

2018/19 CROSS-LISTED LAW CLASSES

These courses will be cross-listed with LWG in the Graduate School. They're available to all graduate students and Honors undergraduate students. All classes will be held in the Law College Building.

For more information, see our FAQ at <http://www.law.msu.edu/academics/cross-list-faq.html>

LAW & SOCIETY

These new classes have been designed for an integrated group of Law and graduate/Honors students in partnership with the Center for Interdisciplinarity in MSU's College of Arts & Letters:

Automated Vehicles and the Law (2 cr.) | LWG 837S

Fall Semester — Tuesday — 3:15 - 4:55 p.m.

Self-driving cars create challenging issues of legal risk and liability. Learn from the former Assistant General Counsel for Nissan—North America, Professor Nick Wittner, and a fleet of industry leaders and academics.

Digital Humanities and the Law (2 cr.) | LWG 835Q

Spring Semester — Wednesday — 3:00 - 4:40 p.m.

Digital Humanities research and research-creation involve a host of legal and ethical issues; copyright, contract and licensing, and privacy are just the beginning. Learn from copyright expert Professor Sean Pager.

Evidence and the Expert Witness (3 cr.) | LWG 817D

Fall Semester — Monday — 10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

*Become an expert witness in courtrooms near and far—*write an expert witness report, learn what it's like to be cross-examined, and get the inside scoop on the rules of evidence with evidence expert Professor Phil Pucillo.

Free Speech on Campus (2 cr.) | LWG 851G

Fall Semester — Monday — 4:00 - 5:40 p.m.

Richard Spencer. Safe Zones. Protest. Censorship. Learn from a free speech and education law expert, Vice Dean Kristi Bowman, and work with classmates to design workshops about free speech for the MSU community.

Racial Justice (2 cr.) | LWG 841W

Spring Semester — Tuesday — 1:30 - 3:10 p.m.

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Comparative Free Expression (2 cr.) | LWG 849F

Fall Semester — Thursday — 10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Democracies take a surprising range of approaches to free speech. Learn about interesting variations and develop your own expertise in this class taught by Charles Clarke Chair in Constitutional Law Professor Kevin Saunders.



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Law and Interpretation (2 cr.) | LWG 879R

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ENVIRONMENTAL/ANIMAL LAW

Legal Issues with Energy Development and Wildlife (2 cr.) | LWG 865C

Spring Semester — Monday — 8:00 - 9:40 a.m.

Emerging issues in energy law and policy impact fish and wildlife in ways you might not expect. No one knows this better than Professor Carol Bambery, the General Counsel to the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in Washington, DC.

Regulating Environmental Risk (2 cr.) | LWG 866Q

Spring Semester — Wednesday — 10:00 - 11:40 a.m.

Environmental law is influenced by a range of policy, political, and legal-cultural factors. Learn more from renowned environmental law expert and George Roumell Faculty Scholar Dr. Noga Morag-Levine.

Wildlife Law (2 cr.) | LWG 865B

Fall Semester — Monday — 8:00 - 9:40 a.m.

Analyze wildlife-related laws from varied perspectives, including those that recognize sustainable use as a valid conservation tool, and regulated hunting as a component of conservation and sound wildlife management. Taught by Professor Carol Bambery, General Counsel to the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in Washington, DC.

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW

American Indian Children and the Law (2 cr.) | LWG 835D

Spring Semester — Monday — 2:00 - 3:40 p.m.

Explore the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) alongside the state and tribal laws related to Indian children with Indian Law Clinic Director Professor Kate Fort, nationally-known ICWA expert.

Federal Law and Indian Tribes (3 cr.) | LWG 835B

Fall Semester | Monday/Wednesday — 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Study the relationships between the federal, state, and tribal governments, including the source and scope of federal, state and tribal authority in Indian Country. Learn from Professor Wenona Singel, Chief Appellate Justice for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Global Perspectives on Indigenous People (3 cr.) | LWG 835G

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How do various countries view indigenous rights to self-determination, land, resources, and cultural survival? Learn from Professor Wenona Singel, Chief Appellate Justice for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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Consumer Law (3 cr.) | LWG 893G

Fall Semester — Monday/Wednesday — 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Explore the special requirements for consumer transactions created by state and federal law related to deception, credit, debt collection, and remedies for consumers. Taught by Justin Smith Morrill Chair Professor Jim Chen.

Corporate Finance (3 cr.) | LWG 808B

Spring Semester — Monday/Wednesday — 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Learn how deals are done at closely-held and public companies, and explore the corporate financial environment and the classes of stock and debt with Professor Elliot Spoon, corporate law expert.

Labor and Employment Law (4 cr.) | LWG 811E

Fall Semester — Tuesday/Thursday — 1:15 - 2:55 p.m.

Go behind the acronyms that identify statutes in this area of law, including NLRA, ADA, OSHA, FMLA, ADEA, and ERISA. Learn from labor law expert Professor Mary Bedikian.

Partnership Taxation (2 cr.) | LWG 819

Spring Semester — Tuesday — 5:30 - 7:10 p.m.

You've always wanted to learn about the tax issues unique to partnerships. Professor Peter Kulick, partner at Dickinson Wright, will help you navigate this complex landscape.



Products Liability (2 cr.) | LWG 822

Fall Semester — Monday/Wednesday — 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

McDonald's coffee. Ford Pinto. Cigarette warnings. GM ignition switches. Professor Nick Wittner, former Assistant General Counsel for Nissan—North America, will cover all this and more.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CLASSES

Juvenile Law (2 cr.) | LWG 841K

Spring Semester — Tuesday/Thursday — 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Learn about the laws regarding child neglect and juvenile delinquency, including interactions between the education and juvenile justice systems, from Professor Tiffani Darden, juvenile law expert.

Family Law: Child, Family & State (2 cr.) | LWG 841F

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A host of legal issues confront modern families -beginning with how we define "family." Internationally-recognized family law expert Senior Associate Dean Melanie Jacobs teaches this course.

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Immigration Law (3 cr.) | LWG 841G

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