

RESEARCH (LAW) (LRS)

Visit the [Course Schedule Search website](#) to find out when courses will be offered during the academic year.

Read more about the courses within this subject prefix in the descriptions provided below.

LRS 902 - Giles Sutherland Rich, Patent Law Competition

Credits: 1-2

This patent moot court national competition is sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA). The competition is comprised of regional meets in various cities across the nation and a national final meet in Washington, DC. Students write a brief and participate in oral argument during rounds of competition. Students must apply, try out, and be accepted by the Moot Court Board for this travelling team.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 905 - Independent Study

Credits: 1-4

Students wishing to engage in academic work (such as authoring or co-authoring a paper under the supervision of a faculty member, working in a supervised law firm or in-house position, or some other project, the final work product to be received by the Registrar) may be eligible and able to work with a faculty member to oversee and guide the work, as well as to provide structure, milestones, and assessment of the work. Credits, grading, and prerequisites will depend on the nature of the work and determined in conjunction with the faculty member.

Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 909 - Saul Lefkowitz Trademarks Competition

Credits: 1-2

This national moot court competition that focuses on issues of trademark and unfair competition, is organized by INTA and members of the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition Committee. Students write a brief and argue the case in regional and national competitions before a panel of volunteer attorneys and judges from various district and other specialized courts (TTAB, USPTO and the Federal Circuit). Students must apply, try out, and be accepted by the Moot Court Board for this traveling team.

Prerequisite(s): LSK 943 with a minimum grade of D-.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 910 - Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

Credits: 1 or 2

This national moot court competition focuses on constitutional law and is sponsored by Charleston School of Law. Students will write a brief and participate in oral arguments during rounds of competition. Students must apply, try out and be accepted by the Moot Court Board for this traveling team. (Due to the global pandemic, the competition this year (2020/21) will be virtual.)

Prerequisite(s): LSK 943 with a minimum grade of D-.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 911 - Wechsler Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

Credits: 2

The Wechsler Competition hosted by the Buffalo Moot Court Board is the only national moot court in the United States to focus on topics in substantive criminal law. Students will write a brief and participate in oral arguments during rounds of competitions. Students must apply, try out and be accepted by the Moot Court Board for this traveling team. Due to the global pandemic, the competition this year will be virtual.

Prerequisite(s): LSK 943 with a minimum grade of D-.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 930 - Health Law Moot Court Competition

Credits: 1-2

This competition is of interest to students involved in Health Law and those enrolled in the Certificate in Health Law and Policy. This competition takes place in the fall and is transactional in nature. Southern Illinois University School of Law, along with supporting sponsors the Department of Medical Humanities at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, the American College of Legal Medicine, and the American College of Legal Medicine Foundation has been sponsoring the National Health Law Moot Court Competition. This competition serves to develop the art of appellate advocacy and to encourage research in the growing field of health law and ethics.

Prerequisite(s): LSK 943 with a minimum grade of D- and LGP 930 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of D-.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 934 - Touro Law Ctr Natl Moot Ct Comp in Law & Religion

Credits: 2

Touro Law Center hosts the National Moot Court Competition in Law & Religion. This is a national competition on US Constitutional issues of freedom or religion.

Prerequisite(s): LSK 943 with a minimum grade of D-.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LRS 940 - Anatomy of a Patent Case: Research Tool

Credits: 1

This course is an upper-level legal research course focusing on fact and legal research tasks and tools that arise at each stage of the life cycle of a patent case. The course will utilize both premium legal research platforms as well as the open web.

Prerequisite(s): LIP 944 with a minimum grade of D- or LIP 954 with a minimum grade of D- or LIP 961 with a minimum grade of D-.

Grade Mode: Letter Grading

LRS 941 - Health Law Legal Research: Understanding the Administrative Process

Credits: 1

This course is an upper-level legal research course focusing on health law regulation. This course explores the tools and methods to research federal regulations including primary and secondary sources to understand the administrative process and the major agencies in the health law field.

Grade Mode: Letter Grading

LRS 942 - Law Practice Technology

Credits: 1

A combination survey and simulation class. Learning new concepts (AI, document automation, legal analytics, Case Management systems) and being exposed to new software, learning how to evaluate technology, and developing the skills to be successful. Will be using a case matter for students to practice with the software, working on the same case matter effectively, using document automation tools, mock e-filing, practicing timekeeping skills, and more.

Grade Mode: Letter Grading

LRS 943 - Legal Research and the Open Web : Tools & Strategies

Credits: 1

Students in residencies and positions after graduation often have no access to premium legal research platforms. Some content essential to completing legal transactions is available only on the open web. Students use open web sources to complete legal and fact research. Since those change over time students apply a transferable approach to use when approaching and searching virtually all open web information sites. Students apply factors to evaluate quality and authoritativeness of open web content.

Prerequisite(s): (LSK 921 with a minimum grade of D- or LSK 919 with a minimum grade of D-) and (LSK 922 with a minimum grade of D- or LSK 920 with a minimum grade of D-).

Grade Mode: Letter Grading

LRS 944 - AI & Legal Research: Tools & Strategies

Credits: 1

This course explores the intersection of artificial intelligence and legal research, teaching students to leverage AI tools to enhance legal practice. Skills covered include advanced legal research techniques using AI, understanding natural language processing for legal documents, and ethical considerations in AI deployment. Students will gain hands-on experience with AI-powered legal databases and analytics, enabling efficient case law analysis, contract review, and predictive legal analytics for informed decision-making.

Grade Mode: Letter Grading

LRS 990 - Moot Court Chief Justice

Credits: 1-2

The Chief Justice develops and oversees all Moot Court teams and Coaches. This work includes selecting, developing and modifying the moot court problem for the intermural competition, as well as developing the curriculum plan for all participants as they prepare for outside competition.

Grade Mode: Law Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory