

# SPRING 2010 SEMESTER INFORMATION

## Classes begin Wednesday, January 6, 2010

### REGISTRATION TIME TICKETS:

LD3/LE4 – November 13 – 9:00am  
LE3 – November 16 – 9:00am  
LD2/LE2 – November 18 – 9:00am  
LD1/LE1 – November 20 – 9:00am  
LLM1 – November 16 - 9:00am  
LLM2 – November 13 – 9:00am

### TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINE

Tuition must be paid in full by January 6, 2010, or you will be assessed a late fee. (This policy also applies to students paying with financial aid.) If your account becomes delinquent, collection activities will be initiated.

If you add credit hours during the period January 6-14, tuition for those hours is due within five days of the day the hours are added. You will not receive a bill for these hours. **ANY PAYMENT MADE OR RECEIVED AFTER A DUE DATE IS SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO \$250.**

### CURRENT TUITION RATES

Full-Time:

In-State: \$10,178 + \$100 fee/semester  
Out-of-State: \$17,010 + \$100 fee/Semester

Part-Time:

In-State: \$727/cr hr + \$100 fee  
Out-of-State: \$1,215/cr hr + \$100 fee

### PAYMENT METHODS

#### Where:

Arlington Campus: Check payments can be dropped off in the Law Records office. They will be time-stamped and forwarded to the Office of Student Accounts.

Fairfax Campus: Cashier's Office or drop box, Room 104, Student Union I.

By Mail: Send payment to the Cashier's Office, MSN 2E1, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. You should indicate on your payment that you are a law student and also note your student ID number. Mailed payments must be received in the Cashier's Office by January 6, 2010. Postmarks are not considered.

#### How:

Cash: Accepted only at the Fairfax Campus Cashier's window.

Check: Make payable to GMU. Student ID# and daytime phone must be written on the front of the check. Third-party checks are not accepted.

Credit Card: Beginning with the Fall 2009 semester, GMU has contracted with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor, TouchNet, who will accept American Express, MasterCard and Discover online through the Bill and Payment System which can be accessed through PatriotWeb. A 2.75 percent convenience fee will be assessed by TouchNet for such credit card payments. **VISA card is not currently participating in this program.**

Deferred Payment Plan: A semester payment plan is available for students who need to budget a minimum of six credit hours. A payment contract must be completed and submitted to the Cashier. At the time the contract is signed, you must pay one-half of the contract amount plus a \$25 non-refundable fee. The balance due date will be stated on the contract.

Alternative Payment Methods: Students paying by student loans, employer arrangements or any other alternative method are reminded that they will be subject to late payment penalties and fines if full payment is not made by the first day of the semester.

### TUITION REFUND/LIABILITY POLICY

Courses dropped on or before:

|        | <u>Refund</u> | <u>Liability</u> |
|--------|---------------|------------------|
| Jan 14 | 100%          | 0%               |
| Jan 21 | 67%           | 33%              |
| Jan 28 | 33%           | 67%              |
| After  |               |                  |
| Jan 28 | 0%            | 100%             |

### SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

The schedule adjustment period is January 6-14. Please note:

January 14- Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class with no tuition liability. Last day to use PatriotWeb for registration purposes.

January 21- Last day to DROP a class (through the Law Records Office) without academic approval (33% tuition liability).

January 28 - Last day to DROP a class with academic approval (67% tuition liability). After January 28, any credit hours dropped will result in 100% tuition liability.

Students are strongly encouraged to make their schedule

adjustments during the first week of classes when no tuition liabilities are incurred for dropped courses. If you add hours during the schedule adjustment period, the tuition for those hours is due within 5 days from the day the hours are added.

ANY PAYMENT MADE OR RECEIVED AFTER A DUE DATE IS SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO \$250.

The Law Records Office is open daily from 8:30am-6:00pm.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT MERELY NEVER ATTENDING OR CEASING ATTENDANCE IN A COURSE FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE WITHDRAWAL. IF YOU NEVER ATTEND OR STOP ATTENDING AND DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION YOU WILL BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE COURSE TUITION, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF "F" FOR THE COURSE.**

**MISCELLANEOUS REMINDERS**

**2009-2010 GRADUATES**

Please refer to your graduation summary sheet when planning your final academic year. The Law Records office can provide you with another copy if you need one.

**PHONE NUMBERS TO KNOW**

All numbers begin with the 993 prefix.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Bookstore                 | 8170 |
| Campus Police             | 8070 |
| Career Services           | 8020 |
| Cashier                   | 2495 |
| Cashier Fax #             | 2492 |
| Counseling Center         | 2380 |
| Financial Aid             | 2353 |
| Information Services      | 8999 |
| Library (Law School)      | 8120 |
| Parking Services          | 8146 |
| Receptionist (Law School) | 8000 |
| Records Office            | 8015 |
| Student Health            | 2830 |

**WAITLIST OPTIONS**

Some courses, especially seminars, have limited enrollments. When attempting to enroll in these courses after they have reached their limit, you will see a message that the class is full.

