

# GENERAL CIVIL LITIGATION TRACK

## General Civil Litigation (Litigation Professional Track)

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All trial lawyers must be masters of procedure, the complex body of rules that so often determine the outcome of disputes. The General Civil Litigation Professional Track provides students interested in litigation, whether as general civil practitioners or as lawyers specializing in a particular type of litigation, with a solid foundation in the procedural law necessary for any type of litigation practice. In addition to litigation-oriented courses required of all students—Civil Procedure, Remedies, and Practice Court (which immerses students into evidence and procedure)—students concentrating in General Civil Litigation complete a variety of advanced procedural courses, including a study of alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation and arbitration. Given that most civil trial lawyers specialize in a particular type of litigation, students choosing General Civil Litigation have the flexibility to shape their track of study to reflect their particular interest. Students interested more specifically in business litigation, such as actions involving corporate officer and director liability, employment discrimination, securities litigation, or antitrust litigation, can complete the Business Litigation Professional Track, separately or in combination with the General Civil Litigation Track. Students interested in fiduciary and probate litigation are encouraged to consider adding the Fiduciary Litigation Professional Track; students interested in personal injury litigation may choose to add the Personal Injury Litigation Track; and students interested in litigating in the intellectual property field may want to consider adding the Intellectual Property Litigation Track. The General Civil Litigation Professional Track qualifies as a foundation track for the Special Distinction in Litigation.

LAW 9349	Consumer Protection
LAW 9316	Contract Drafting & Negotiation
LAW 9384	Creditors' Remedies
LAW 9310	E-Commerce
LAW 9362	Employment Discrimination
LAW 9370	Family Law
LAW 9124	Healthcare Litigation Capstone
LAW 9258	Products Liability
LAW 9263	Trial Advocacy: Advanced Trial Preparation
LAW 9220	Trial Advocacy: Beginning Advocacy Skills

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Civil Litigation Required Courses</b>		<b>18</b>
Take 18 hours, at least 12 of which must come from this group:		12
LAW 9247	Alternative Dispute Resolution	
LAW 9386	Business Torts	
LAW 9227	Client Relations	
LAW 9323	Federal Courts	
LAW 9341	Insurance Law	
LAW 9353	Trial Advocacy: Advanced Discovery Management	
<b>General Civil Litigation Additional Electives</b>		
Select remaining hours from the following to complete 18 hour requirement:		
LAW 9235	Administration of Estates	
LAW 9257	Arbitration	
LAW 9295	Bankruptcy	
LAW 9212	Business Basics for Lawyers	
LAW 9322	Business Organizations 2	
LAW 9256	Civil Rights Actions	
LAW 9324	Complex Litigation	
LAW 9383	Conflict of Laws	