who fail to do so each fall will not be in compliance and will be unable to register for upcoming semesters. For more details visit the University Registrar’s web pages at <http://www.bu.edu/reg/general-information/massachusetts-motor-vehicle-law/>.

Academic Requirement Reminders

Upper-class Writing Requirement Deadlines

Second-year students must file the "Intent to Complete the Upper-class Writing Requirement" form by the end of the fall add/drop period - Monday, September 14 - if you are attempting to complete the requirement during the fall 2015 semester. The form is available in our office or you may print the form from the website. 2Ls who decide to complete the requirement during the spring 2016 semester must complete and submit the form no later than the last day of the spring add/drop period – Monday, January 25.

Third-year students who did not satisfy the requirement during their second year must complete the "Intent" form by the end of the fall add/drop period - Monday, September 14. This form must be returned to the Registrar's Office by September 14 even if you intend to complete the requirement during the spring 2016 semester. ***Please note that we cannot guarantee that you will get into a given course or seminar that you might wish to take in the spring semester of your third year. You should make alternate plans for satisfying the Writing Requirement in case you have been closed out of a particular course or seminar for the spring semester.*

Professional Skills Requirement

Every student must take one course before graduation that satisfies the American Bar Association's professional skills requirement. A list of qualifying courses appears in the [Course Selection Guide](#).

Credit Requirements

Students should be aware of the semester and year credit requirements as they begin to adjust their schedules.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Semester	12 credits	17 credits
Academic Year	26 credits	
Graduation	84 credits (class of 2016)	
	85 credits (class of 2017)	

Maximum Non-Grade Point Average Credits

Students are reminded of the limit on the number of credits you may take on courses, journals and externship placements that do not count toward the law grade point average. The number of non-g.p.a. credits you can apply to the JD is 16 credits maximum. Some graded coursework is now included under this cap. This includes independent study, direct-client based clinical fieldwork supervised by part-time adjuncts and Appellate Advocacy direction. This limit may be waived by the Academic Standards Committee on a showing of good cause, but the Committee shall not allow more than 20 credits from all such sources to be applied towards the graduation requirement in any case other than those involving students who have been in a full year study abroad program. Non-grade point average credits earned at another law school which Boston University School of Law accepts for an incoming transfer student do not count toward the 16 credit maximum.

Registration

Course Confirmation

A copy of your course confirmation for the 2015-2016 academic year has been mailed to your summer address. Please note that an 'E' beside a course indicates you are enrolled in the class. An **asterisk** beside a course indicates that you have been **closed out** of the course. Review the following information regarding add/drop and wait lists. You are responsible for ensuring that your schedule is correct and that you meet all credit requirements. Our office will mail final course confirmations at the conclusion of the fall add/drop period. Be sure to update your local address at the start of the semester.

Add/Drop

Please read all of the information carefully. Students will be able to make changes to both their fall and spring schedules according to the following schedule:

Start Date	End Date	Class Year
July 7	July 21	3Ls only
July 22	August 5	2Ls only
August 6	September 14	ALL STUDENTS

Please note: If you did not complete pre-registration or you have not registered for the spring semester, you should select your courses during the fall add/drop period. (Students who do not select spring courses by September 14 may be assessed late registration fees.)

The spring add/drop period will begin according to the following schedule:

Start Date	End Date	Class Year
October 13	October 27	3Ls only
October 28	November 11	2Ls only
November 12	January 25	ALL STUDENTS

WebReg Instructions

With the exception of adding closed courses, independent studies, tutorials, and exchange programs, Add/Drop is administered through WebReg.

Using WebReg

Boston University Student Link



During the Add/Drop period, when you open the Student Link page, "Registration" will be an option. Also, you can click on "Academics" and find the Registration option among other student services. **Please note that the Final Exam Schedule, External Credits & Test Scores, and Transcript Preview & Ordering are NOT options for Law Students.**

- Click on "Registration".
- You will be asked for your BU Login Name and password.
- Your current schedule will appear.
- To alter your schedule, you must click on "Reg. Options" which should appear under your current schedule.
- You will have a few options to choose from, including "Register for Class" and "Drop Class."

Register for Class:

- Enter a specific class or classes, put in the Instructor's last name, or search by College.
- Follow the instructions to complete Registration.

Drop Class:

- Your current schedule will appear.
- Mark the classes you wish to drop.
- Press the Drop Classes Button.

Note: Adjustments to your schedule may result in a change to your financial aid, academic status, or visa status.

