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### CALENDAR

June 23 Tuesday—Registration for Summer Quarter.  
July 24-25 Friday, Saturday—Final examinations in courses given in the first half only.  
July 27 Monday—Second half begins.  
Aug. 27-29 Thursday-Saturday—End-Quarter Examinations.

# THE LAW SCHOOL

## ORGANIZATION

The Law School was established, as a department of the University, in 1893. Its primary purpose is to provide a thorough legal education for students who are fitted by their maturity and their previous academic training to pursue professional study under university methods of instruction. It also aims to provide courses in public law necessary in the training of members of the diplomatic and consular service. The curriculum covers nine quarters, or three academic years, and constitutes an adequate preparation for the practice of law in any English-speaking jurisdiction. By taking advantage of the quarter system with its opportunities for summer instruction this curriculum may be completed in two and one-fourth calendar years.

## THE LAW FACULTY

The Law School Faculty is composed of eleven members, eight of whom are resident during the autumn, winter, and spring quarters each year, and continuously engaged in the work of instruction. The lectures on Ethical Obligations of a Lawyer, Patent Law, and special lectures supplementing the course in Practice, are given by active practitioners. Instruction during the summer quarter is given in part by members of the regular staff and in part by visiting professors from other Law Schools.

## THE QUARTERS OF THE SCHOOL

The Law School occupies two buildings of the Inner Quadrangle, connected by an open arcade. In the first building are three lecture halls; in the second, the Law Library stack-room, the reading room for students, and the offices of the faculty.

## THE LIBRARY

The Law Library contains over 31,000 volumes, including complete sets of the English, Irish, Scotch, Australian, and Canadian reports, the reports of all federal courts, a complete set of the reports of the American States, the Australian States, and the Canadian Provinces, the National Reporter system, the standard collections of cases, the standard English and American legal encyclopedias, the principal American, English, and Canadian digests and citators, sets of the leading American, British, Canadian, and Continental legal periodicals, together with a good collection of textbooks. There is also a somewhat complete collection of compiled laws, session laws, and other statutory material both federal and state, as well as British, Canadian, and Australian. The University Libraries are also available for use by students of the Law School.

### ADMISSION TO THE LAW SCHOOL

Admission to the professional curriculum in Law is granted to students duly enrolled in the University as follows:

I. To students who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or an equivalent degree, from this University or from some other institution of recognized collegiate standing and whose undergraduate work has been of acceptable quality. It is advised that the matter of admission be settled in advance. For this purpose a complete and official transcript of the student's college work should be furnished, showing courses pursued, grades received, and degrees conferred.

(Students who matriculated in Stanford University prior to November 1, 1924, may be admitted to the Law School upon fulfilling the admission requirements in force on May 1, 1924.)

II. In the discretion of the Faculty of Law, to students at least twenty-three years of age who cannot meet the foregoing requirement but who are admitted to the University in regular standing. Such students are termed "unclassified," and are not eligible for a degree.

### DEGREE

The degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.) is conferred upon students who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or its equivalent, from this University or from some other institution of recognized collegiate rank, and who have satisfactorily completed courses in Law aggregating 115 units, and who have devoted nine full quarters of time to the study of Law and have otherwise satisfied the requirements of the University and of the Law School.

### TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for graduate students in Law is \$65.00 per quarter. In addition a hospital fee of \$2.00 is charged. Students attending but one-half of the summer quarter will be charged one-half of the above fees.

### THE SUMMER QUARTER

In planning the work of the summer quarter the aim has been to provide for students beginning the study of Law as well as for those who are prepared for the advanced Law courses. For those beginning, the courses in Torts and Personal Property are offered. All courses given in the summer quarter will, in quality, content, and credit value, be the full equivalent of courses offered in other quarters.

## INFORMATION

Further information will be furnished on request. Inquiries should be addressed to Dean of the Law School, Box X, Stanford University, California.

## CHANGES

As it may occasionally become necessary to change the regulations and courses outlined herein, the right is reserved to make such changes without notice.

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

## FIRST YEAR

(Registration limited to students majoring in Law.)

**105. Torts I.**—Principles of tort liability as developed in the action of trespass; negligence as a basis of liability; common law and statutory duties of care; legal cause; contributory negligence. Ames and Smith, Cases on Torts.

4 units, first half (8 recitations weekly) (DOWLING)

MTWTh 9, 11

**106. Torts II.**—Justification and excuse; absolute liability; deceit; defamation; malicious prosecution and abuse of process; interference with social and business relations, unfair competition, combinations, strikes, boycotts. Prerequisite, Torts I, except with the permission of the instructor. Ames and Smith, Cases on Torts.

