ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Tax Law Concentration

Requirements

15 credits from the following courses and additional experiential credits:

Required:

    Federal Taxation/Corporations (3 credits)
    Federal Taxations/Partnerships (3 credits)
    Introduction to Taxation (3 credits)

Students must also take at least one of the following courses:

    Drafting Will, Revocable Trusts and Advance Directives (3 credits)
    State and Local Taxation (2 credits)
    The Law of Social Entrepreneurship and Tax-Exempt Organization (2 credits)
    Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

Elective Courses: Students are encouraged to take at least one of the following courses based on their area of study.

    Bankruptcy (3 credits)
    Business Basics for Lawyers (3 credits)
    Business Law Survey (2 credits)
    Repeal, Replace and Repent (3 credits)

Experiential Requirement:

Participation in at least one of the following experiential programs:

- Community Development Clinic

- Field Placement or Semester In Practice related to Tax Law (approval by Concentration Advisor)

Writing Requirement:

Students are required to complete one significant piece of writing in the concentration area. The writing requirement does not require that students earn any credits beyond the required and credits described above. The topic and the arrangement for fulfilling the writing requirement, however, must be approved in advance by the Concentration Advisor. The paper could be written to fulfill the requirements of a course, an independent study, or a law journal note and comment. It may also be possible to fulfill this requirement by completing a substantial piece of writing in conjunction with an experiential course, clinic, or Field Placement, such as a brief, a series of Motions, or a significant legal memorandum. It could also be fulfilled by writing a paper independently, such as a submission to a writing competition or an article for publication. In all of these arrangements, the prior approval of the Concentration Advisor is required.

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