Wait Lists

If you have been closed out of courses, you are not automatically placed on a wait list! If you are still interested in the course, you must place your name on a wait list for the course or seminar in which you would like to enroll. You may add your name to a wait list by submitting the online form at www.bu.edu/law/central/jd/academic/course/waitlistinfo.html. We encourage students to wait list for courses as there is often movement, especially in larger courses, over the summer. We will attempt to accommodate students closed out during the lottery process prior to the start of classes, if possible.

To remain eligible for enrollment you must attend the first meeting of a closed course and sign the attendance sheet. (Wait listed students who attend the first class will receive priority based on their class year and pre-registration course ranking.) Once the fall semester begins, the wait lists will be reviewed every day during the Add/Drop period as we receive the attendance sheets. The first lists of students admitted from the wait list should be posted outside of our office (Room 502) by the afternoon of Wednesday, September 2. Students who are admitted from the wait list must add the class in person within 48 hours of the list being posted.

If you are 'wait listing' for a seminar or a section of Trial Advocacy, you are **required** to attend the first meeting to be considered for enrollment. **Students who are officially enrolled in a seminar, Trial Advocacy, Contract Drafting or a Transaction Simulation class must attend the first class meeting or they will be administratively dropped from the class.**

Contract Drafting Wait Lists

If you have been closed out of Contract Drafting, we recommend you add your name to the wait list for any sections in which you are interested as soon as possible. We will begin filling open spots in all sections in the next few weeks.

CR/NC/H Grade Option

Upperclass students may enroll in up to eight credits of work (courses or seminars) on a Credit/No Credit/Honors basis (CR/NC/H). (That is eight credits in total during your time at the law school, not eight credits each year.) The CR/NC/H grade is not factored into your grade point average. In order to receive a CR, students must earn a C or better. An H will be awarded for grades of A-, A or A+. An NC grade, C- or below, will result in the course being removed from your transcript and no credit will be awarded. Credits you take on a CR/NC/H basis will count toward the 16 credit limit on non-g.p.a. coursework. If you want to exceed the 16 non-g.p.a. credits, you must petition the Academic Standards Committee as noted above.

Students who are interested in taking a class on a CR/NC/H basis must file the required form with the Registrar's Office no later than the final day of that semester's add/drop period. For fall 2015, the deadline is September 14; for spring 2016 the deadline is January 25. The form will be available from the Registrar's Office (Room 502) at the start of the semester. A student can elect to reverse this decision and take the course on a graded basis for an additional two-week period after the end of the add/drop period (Sept. 28/Feb. 8).

Cross-Registration at Boston College

Students who are interested in registering for a course at Boston College Law School should be aware that BC classes begin on **Monday, August 24, 2015**. Course descriptions and scheduling information are available at the Boston College Law School website:

www.bc.edu/schools/law/services/academic/programs/curriculum/courses.html.

Students may enroll in courses at BC provided that the course is not offered at BU Law, the class is open, and you obtain the instructor's approval. You may not take a BC course that conflicts with either the meeting hours or examination time of your remaining course program. Students who wish to cross-register must obtain the necessary form from our Registrar's Office.

Registration for Non-Law Courses

Please remember that if you are planning to take a course at another school in the University that the class must be a graduate level course (level 500 or greater) to receive law credit. Students who are interested in taking a course at the 500 level (500-599), must also provide the Registrar with documentation from the professor that they will be held to a graduate standard of work. **All students who register for a graduate level course must add the course to their law schedule at the Law Registrar's Office during the add/drop period if they wish to receive law credit.** *Keep in mind that, under ABA rules, the Law School can grant credit only for the number of contact hours per week provided by the course in question, regardless of how much credit the other school may grant for the course. For example, if the course meets for two hours per week, the School of Law will grant it only two credit hours, even if the other school grants the course three or more credits.* (Fifty minutes is considered one contact hour.) NOTE: To comply with ABA, New York, and some other state bar requirements, you must complete 64 credits of in-class work while at BU Law. Non-law courses do not count toward the required minimum.

Dual degree students should check for special policies to accommodate their programs. Dual degree students are reminded that they must add non-law courses to their LAW schedule during the add/drop period in order to receive LAW credit.

Questrom School of Business - Students who would like to enroll in QST courses should go to the Graduate Programs Office at the Business School, 595 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 104. Course and schedule information is available through the Student Link. (GSM is the college of registration; click on the course number for the description.) Non-degree candidates may register two weeks before the start of classes. For more information on courses at the Business School, you may call (617) 353-2673.

