



Civil Litigation Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in civil litigation or focusing your studies on this area. We strongly encourage every student to pursue a broad legal education that includes core courses (including bar courses), courses relevant to a student's professional interests and goals, and courses that appeal to a student for any particular reason. This page provides general advice and information about the courses and other offerings at the College of Law.

If you are interested in civil litigation, we encourage you to seek individual guidance on designing your 2L and 3L curriculum from any of the faculty resources listed here. In addition, the Assistant Dean for Students and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs are available to meet with students for general academic advising.

Sequencing: Generally, fundamental courses should be taken before more specialized courses. In this area, that means you will want to take the basic courses of Civil Procedure II, Evidence, Federal Courts, and Trial Practice in your 2L year. You will want to take Appellate Advocacy for your second-year writing requirement. You may also want to take recommended courses or specialized courses in your area of focus in your 2L year.

Core Courses:	Civil Procedure II Evidence Federal Courts
Recommended Courses:	Depositions Judicial Externship* Pretrial Litigation* Trial Practice*
Litigation-focused clinics:	Civil Clinic* Criminal Prosecution Clinic (Fall)* Criminal Defense Clinic (Spring)* Immigration Clinic* Justice for Children Clinic*
Specialized Courses:	21 st Century Lawyering An Advocate's View of the Changing Court (short course) Advanced Legal Writing Advanced Legal Research: Litigation & ADR Appellate Practice Consumer Class Actions & Complex Litigation E-Discovery Law & Practice Evidence & Trial Practice (seminar) Litigation Finance Products Liability

Shareholder Litigation (short course)
Storytelling at Trial (short course)

Related Courses:

Advanced Communication Skills for Lawyers*
Arbitration
Business of Law
Consumer Class Actions and Complex Litigation
Employment Law
Family & Divorce Mediation
Legal Negotiation*
Mediation Clinic*
Negotiation & Mediation
New Technology & Law Practice
Public Interest & Government Externship*
U.S. Supreme Court Decision-Making

Lawyering Skills Program:

Moot Court
Mock Trial

Faculty resource list:

Elizabeth Cooke
Lincoln Davies
Arthur Greenbaum
Kimberly Jordan
Margaret Kwoka
Anne Ralph
Colleen Settineri

Note: This document is provided for advising purposes only. Choosing to take courses listed on this advising document will not lead to a certificate or other designation on your transcript. Not all courses listed here will be taught each year. This information is being provided for the 2023-24 academic year only. For the most up-to-date information, please consult the schedule of courses or email moritzstudentaffairs@osu.edu.