4 units, second half (8 recitations weekly) (DOWLING)

MTWTh 9, 11

**108. Personal Property.**—Possession: Nature, importance, and legal effect. Possessory interests arising from: tenancy, bailment, lawful seizure. Rights of a finder. Possession without right. Certain methods of acquiring title to chattels: statutes of limitations; gifts *inter vivos*; accession; confusion, etc. Liens and Pledges. Conversion. Warren, Cases on Property.

4 units, through the quarter (KENT)

TWThF 8

## SECOND AND THIRD YEAR COURSES

**209. Public Utilities.**—The nature, rights, and duties of public service callings and businesses under the common law: railroads and canals; telephone and telegraph; gas, water, irrigation, and other public utilities. The legislative and administrative regulation of public utilities under the



police power, especially rate regulation. The Interstate Commerce Act: scope of commerce regulated by the Act; duties of carriers under the Act. Burdick, Cases on Public Service, and selected cases.

4 units, second half (8 recitations weekly) (CATHCART)

MTWThF 10, TThF 3:05

**212. Quasi Contracts.**—Origin and nature of quasi contracts. Benefits conferred in misreliance on right or duty; general principles; misreliance resulting from mistake of law; misreliance on invalid contract, on contract unenforceable because of Statute of Frauds, on illegal contracts, on contract impossible of performance, on contract unenforceable because of breach, on supposed requirement of valid contract, on non-contract obligation, on ownership of property. Benefits conferred through dutiful intervention in another's affairs. Benefits conferred under constraint; constraint of duress, of legal proceedings, of tax or assessment: Action for restitution as alternative remedy for breach of contract and for tort. Thurston, Cases on Quasi Contracts.

4 units, first half (8 recitations weekly) (OSBORNE)

MTWThF 9, F 11, MW3:05

**213. Insurance.**—Marine, fire, and life insurance. Insurable interests in various kinds of policies; concealments; misrepresentations; warranties and other matters affecting the validity of the contract; amount of recovery; subrogation; waiver, estoppel, election; powers of agents; assignees and beneficiaries.

4 units, second half (8 recitations weekly) (DECKER)

MTWThF 9, F 11, MW 3:05

**231. Rights in the Land of Another.**—Natural rights, profits, easements, covenants running with the land, public rights, franchises. Bigelow, Cases on Rights in Land.

4 units, first half (8 recitations weekly) (KIRKWOOD)

MTWThF 8, TWTh 2:05

**233. Trusts.**—The Anglo-American system of uses and trusts. Nature of a trust; other sorts of interests and relations distinguished; the creation, transfer, and extinguishment of trust interests, express, resulting, and constructive; validity of trusts; effect of statutes; charitable trusts; priorities and relative validity of competing equities; importance of the legal title to one claiming adversely to a trust or other equitable interest; remedies of creditors against the trust property; duties of the trustee. Prerequisite, Law 202, Equity. Scott, Cases on Trusts.

5 units, through the quarter (SCOTT)

MTWThF 9

**234. Partnership.**—Nature of a partnership, its purposes, and members; creation of partnerships; nature of partner's interest; firm name and good

will; mutual rights and duties of partners; actions between partners, at law and in equity; powers of partners; liability for acts of partners in contract and tort; general liability of partners; dissolution and notice; consequences of dissolution; dissolution agreements respecting debts; distribution of assets to creditors, and between partners; limited partnerships. Gilmore, Cases on Partnership.

4 units, first half (8 recitations weekly) (OWENS) MTWThF 10, TThF 3:05

**237. Suretyship.**—Personal suretyship compared with real suretyship (mortgages, pledges, liens, etc.); suretyship obligations compared with insurance and indemnity obligations; guaranty and other forms of suretyship in relation to the Statute of Frauds; suretyship in transactions involving negotiable instruments; fidelity contracts and judicial bonds; surety's defenses due to original defects in his obligation or to its subsequent discharge; surety's right to subrogation, indemnity, contribution, or exoneration; creditor's right to surety's securities. Ames, Cases on Suretyship.

4 units, through the quarter (SCOTT) MTWTh 11

**239. Evidence A.**—This course deals with certain procedural and substantive law topics commonly considered in connection with evidence though not strictly a part of that subject. They are: judicial notice; functions of court and jury; presumptions; burden of proof; the parol evidence rule including construction of instruments. Thayer, Cases on Evidence.

4 units, second half (8 recitations weekly) (COX) MTWThF 8, TWTh 2:05