If a waitlist option exists, you have the option of adding your name to the waitlist. **YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAITLIST BY CLICKING ON THE "SUBMIT CHANGES" BUTTON ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.** You will then receive a confirmation of your waitlist status.

When an opening occurs in the class, you will be issued an

override that will allow you to register for the class (see the **"Registration Status and Time Ticket, Override Notification, Wait List Status"** option in Patriot Web to determine if you have an active override ). You must then drop your waitlist status and ADD the class. An override has a time limit of 72 hours from the date/time of issue, so you should check your PatriotWeb account each day. When the time limit has expired on your opportunity, an override will be issued to the next person on the list and your name will be dropped off the waitlist. If you are still interested in adding the class, you will have to add you name to the waitlist again. If you are no longer interested in the course, you should remove your name from the waitlist

## Required Spring 2010 Semester Track and Standard Program Courses

### FOR ALL FIRST YEARS:

#### For First Year Day Students:

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| LRW-Trial-Level Writing | 3 cr |
| Contracts II            | 3 cr |
| Founders' Constitution  | 2 cr |
| Criminal Law            | 3 cr |
| Civil Procedure         | 4 cr |

#### For First Year Evening Students:

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| LRW-Trial-Level Writing | 3 cr |
| Contracts II            | 3 cr |
| Founders Constitution   | 2 cr |
| Civil Procedure         | 4 cr |

### GENERAL PROGRAM

#### For Second Year Day Students:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 099- Legal Drafting              | 2 cr   |
| 298- Professional Responsibility | 2 cr** |
| Electives                        |        |

#### For Second Year Evening Students:

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 099- Legal Drafting                  | 2 cr   |
| 106-004 Criminal Law                 | 3 cr   |
| 298- 002 Professional Responsibility | 2 cr** |
| Electives                            |        |

#### For Third Year Day, Third Year Evening, Fourth Year Evening

You are reminded that in order to graduate you must complete all required "core" courses, Professional Responsibility and one 400 or 600-level seminar and one "writing" course (or two 400 or 600-level seminars).

\*\*Must be completed some time before graduation

### REGULATORY LAW TRACK

#### Second Year Day Students:

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| 099- Legal Drafting          | 2 cr |
| 156-001 Antitrust            | 3 cr |
| 266-001 Legislation          | 2 cr |
| 315-001 Regulated Industries | 2 cr |
| 116-001 Admin Law            | 3 cr |
| Electives                    |      |

#### For Second Year Eve Students:

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 099- Legal Drafting        | 2 cr |
| 106-004 Criminal Law       | 3 cr |
| 116-002 Administrative Law | 3 cr |
| Electives                  |      |

#### Third Year Day Students:

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 253-001 Int'l Trade           | 3 cr |
| 300-001 Lgl Clinic-Regulatory | 2 cr |
| Electives                     |      |

#### For Third Year Eve Students:

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 156-002 Antitrust             | 3 cr |
| 266-002 Legislation           | 2 cr |
| 315-001 Regulated Industries  | 2 cr |
| 300-001 Lgl Clinic-Regulatory | 2 cr |
| Electives                     |      |

#### For Fourth Year Eve Students:

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| 253-0021 International Trade | 3 cr |
| Electives                    |      |

### CORPORATE LAW TRACK

#### For Third Year Day Students:

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 282-001 Partnership Tax | 3 cr |
| 198-001 Corporate Tax   | 3 cr |
| Electives               |      |

#### For Third Year Eve Students:

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 339-001 Unincorporated Bus.    | 2 cr |
| 317-002 Securities Law & Reg   | 3 cr |
| 194-001 Corporate Acquisitions | 2 cr |

#### For Fourth Year Eve Students:

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 282-002 Partnership Tax | 3 cr |
|-------------------------|------|

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRACK

Electives are unrestricted, except that at least 5 crs must be chosen from the following courses: Chemical & Biotech Patent Practice, Patent Writing Theory; Patent Interference; Federal Circuit Bar Journal; Giles Rich Moot Court; Internet & On-line Law; Patent Prosecution; Unfair Trade; Federal Circuit Practice Seminar

#### For Fourth Yr Eve Students:

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 418-001 Multinational IP & Pol Sem  | 2 cr |
| 438-001 Patent Lit & Disp Resol Sem | 2 cr |
| Electives (see list above)          |      |

