

# Law Office Study Program — Year 1 Study Plan

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## Overview

This Study Plan outlines the structure of Year 1 of the Law Office Study Program (LOSP). It includes two tracks: a standard 1L-equivalent curriculum if advanced standing is not granted, and an elevated 2L-level curriculum if advanced standing is approved. The plan incorporates doctrinal study, practical training, and strong exam integration aligned with LOSP requirements under Rule 4.29.

## Track A — Standard 1L Curriculum (If Advanced Standing Is Not Granted)

### Quarter 1:

- Contracts I
- Torts I
- Legal Research & Writing I
- Intro to Professional Responsibility

### Quarter 2:

- Contracts II
- Torts II
- Criminal Law
- Legal Research & Writing II

### Quarter 3:

- Civil Procedure I
- Property I
- Legal Analysis Workshops
- Monthly Exam Practice

### Quarter 4:

- Civil Procedure II
- Property II
- Evidence (Intro)
- Cumulative Review & Exam Practice

## Track B — Elevated 2L Curriculum (If Advanced Standing Is Approved)

### Quarter 1:

- Evidence
- Business Associations
- Professional Responsibility
- Exam Writing Workshops

### Quarter 2:

- Constitutional Law I
- Advanced Contracts / Remedies
- Advanced Legal Writing

### Quarter 3:

- Constitutional Law II
- Criminal Procedure
- Negotiations / Client Counseling

### Quarter 4:

- Wills & Trusts or Real Property II
- Bar Essay & MBE Foundations
- Applied Research in Practice Areas

## **Weekly Study Structure (Balanced Approach)**

**Reading & Doctrine (8–10 hrs/week):** Casebook readings, outlines, and rule memorization.

**Writing & Application (3–4 hrs/week):** One practice essay weekly, IRAC drills, and case briefs.

**Supervision (5 hrs/week):** Attorney-led review, doctrinal discussion, and skills practice.

**Office Immersion (5–6 hrs/week):** Research, drafting, client intake support, and applied legal tasks.

## **Monthly Exam Integration**

- One written exam per month graded by the supervising attorney.
- Topics aligned with current doctrinal focus.
- Monthly exams included in semiannual reports.
- Strong emphasis on IRAC structure and exam-ready rule statements.

## **Evaluation & Progress Tracking**

Performance will be evaluated through monthly exams, quarterly reviews, doctrinal comprehension, and integration of attorney feedback. Study pacing may be adjusted based on progress.

## **Recommended Materials**

Examples & Explanations (E&E;), Emanuel Outlines, CEB Guides, BarEssays, and optional Themis/AdaptiBar modules for exam skill development.