School of Public Health - To enroll in SPH courses students may file an SPH registration form in the Law Registrar's Office; or stop by the SPH Registrar's Office at 715 Albany Street, Talbot Building, Room 210. Course and schedule information is available through the Student Link. (SPH is the college of registration; click on the course number for the description.) Registration information is also available on the SPH website at <http://www.bu.edu/sph/students/resources/registrars-office/>. For further information on SPH courses you may call (617) 638-4640.

Physical Education - Students who would like to take PE courses can register at the Law Registrar's Office prior to the start of classes for the fall semester and as long as the class is open. *You may not take a physical education course for LAW credit.* Class and schedule information is available through the Student Link. (PDP is the college of registration.) We recommend that students change their registration status to audit at the start of the semester. Students may not register for spring 2016 PDP classes until Sunday, November 1. Class adjustment forms are available on the University Registrar website. <http://www.bu.edu/reg/graphics/da.pdf>

College of Communication - To enroll in communication courses students should go to the appropriate department at the College of Communication, 640 Commonwealth Avenue (e.g., see the Mass Communication department for courses in Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations). Course and schedule information is available through the Student Link. (COM is the college of registration; click on the course number for the description.) For more information, you may also call (617) 353-3450.

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences - Students who would like to register for graduate courses may pick up a registration form at the Law Registrar's Office. Course and schedule information is available via the Student Link. (GRS is the college of registration; click on the course number for the description.) *Students who would like to register for Historic Preservation, International Relations, or Philosophy courses must obtain signed*

approval from the appropriate department and may submit the signed registration form to the Law Registrar's Office for processing.

New Courses and Seminars

Fall 2015

Introduction to Risk Management & Compliance JD778 (A1)

This course has been added to the fall 2015 schedule. It will be taught by Ms. Maggie Weir and will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The course description is as follows:

This course will explore the foundations of enterprise wide compliance and risk management. The purpose of this course is to offer preparation to the lawyer who will work in compliance and/or risk management functions of any industry in the U.S. or abroad. Students will review fundamental components of compliance and risk practice, including the challenges presented related to conflicts of interest, due diligence, jurisdiction, liability and corporate social responsibility. The course will examine the COSO Framework, U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, Global Anti-Corruption and Anti-Money Laundering rules, Sarbanes-Oxley and general business compliance considerations surrounding data privacy and security, human resources and workplace safety. Course materials and class discussion will further illustrate the history of compliance and risk management; best practices for managing the complex relationship between the audit, business, compliance and risk management functions; effectively managing investigations and enforcement actions; program design to mitigate inherent risks; and understanding and navigating ethics and culture in complex organizations.

Spring 2016

The Color Line and the Problem of Reparations (S) JD878 (A1)

This seminar has been added to the spring 2016 schedule. It will be taught by Professor Lyons and will meet on Wednesdays from 2:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. The course description is as follows:

This seminar examines the role of race and ethnicity in American law and social practice from the early colonial period to the present and in the light of that history it considers the possibility of reparations for those affected by slavery and discrimination. It will focus on the experiences of Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, and some immigrant groups, and will address such issues as the history of reparations, their aims and forms, who might have a valid claim to reparations, and how reparations might reasonably be funded. Readings will include *A Different Mirror* by Ronald Takaki, *Reparations: Pro and Con* by Alfred Brophy, and other historical and legal materials.

Seminar members will take turns initiating discussion by addressing the issues set for a given seminar meeting. A term paper will be required on an approved topic: a complete and polished draft will be revised in light of comments received. Grades will primarily be based on the final version of the term paper, with consideration given to contributions to seminar discussions.

This seminar is open to law students, philosophy graduate students, and advanced philosophy majors. As it originates in the Law School, it will follow the Law School's calendar and time schedule. **ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 8 students.**

Health Insurance and the Affordable Care Act (S) JD992 (A1)

This seminar has been added to the spring 2016 schedule. It will be taught by Professor Mariner and will meet at the School of Public Health on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course description is as follows:

The seminar offers an in-depth examination of the pivotal role of public and private insurance in US health policy. Health insurance pays for almost all health care in the US, strongly influencing (often dictating) who gets what care and on what terms. The class explores how the Affordable Care Act affects the design,

operation, and regulation of health benefit plans, including Medicare, Medicaid, employer-sponsored group plans, and commercial insurance. Investigating contemporary regulations, students learn fundamentals of insurance, where reforms do and do not alter such fundamentals, and whether reforms affect larger principles of law. Topics include state and federal regulation; ERISA plan requirements; ERISA preemption of certain state laws; accepting, managing and shifting financial risk; designing health insurance exchanges; contracting with providers, Accountable Care Organizations, employers, and individuals; designing and administering plans; defining benefits, including Essential Health Benefits; appeals and remedies; and state adaptations of health insurance exchanges, subsidy wrap-arounds, risk corridors, and Medicaid expansions.