### PATENT LAW TRACK

#### For Second Yr Day Students:

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 099- LRW-Legal Drafting    | 2 cr |
| 116-001 Administrative Law | 3 cr |
| 292-001 Patent Law II      | 2 cr |
| 261-001 Lgl & Econ Theo-IP | 2 cr |

#### For Second Yr Eve Students:

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 099- Legal Drafting             | 2 cr |
| 106-004 Criminal Law            | 3 cr |
| 292-002 Patent Law II           | 2 cr |
| 264-001 Lgl & Econ Theory of IP | 2 cr |
| Electives                       |      |

#### For Third Yr Day Students:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 438-001 Patent Lit & Disp Resol Sem | 2 cr   |
| 347-001/002 Trade Secrets Law       | 1-3 cr |
| 294-001 Patent Prosecution*         | 2 cr   |
| Electives                           |        |

#### For Third Yr Eve Students:

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 347-003 Trade Secrets Law           | 1 cr |
| 438-001 Patent Lit & Disp Resol Sem | 2 cr |
| 294-001 Patent Prosecution*         | 2 cr |
| 116-002 Admin Law                   | 3 cr |

\*Students must take either Patent Prosecution or Patent Writing Theory and Practice to fulfill track requirements.

## **LITIGATION LAW TRACK**

### **For Second Year Day Students:**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 099- Legal Drafting | 2 cr |
| 299-001 Proof       | 2 cr |
| 329- Trial Advocacy | 2 cr |
| Electives           |      |

### **For Second Year Eve Students:**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 099- Legal Drafting         | 2 cr  |
| 106-004 Criminal Law        | 3 cr  |
| 298-002 Prof Responsibility | 2 cr* |
| Electives                   |       |

### **For Third Year Day Students:**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 301-001 Quantitative Forensics | 3 cr |
| 368-001 Pretrial Practice      | 2 cr |
| 226-001 Federal Courts         | 3 cr |
| Electives                      |      |

### **For Third Year Eve Students:**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 299-002 Proof                       | 2 cr  |
| 298-002 Professional Responsibility | 2 cr* |
| 329- Trial Advocacy                 | 2 cr  |
| Electives (See Above)               |       |

### **For Fourth Year Eve Students:**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 301-001 Quantitative Forensics | 3 cr |
| 368-001 Pretrial Practice      | 2 cr |
| 226-002 Federal Courts         | 3 cr |
| Electives (See Above)          |      |

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## CONCENTRATION COURSE OFFERINGS – SPRING 2010

Students who plan to specialize by completing a sequence should note the following course offerings for Spring.

### CORPORATE CONCENTRATION

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Law 198 – Corporate Tax      | 3 cr |
| Law 317 – Sec Law & Reg      | 3 cr |
| Law 339 – Unincorporated Bus | 2 cr |

Note: Business Assn is a prerequisite for Corporate Tax, Unincorporated Business and Securities Reg; Income Tax is a prerequisite for Corporate Tax.

### CRIMINAL LAW CONCENTRATION

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Law 207 – Adv. Criminal Proc  | 2 cr      |
| Law 222 – Evidence            | 3 or 4 cr |
| Law 179 – Legal Clinic        | 3 cr      |
| or                            |           |
| Law 320/321 – Supv Externship | 3-4 cr    |
| or                            |           |
| Law 329 – Trial Advocacy      | 2 cr      |

### HOMELAND & NATIONAL SECURITY LAW CONCENTRATION

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Law 116 – Administrative Law    | 3 cr |
| Law 426 – Homeland Sec. Law Sem | 2 cr |
| Law 309 - CLAS Clinic*          | 2 cr |
| Law 213 – European Union Law*   | 2 cr |
| Law 235 – Immigration Law*      | 3 cr |
| Law 253 – Int’l Trade*          | 3 cr |
| Law 496 – Tech Terrorism Sem*   | 2 cr |

\*denotes electives

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONCENTRATION

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Law 264 – Lgl & Econ Theo-IP | 2 cr |
| Law 292 – Patent Law II      | 2 cr |
| Law 347 – Trade Secrets      | 1 cr |

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Law 346 – Comparative Law*    | 3 cr |
| Law 186 – Conflict of Laws*   | 2 cr |
| Law 213 – European Union*     | 2 cr |
| Law 253 – International Trade | 3 cr |
| Law 418 – Multinational IP*   | 2 cr |

\*denotes electives

### LGL & ECON THEORY CONCENTRATION

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Law 346 - Comparative Law          | 3 cr |
| Law 212 – Domestic Relations       | 3 cr |
| Law 622 - Jurisprudence Seminar    | 3 cr |
| Law 261 – Lgl & Econ Theo-IP       | 2 cr |
| Law 266 – Legislation              | 2 cr |
| Law 429 – Persp on Indiv, Fam, Soc | 2 cr |
| Law 299 – Proof                    | 2 cr |
| Law 445 - Public Choice Seminar    | 3 cr |
| Law 342 – Readings-Legal Thought   | 1 cr |

