COMMERCIAL LAW TRACK

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The Commercial Law Professional Track equips students with the expertise and skills necessary to address the many and varied problems that can arise as part of the day-to-day activities of operating a business – especially smaller owner/family-operated businesses engaged in selling products or providing services. Commercial law, as opposed to what we think of as business law – law related to the organizational characteristics of a business operation (what is it), focuses on the practical problems that confront any business in its pursuit of the purposes for which it is established (how we do it) – whether that is selling appliances or the latest iThing, or dry cleaning suits or repairing air conditioners. Of course, Target and Amazon confront the same problems, but there are more small businesses selling and servicing our needs than there are Targets or Amazons. The Commercial Law Track prepares students once in practice to identify the problems inherent in the conduct of commercial life as we know it and to develop the legal strategies necessary to prevent or confront those problems.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		**11-12**
LAW 9295	Bankruptcy	
or LAW 9384	Creditors' Remedies	
LAW 9342	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	
LAW 9310	E-Commerce	
LAW 9308	Sales Transactions: Domestic & International Law	
Commercial Law Electives		
Select at least six hours from the following:		6
LAW 9257	Arbitration	
LAW 9295	Bankruptcy (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9340	Commercial Law: Negotiable Instruments	
LAW 9214	Construction Law	
LAW 9349	Consumer Protection	
LAW 9316	Contract Drafting & Negotiation	
LAW 9384	Creditors' Remedies (if not taken to satisfy earlier requirement)	
LAW 9276	Franchising	
LAW 9338	Commercial Real Estate Transactions	
Total Hours		**17-18**