

List of Courses Providing Credits that Can be Used to Satisfy the
Experiential Learning Requirement (Rule 5.5)

Current as of September 3, 2020

Reminders:

1. All JD students in the class of 2018 and later must complete six experiential learning credits before graduation.
2. The first year Law in Practice (Law 6013) course counts for three of the six required credits.
3. A single course may be used to count toward only one of the following three requirements: second year writing, upper division writing, and experiential learning.

Clinics

Bankruptcy Clinic (Law 7092)
Business Law Clinic (Law 7860)
Child Advocacy/Juvenile Justice Clinic (Law 7675)
Civil Rights Enforcement Clinic (Law 7117)
Community Legal Partnership for Health Clinic (Law 7750)
Community Mediation Clinic (Law 7040)
Consumer Protection Clinic (Law 7030)
Criminal Defense Clinic (Law 7500)
Criminal Justice Clinic (Law 7551) (through Spring 2017)
Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Law 7550) (Fall 2019 & later)
Detainee Rights Clinic (Law 7844)
Employment Law Clinic (Law 7015)
Environmental and Energy Law Clinic (Law 7012)
Family Law Clinic (Law 7420)
Federal Defense Clinic (Law 7572)
Federal Immigration Litigation Clinic (Law 7042)
Housing Law Clinic (Law 7246)
Human Rights Litigation and International Advocacy Clinic (Law 7400)
Immigration and Human Rights Clinic (Law 7842)
Indian Child Welfare Clinic (Law 7098)
Innocence Clinic (Law 7010)
Insurance Law Clinic (Law 7008)
Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic (Law 7088)
Misdemeanor Prosecution Clinic (Law 7550) (Fall 2018 & earlier)
Robins, Kaplan Civil Practice Clinic (Law 7000)
Ronald M. Mankoff Tax Clinic (Law 7950)
Rural Immigrant Access Clinic (Law 7910) (Spring 2019 & later)

Moot Courts and Mock Trial

Note: most students take moot court courses to satisfy the second year writing requirement. These courses cannot be double-counted to also satisfy the experiential learning requirement. However, competition team courses or moot courts taken as an elective by journal members can count toward the experiential learning requirement.

The following courses may count for experiential learning credit only if taken by students who satisfied the second year writing requirement through journal membership:

- Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Moot Court (Law 7055) (formerly Maynard Pirsig Moot Court)
- Civil Rights Moot Court (Law 7095) (Spring 2017 & earlier)
- Environmental Moot Court (Law 7035)
- Indian Law Moot Court (Law 7105)
- Intellectual Property Moot Court (Law 7085)
- International Moot Court (Law 7075) (through Spring 2020)
- National Moot Court (Law 7065)

The following courses may count for experiential learning credit regardless of how the student satisfied the second year writing requirement:

- Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7086)
- Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team (Law 7018)
- International Moot Court Competition Team: DM Harish Memorial International Moot (Law 7079)
- International Moot Court Competition Team: Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration (Law 7079)
- Moot Court Competition Team (7048) (various topics offered each academic year)
- NAAC/ABA Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7025) (through Spring 2019)
- National Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7068)
- Patent Drafting and Oral Advocacy Competition Team (Law 7127)
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7078)
- Thurgood Marshall Competition Team (Law 7028)
- William McGee Civil Rights Moot Court Competition Team (Law 7097)

Simulation Courses and Capstones

- Advanced LLCs and Partnerships (Law 6049) (beginning Spring 2020)
- Advanced Real Estate Transactions (Law 6844)
- Advanced Trial Practice (Law 6628)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (Law 6833)
- Appellate Advocacy (Law 6848) (beginning Spring 2018)
- Civil Litigation: Case Development and Discovery (Law 6115)
- Complex Criminal Investigations (Law 6712)
- Conflict Resolution (Law 6859)
- Contract Drafting (Law 6837)
- Creating Effective Legal Arguments in Litigation (Law 6924) (beginning Fall 2017)
- Criminal Process: From Bail to Jail (Law 6229)
- Depositions (Law 6247)

Evidence Drafting (Law 6249)
Family Law Capstone (Law 6413)
Immigration and Criminal Law (Law 6718)
International Contracts (Law 6800)
Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (Law 6245)
Military Law and Advocacy (Law 6905)
Patent Law Capstone: Innovation (Law 6490)
Patent Prosecution Practice II (Law 6232)
Poverty Law I (Law 6220) (beginning Fall 2017)
Poverty Law II (Law 6223)
Practice-Ready International Legal Research (Law 6867) (beginning Fall 2017)
Practice-Ready Legal Research (Law 6851) (beginning Fall 2018)
Sentencing Advocacy (Law 6868)
Trial Practice (Law 6618)
Unincorporated Business Associations (Law 6049) (through Spring 2019)
Visual Advocacy (Law 6871) (beginning Fall 2018)
Wrongful Convictions (Law 6025)

Field Placements, Externships, and Practicums

Clemency Project Practicum (Law 6855)
Corporate Externship (Law 6035) (through Summer 2020)
Corporate Externship Field Placement (Law 7624) (beginning Fall 2020)
Human Rights Law Field Placement (Law 7622) (beginning Fall 2019)
Immigration Law Field Placement (Law 7621)
Independent Field Placement (Law 7607) (requires written approval of experiential learning credit from the supervising faculty member)
Information Access Practicum (Law 6068)
Judicial Externship (Law 6057) (through Summer 2020)
Judicial Field Placement (Law 7628)
Patent Field Placement (Law 7629)
Public Interest Field Placement (Law 7623)
Remote Semester Field Placement (Law 7640)
Saeks Public Interest Residency Externship (Law 6067) [formerly MN Public Interest Residency Externship]

Transfer Credit

Courses taken at another ABA-accredited Law School may count toward the experiential learning requirement if: (1) they also count for graduation credit at this Law School under Academic Rule 8; and (2) with permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The student must provide the Associate Dean with a written certification from an appropriate administrator at the host school confirming that the course credits meet the host school's criteria for experiential learning that satisfies ABA Standard 303. Please submit a written explanation for the transfer credit and copy of the host school certification to lawcurr@umn.edu. Requests should be made as soon as possible after completion of the course.