PREREQUISITE: JD 867 (Health Law) or JD 926 (Public Health Law) or LW 751 (Public Health Law at BUSPH) or permission of instructor. **ENROLLMENT LIMIT:** This class will meet with SPH LW 830 at the School of Public Health and is limited to five law students. **NOTE:** This seminar satisfies the upper-class professional skills requirement. **LIMITED WRITING REQUIREMENT:** A limited number of students may elect to use this course to fulfill the upper-class writing requirement with permission of the instructor.

Instructor, Registration and Schedule Changes

Fall 2015

Trial Advocacy JD894 (A2)

This course has been cancelled. Students interested in taking Trial Advocacy in the fall should enroll in section A1, taught by Judge Lu, which meets on Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

Spring 2016

Health Care Transactions(S) JD998 (A1)

This seminar has been scheduled on Mondays from 4:20 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. It will be taught by Mr. Michael Lampert and Ms. Dianne McCarthy.

Restorative Justice JD827 (A1)

The meeting time for this course has been changed to Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



Highlighted JD Courses

Space is still available in the following courses. We encourage students who are planning and/or revising their schedules to consider these classes.

ADMIRALTY JD 932 (A1)

M/W 11:00-12:25

3 credits, Fall – Mr. Hooper

Admiralty cases comprise a significant portion of the case load of federal courts near U.S. ports. Clerks for judges in those courts should have an understanding of admiralty law. In addition, lawyers who handle international transactions will likely encounter admiralty issues even if they do not specialize in admiralty law. The practice of admiralty is by nature international. Admiralty practitioners work with lawyers and clients from

many nations and travel often to those nations. The course will examine admiralty jurisdiction of the federal and state courts as well as oft litigated choice of law and choice of forum issues. Our examination of the substantive areas of admiralty law will show how they fit together and affect one another. The substantive areas will include the international and domestic multimodal carriage of goods, charter parties (contracts to use an entire ship or part of a ship), salvage, towing, pilotage, collision, stranding, general average, and personal injury. We shall also examine ship mortgages and marine insurance. Marine insurance affects almost all aspects of admiralty law. We shall attempt to predict the effects of the Rotterdam Rules (a new treaty that the United States and other nations are in the process of ratifying) on various aspects of admiralty law, particularly the carriage of goods. This course is a pre-requisite to apply for membership in the three student team for the national Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition, which will be held during the weekend of March 3-6, 2016 in San Francisco. Applicants for the Admiralty Moot Court Competition must first compete in the Stone Moot Court Competition. **OFFERING PATTERN:** This class may not be offered every year. Students are advised to take this fact into account when planning their long term schedule. **GRADING NOTICE:** This class will not offer the CR/NC/H option.

CONSTRUCTION LAW

JD 716 (A1)

M 6:30-8:30

2 credits, Fall - Mr. Rubinstein

This course will introduce students to the key concepts of construction law. The course takes students from pre-construction through project execution, and addresses the issues and conflicts that frequently arise during the construction process. Although portions of the course will address issues of contract law and dispute resolution, the course focuses on issues that are particular and unique to construction.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW

JD 800 (A1)

M 4:20-6:20

2 credits, Fall – Mr. DiAdamo

A study of the law governing the powers and duties of local governments, mainly municipal corporations such as cities and towns. We look at the sources of municipal powers, the limits on those powers, the relationship between municipalities and the state including the relationship between state and local law, and the formation and expansion of municipalities. An important subject of study involves looking at various models of the relationship between the municipality and the state including home rule. We will also look at some issues in municipal finance and zoning power. The purpose of this introductory course is to provide a solid basis for a more general understanding of the myriad issues that arise under the Local Government Law rubric.

TRIAL ADVOCACY

JD 894 (A1)

M 5:00-7:50

3 credits, Fall – Judge Lu

This course introduces the student to the structure of the trial process and the skills used by trial lawyers. The topics covered range from opening statements to closing arguments, including conducting direct and cross-examination of witnesses, making and meeting objections, introducing documents and discovery into evidence, and using hypothetical questions with expert witnesses. Students must perform simulated exercises and will try one or more civil or criminal cases before a jury. Visit the web for more information on the instructors. **PREREQUISITE:** EVIDENCE. Students taking TRIAL ADVOCACY in the second semester of their third year may take EVIDENCE as a **COREQUISITE**. Students who have taken part in a clinic may not subsequently enroll in Trial Advocacy. **GRADING NOTICE:** This course does not offer the CR/NC/H option. **NOTE:** This class satisfies the Upper-class Professional Skills requirement.

Space is also available in the courses listed below. Visit the [web](#) for full descriptions and times.

Adv. Legal Writing & Editing (S) C. Browne/Volk
Affordable Housing Law (S) Freeman
Disability Law (S) Hunter

Estate Planning (S) Tritt
Insurance Law (M. Hylton)
International Intellectual Property (Gibson)



Preliminary Closed Course Listing

Fall 2015

LAWJD967	A1	ADVANCED TRIAL PRACTICE (S)	YOUNG
LAWJD881	A1	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	REICH
LAWJD902	A1	ANATOMY OF A MASS TORT (S)	GRONER
LAWJD788	A1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	GUEST
LAWJD788	B1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	HESSLER
LAWJD788	C1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	HARRISON
LAWJD788	D1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	MOYNIHAN
LAWJD788	E1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	PARK, Y.
LAWJD788	F1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	SCHLEIN
LAWJD816	M1	CORPORATIONS (M1)	MARKS
LAWJD811	A1	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (S)	LEONARD
LAWJD731	A1	CRITICAL RACE THEORY (S)	BRIDGES
LAWJD848	A1	DEMOCRACY & THE RULE OF LAW (S)	GLENNON/SLOANE
LAWJD900	A1	ECONOMICS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (S)	HYLTON, K.
LAWJD832	A1	ENERGY LAW & POLICY (S)	FELD
LAWJD905	A1	ENTERTAINMENT LAW (S)	NEEFF
LAWJD831	A1	EVIDENCE (A1)	LAWSON
LAWJD802	A1	FOOD, DRUG & COSMETIC LAW (S)	MILLER, F.
LAWJD726	A1	HEALTH CARE FRAUD & ABUSE (S)	THOMAS
LAWJD968	A1	IMMIGRATION LAW	MCHAFFEY
LAWJD959	A1	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AGREEMENTS (S)	GREIMAN
LAWJD980	A1	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ARBITRATION (S)	PARK, W.
LAWJD991	A1	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS (S)	AKRAM
LAWJD712	A1	LEGAL WRITING FOR CIVIL LITIGATION (S)	SUGARMAN
LAWJD921	A1	NEGOTIATION	BAMFORD
LAWJD947	A1	SEX CRIMES (S)	TENNEN

Spring 2016

LAWJD881	B1	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	BAMFORD
LAWJD788	A1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	GUEST
LAWJD788	B2	CONTRACT DRAFTING	WINNEG
LAWJD788	C1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	MOYNIHAN
LAWJD788	D1	CONTRACT DRAFTING	SQUIRES
LAWJD958	A1	EFFECTIVE & ETHICAL DEPOSITIONS (S)	BROWNE
LAWJD998	A1	HEALTH CARE TRANSACTIONS (S)	LAMPERT/MCCARTHY
LAWJD950	A1	HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS & TRIALS (S)	MEIER
LAWJD908	A1	JUDGING IN THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM (S)	YOUNG

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LAWJD972	A1	LAWYERING IN THE 21ST CENTURY (S)	MOORE
LAWJD963	A1	LICENSING LAW & PRACTICE (S)	DONOHUE
LAWJD826	A1	MEDIATION: THEORY & PRACTICE (S)	ROTH
LAWJD988	A1	MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS	MARKS
LAWJD919	A1	NEGOTIATED MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS (S)	TAYLOR
LAWJD713	A1	PERSUASIVE WRITING (S)	MCCLOSKEY
LAWJD931	A1	PRIVATE EQUITY & VENTURE CAPITAL (S)	COLLINS, W./KENDALL
LAWJD984	P1	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	PETTIT
LAWJD928	A1	SHAREHOLDER ACTIVISM (S)	WEBBER
LAWJD789	A1	TRANSACTION SIM.: FORMING/FINANCING A START-UP	ELMAN/WHITE
LAWJD783	A1	TRANSACTION SIM.: INTL BUSINESS COLLABORATION	DOYLE/GILMAN
LAWJD773	A1	TRANSACTION SIM.: SALE/AUCTION OF PRIVATE CO.	COIT/MACEWAN
LAWJD894	A2	TRIAL ADVOCACY	SAYLOR
LAWJD854	A1	WHITE COLLAR CRIME	COHEN

