

WILLIAM MITCHELL KEYSTONE COURSE™ EXAMPLES

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| Course | Faculty Contact Name | Type | Description |
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| Business Buy-Sell Transaction Simulation | Jim Hogg | Simulation | This is a course covering a single buy/sell transaction emulating the experience that a second year associate in a law firm with substantial corporate work would gain under the supervision of a senior partner. |
| Elder Justice and Policy | Kim Dayton | Field placement plus seminar | Students combine placement with an elder justice organization with an intense seminar including a substantial research paper addressing an issue or area of significant state or national interest implicating the legal needs of the elderly population, discussing advanced topics in elder law, and investigating the use of technology in the practice of elder law and elder advocacy (see http://www.elderjusticescholars.org). |
| Legal Practicum: Business Practice | John Sonsteng | Simulation | This course provides hands-on training representing a client in business matters through the start-up and ten-year life of a company. The ten-year lifecycle will unfold over three phases—each one a separate course—spanning two semesters: (1) start-up and initial capitalization of the new business; (2) stabilization and growth; and (3) disposition of owner's interest. |
| Legal Practicum: General Practice | John Sonsteng | Simulation | Simulated cases, problems and clients are presented to students in two-person law firms during the semester, requiring the student attorneys to handle a significant variety of integrated substantive and procedural law involving the following areas: personal professional responsibility, family law, commercial law, employment law, criminal law, and estates and trusts. |

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| The Practice Of Theory: A Critical Theory Seminar For Clinic Students | Carolyn Grose Peter Knapp | Live-client clinic plus seminar | Students from various clinics join for weekly seminar on theory related to their clinical practice. |
| The Role of Lawyers in Democracy | Denise Roy | Field placement plus seminar | Students are placed with organizations working on democracy-related projects, which could include democracy oversight and reform work, democracy-related legal research or legal work that relates to democracy-building skills (such as negotiation or community organizing). In related seminar, students study theoretical relationship among law, justice and democracy, and consider the role of the legal profession in democratization. |

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| Advanced Tort Litigation | Dave Prince Mike Steenson | Simulation | Students represent parties in complex personal injury trials. |
| Family Law | Nancy Ver Steegh | Simulation | Students join new practicing lawyers and other professionals representing clients in complex multi-disciplinary simulation. |