

## Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations

Effective: Thursday, March 15, 2025

Students Effected: Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.

Amendment Type: Revised Academic Regulations

Academic Regulation: XI

Amendment Description:

In sum, the proposed amendments adapt the Business Law Concentration to operate in the absence of the now ceased JD Advanced Writing Requirement. The proposed changes are largely modeled on the writing approach taken by the Climate, Energy, Food & Agricultural, and Animal Law Concentrations; with some specialized Business Law deviations.

### NEW LANGUAGE

Amend academic regulation section XI with the changes in red below.

## F. CONCENTRATION IN BUSINESS LAW

### 1. GENERAL

The Concentration in Business Law is a formal recognition that a student has pursued a concentrated course of study in the field of business law.

### 2. REQUIREMENTS

The Concentration in Business Law requires 15 credits. **and satisfactory completion of an experiential/written component as described below. Concentration courses may also be used to satisfy course requirements in the JD, LLM, Master's or other degree programs where applicable.**

<b><del>TAKE BOTH</del> Required</b>	<b><del>(7</del> 4 credits)</b>
BUS6235	Business Associations (4)
<b><del>Business Law—Related IRP</del></b>	<b><del>As approved by the Business Law Concentration Director</del></b>
<b>CORE ELECTIVES</b>	<b><i>At least one course from this section, no maximum</i></b>
BUS625	Adv. Corporation/Corporate Finance (3)
BUS6290	Securities Regulation (3)
BUS6218	Intro to Startup Law (2)
BUS6245	Employment Law (3)
BUS6255	Federal Income Taxation (3)
BUS6260	Intellectual Property (2)
BUS6285	Secured Transactions (3)
BUS6305	Non-Profit Organizations (3)

BUS6207	Antitrust Law (3)
BUS6215	Business Taxation (3)
BUS6200	Accounting & Business Fundamentals (2)
BUS6220	Commercial Law/Payment Systems (3)
BUS6225	Corporate Finance/Mergers & Acquisitions (3)
BUS6226	Corporate Finance (3)
BUS6262	Social Enterprise Law (3)
BUS6277	Representing a Private Business (2)
BUS6280	Sales (2)
BUS6350	Non-Profit Management (2)
BUS7819	Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (2)
ENV5525	Fundamentals of ESG (2)
ENV5353	Green Finance (3)
GPP7818	Representing Entrepreneurial Businesses (2)
BUS227	Corporate Social Responsibility (2)
BUS265	Labor Law (3)
<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b>	<b>No maximum, other requirements must be met</b>
CLI9360	Small Business Legal Clinic, <i>maximum 6 credits</i>
ADR6405	Arbitration (2), maximum 6 credits ADR classes
ADR6410	Alternative Dispute Resolution (3), <i>maximum 6 credits ADR classes</i>
ADR6415	Environmental Dispute Resolution (2), <i>maximum 6 credits ADR classes</i>
ADR6420	Negotiation (2), <i>maximum 6 credits ADR classes</i>
CRI7318	White Collar Crime (3)
ENG5220	Environmental Economics and Markets (3)
ENV5228	Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)
ENG5511	Business Essentials of the Grid (3)
ENV5550	Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development (2)
ENG5556	Sustainable Energy Project Finance (3)
ENV5239	Land Transaction and Finance (3)
ENV5365	Climate Change and the Power of Taxes (2)
FAA5310	Cannabis Law (3)
FAA5381	Local Farm & Food Law in Practice (3)
FAM7710	Estates (4)
GPP7810	Commercial Transactions (2)
GPP7812	Real Estate Transactions (2)
GPP7814	International Intellectual Property
INT7411	French Corporate Law (1)
INT7416	International Business Transactions (3)
UBT7446	International Trade and the Environment (2)
BUS6210	Bankruptcy (2)
BUS6237	Debtor-Creditor Law & Bankruptcy (2)
BUS6223	Copyright Law (3)
BUS6208	Trademark and Unfair Competition (3)

BUS273	Patent & Trade Secret Law (2)
BUS6238	Digital Drafting (3)
BUS250	Entertainment Law (3)
BUS6330	Sports Law (2)
BUS261	Internet Law (3)
BUS218	Commercial Arbitration (2)
BUS222	Consumer Protection (3)
BUS6240	Employment Discrimination Law (3)
BUS221	Commercial Real Estate Transactions (2)
BUS270	Law & Economics (3)
<b>Experiential / Writing Requirement</b>	<b><i>(minimum of 1 credit)</i></b>
CLI9360	Small Business Law Clinic (4)
BUS6218	Intro to Startup Law (2)
	Independent Research Project (on a business law topic)
	Law Review or journal article (on a business law topic)
	Master's or JD externship (on a business law topic) <b>(maximum 6 credits apply to elective requirement)</b>

Other elective courses as approved by the Business Law Concentration Director.

Proposed adopted date: immediately upon approval by faculty

Proposed effective date: spring 2025, for students matriculating after May 1, 2022