

# business law and ethics program

Law students planning to use their degrees in a business law practice can enrich their educational experience through Georgia Law's Business Law and Ethics Program. The purpose of this program is to ensure law students are prepared to advise business clients in a dynamic and global economy.

In addition to learning about the complex laws and regulations affecting business organizations, students participating in the Business Law and Ethics Program gain an understanding of business practices and principles as well as ethical issues confronting corporate leaders. These students also have opportunities in and out of the classroom to practice essential skills such as negotiation, legal drafting, critical thinking and problem solving.

Elements of the Business Law and Ethics Program include core courses, electives and practice-based courses, which are designed to link legal theory to the practice of law. Practice-based courses also emphasize professional ethics as well as a lawyer's role in advising business clients on both legal and ethical issues.

Experiential learning is an essential component of this program. At Georgia Law, Business Law and Ethics Program students will find several ways to continue their learning process outside of the classroom.

**Externships** help students develop transactional skills while working for government agencies, charitable organizations and legal departments.

**Georgia Law's Negotiation Competition Team** allows select second- and third-year students to vie against teams from other respected law schools across the country in tournaments such as the American Bar Association Law Student Division's Negotiation Competition.

**The Business Law Society** is a law student organization that sponsors speakers and guests to discuss and explore current business-related topics.

**The Annual Business/Law Symposium**, co-sponsored by the Business Law Society and the UGA Terry College of Business MBA Finance Club, brings together leaders in law and business to address timely issues affecting the business world.

## PRACTICE-BASED COURSES

Anatomy of a Mergers & Acquisitions Deal

Business Negotiations

Document Drafting

Environmental Dispute Resolution

Interviewing, Counseling, Negotiating

Law and Practice of Lending

Legal Drafting for Transactional Practice

Life Cycle of a Corporation

"I had hoped the Negotiation Team would be a place to learn, practice and sharpen the skills I would need going forward in a career as a transactional lawyer. The experience turned out to be everything I had hoped for and more. I now feel comfortable that I can sit down across the table from anyone and represent my client's interests in an effective and efficient manner."

Patrick S. Baldwin  
Third-year Student