### LITIGATION CONCENTRATION

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Law 222 – Evidence              | 3-4 cr |
| Law 226 – Federal Courts        | 3 cr   |
| Law 266 – Legislation*          | 2 cr   |
| Law 368 – Pretrial Practice     | 2 cr   |
| Law 299 – Proof                 | 2 cr   |
| Law 445 – Public Choice Seminar | 3 cr   |
| Law 301 – Quant Forensics*      | 3 cr   |
| Law 329 – Trial Advocacy        | 2 cr   |

\*denotes electives

### PERSONAL LAW CONCENTRATION

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Law 212 – Domestic Relations       | 3 cr |
| Law 429 – Persp on Indiv, Fam, Soc | 2 cr |
| Law 464 – Small Bus Plan Seminar   | 2 cr |

### REGULATORY LAW CONCENTRATION

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Law 116 – Administrative Law   | 3 cr |
| Law 300 – Lgl Clin-Regulatory* | 2 cr |
| Law 266 – Legislation          | 2 cr |
| Law 315 – Regulated Industries | 2 cr |

\*denotes elective

### TAX LAW CONCENTRATION

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Law 198 – Corporate Tax      | 3 cr |
| Law 282 – Partnership Tax    | 3 cr |
| Law 359 – State & Local Tax  | 2 cr |
| Law 446 – Tax Policy Seminar | 2 cr |

**TECHNOLOGY LAW CONCENTRATION**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Law 186 – Conflict of Laws      | 2 cr |
| Law 387 – Intellectual Property | 3 cr |
| Law 264 – Lgl & Econ Theory-IP  | 2 cr |
| Law 317 – Sec Law & Regulation  | 3 cr |

Electives:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Law 156 – Antitrust                 | 3 cr   |
| Law 176 – Commercial Paper          | 3 cr   |
| Law 198 – Corporate Tax             | 3 cr   |
| Law 361 – Internet & Online Law     | 2 cr   |
| Law 418 – Multinational IP Seminar  | 2 cr   |
| Law 292 – Patent Law II             | 2 cr   |
| Law 310 – Regulation of Food & Drug | 3 cr   |
| Law 496 – Tech Terrorism & Nat Sec  | 2 cr   |
| Law 347 – Trade Secrets             | 1-3 cr |
| Law 339 – Unincorporated Business   | 2 cr   |

## COURSE OFFERINGS – SPRING 2010 – LLM PROGRAM

### LLM IN LAW & ECONOMICS

#### Required:

|         |                                   |      |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Law 123 | Advanced Econ Foundations II      | 2 cr |
| Law 445 | Public Choice Seminar             | 3 cr |
|         | Thesis, Seminar or Writing Course |      |

#### Electives:

|         |  |      |
|---------|--|------|
| Law 475 | Advanced Antitrust Seminar                               | 2 cr |
| Law 156 | Antitrust Law  | 3 cr |
| Law 420 | Economics of Private Law Seminar                         | 2 cr |
| Law 264 | Legal & Econ Theory of IP                                | 2 cr |
| Law 429 | Perspectives on the Individual, Family & Society Seminar | 2 cr |
| Law 301 | Quantitative Forensics                                   | 3 cr |
| Law 315 | Regulated Industries                                     | 2 cr |
| Law 617 | Telecommunications & Internet: Strategy & Policy Sem     | 2 cr |

### LLM IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

#### Required:

|         |  |        |
|---------|--|--------|
| Law 261 | Legal & Econ Theory of IP                      | 2 cr   |
| Law 418 | Multinational IP & Policy Seminar              | 2 cr   |
| Law 438 | Patent Litigation & Dispute Resolution Seminar | 2 cr   |
| Law 292 | Patent Law II                                  | 2 cr   |
| Law 347 | Trade Secrets                                  | 1-3 cr |
|         | Thesis, IP Seminar or Writing Course           |        |

#### Electives:

|         |  |      |
|---------|--|------|
| Law 323 | Advanced Trademark Law                               | 2 cr |
| Law 174 | Chemical & Biotech Patent Practice                   | 2 cr |
| Law 437 | Federal Circuit Practice Seminar                     | 2 cr |
| Law 361 | Internet & Online Law                                | 2 cr |
| Law 358 | Legal Clinic: GMU Patent Applications                | 2 cr |
| Law 294 | Patent Prosecution                                   | 2 cr |
| Law 310 | Regulation of Food & Drug                            | 3 cr |
| Law 496 | Tech Terrorism & National Security Law Seminar       | 2 cr |
| Law 617 | Telecommunications & Internet: Strategy & Policy Sem | 2 cr |