Tuition Refund Schedules

For students to receive a **100%** refund on tuition you **must** withdraw, or have a leave of absence approved before the first day of classes. *Withdrawals and requests for a leave of absence must be submitted to the BU Law Registrar's Office in writing.* A form is available from the BU Law Registrar's Office for requesting a leave. All leaves of absence must be approved by Associate Dean Geraldine Muir. Students should note that registration and other fees are non-refundable as of the first day of classes, and deposits toward tuition and/or room and board are also non-refundable.

Fall 2015 Withdrawal Tuition Refund Schedule

Prior to First Day of Classes (before August 31, 2015)	100%
August 31 – September 14, 2015	80%
September 15 – September 21, 2015	60%
September 22 – September 28, 2015	40%
September 29 – October 5, 2015	20%
As of October 6, 2015	0%

Spring 2016 Withdrawal Tuition Refund Schedule

Prior to First Day of Classes (before January 11, 2016)	100%
January 11 – January 25, 2016	80%
January 26 – February 1, 2016	60%
February 2 – February 8, 2016	40%
February 9 – February 16, 2016	20%
As of February 17, 2016	0%

Barnes & Noble at BU

Upper-class students may view your required books for the fall 2015 semester through the Barnes & Noble website beginning July 1, 2015. You are not required to purchase books through the site. To view your books enter the semester ("Fall 15 On Campus"); the College and department (LAW JD); and the course number and section. Course numbers are included in your enclosed course confirmation. Spring 2016 book information will be available prior to the spring add/drop period. You may order books online through the site by August 18 or, beginning August 20, you may purchase books at the Kenmore Square store (660 Beacon Street).
<http://bu.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&storeId=13555&langId=-1>



If you purchase a book (new or used) through the Student Bar Association or another third-party vendor, please be sure that it is the correct edition assigned by your professor. Students purchasing books through other sources are cautioned to allow ample time for delivery. Please note that Barnes & Noble at BU is a separate entity from other Barnes & Noble outlets and cannot accept returns from other B&N sources. You must be sure that you understand the return policy when purchasing books from other sources.

MPRE Information

The Multi-state Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) is required for admission to the bars of all but three U.S. jurisdictions (Maryland, Wisconsin, and Puerto Rico). A list of jurisdictions currently using the MPRE is available on the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) [MPRE FAQs page](#). Passing scores are established by each jurisdiction. Since the MPRE requirements vary from one jurisdiction to another, examinees are advised to check with the board of bar examiners in each jurisdiction where admission is being sought before registering for the MPRE. Contact information for jurisdictions can be found on the [NCBE home page](#) by selecting a jurisdiction from the Bar Admission Offices directory.

Registration for the 2015 MPRE is available online. The remaining MPRE exam dates for the year are Saturday, August 15, 2015 and Saturday, November 7, 2015. The late application receipt deadline for the August 15 exam is July 5. The application receipt deadline for the November exam is September 17 and the late application receipt deadline is September 25.

An applicant whose religious beliefs preclude him or her from taking the examination on a Saturday may apply to take the MPRE on the following Monday. Applicants requesting to take the exam on Monday must provide a letter on official stationery from the applicant's cleric confirming the applicant's affiliation with a recognized religious entity that observes its Sabbath throughout the year on Saturday. This letter must be received by the late registration deadline or the applicant will not be allowed to test.

For more information on the MPRE you may call or write to:

Registration and Test Administration

Phone: (215) 504-3886

Fax: (215) 968-1277

MPREInfo@LSAC.org

*Telephone staff assist hearing-impaired registrants via relay calls.

Testing Accommodations Information

<https://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre/ada-accomodations/>

Parchment & BU Law – Transcript Ordering & Delivery Online

Boston University School of Law has partnered with Parchment, one of the industry leaders in education credentials technology, to offer online transcript ordering and electronic transcript delivery. For the past three months, former students and alumni have been using this service, and it will be made available to current students this summer.

There are new service costs associated with providing [official transcripts](#). As we transition, we will continue to accept requests via fax and email, however we will discontinue these options effective August 31. We will email further instructions for accessing the Parchment site via the Student Link as soon as they are available.