



## Summer Term 2026

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### Make UCONN Law part of your summer!

Summer Term Classes Offer:

**Great way to catch up, or get ahead on credits:** Classes range from 1-3 credits. Take one class or take several!

**Fulfill degree requirements:** Certain courses may be taken to fulfill the UCONN Law writing requirement, practice-based learning requirement, concentration requirement, and the statutory-regulatory course elective requirement.

**Unique offerings:** Summer is a great time to experience new curricular choices not offered during the fall or spring terms.

**Convenience:** Many classes are offered remotely and allow for attendance even by those with busy daytime schedules.

Join Us! Course Work is Open to:

- Students enrolled in an ABA Accredited Law School
- UCONN Graduate Students
- Members of the Bar
- Connecticut Residents Age 62 and Older

*\*The Over 62 Waiver is not available for summer courses which are billed as fees, not as tuition.*

Two Summer Sessions:

**Summer Session I:** May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (Exams June 22, 2026)

**Summer Session II:** June 29, 2026 – July 31, 2026 (Exams August 3, 2026)

Alternative Session:

July 13, 2026 – August 14, 2026

*\* Some Courses will meet on an abbreviated schedule.*

*\* Courses that do not meet a minimum enrollment are subject to cancellation.*

## Ready to Enroll?

Please use the [online registration form](#).

## Course Information:

### Course Information Summer Session I:

#### **Legal Profession (LAW7565 –L15)**

*Jay Sicklick*

3 Credits

May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026

No Class on Monday, May 25th

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-9:15pm

Monday and Tuesday: On campus in Chase Hall, Room 210

Thursday: Remote, synchronous on Webex

In Person Exam Required – June 22, 2026

- This course satisfies the ethics and professional responsibility course requirement.
- Course Modality: Hybrid (HB): This mode involves all students having both in person and remote learning. There will be scheduled in-person classes which all students are expected to. Additionally, there will be remote instruction, which constitutes some (but not most) of the learning time. Examinations can be conducted either in-person or remote at the instructor's discretion. For purposes of compliance with the ABA Standards, this course is not considered a distance education course. The credits for an HB course are direct faculty instruction credits.

*This course is an examination of: the status and function of the legal profession and of the importance of professional responsibility to the legal profession, to the administration of justice, and to society; the problems faced by the practicing lawyer and the standards he or she should apply in their solution; and the duties of the attorney to his or her client, to other lawyers and to the court, as functions of the adversary system.*

#### **Space Law (LAW7476-L15)**

*Steven Mirmina*

2 credits/3<sup>rd</sup> Credit Option

May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026

Wednesday: Remote, synchronous on Webex 6:30-9:15pm

\*Students will also be required to view pre-recorded/posted videos.

Final Exam: June 19, 2026 6:00pm (remote)

Short paper/papers required.

- This course has a variable credit option. To earn the additional credit, students will be required to complete an additional 10 pages/2500 words of writing. This paper may not be taken in satisfaction of the upper level writing requirement.
- Course Modality: Online Blended (OB). This mode is a combination of online synchronous (some part of instruction or assessment will be scheduled and required at specified days/times) and asynchronous. All required instruction and assessments must be available for remote participation by students. For purposes of compliance with the ABA Standards, this course is

considered a distance education course. The credits for an OB course are direct faculty instruction credits.

*This course deals with topics such as liability for damages caused by space objects, exploration and use of outer space resources, rescue of astronauts launched into outer space, space debris, NASA and the International Space Station, commercial space operations, U.S. Government agencies involved in outer space, military uses of outer space, and the U.N. Committee for Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.*

### **Advanced Legal Research (LAW7902-L15)**

*Adam Mackie*

3 credits

Monday/Tuesday: 4:15-6:15pm, on campus.

Chase Hall – Room 210

Thursday: 4:15-6:15pm, remote/synchronous

Asynchronous sessions

- This course satisfies the research component of the JD Upper-Level Writing Requirement
- Course Modality: Hybrid (HB): This mode involves all students having both in person and remote learning. There will be scheduled in-person classes which all students are expected to. Additionally, there will be remote instruction, which constitutes some (but not most) of the learning time. Examinations can be conducted either in-person or remote at the instructor's discretion. For purposes of compliance with the ABA Standards, this course is not considered a distance education course. The credits for an HB course are direct faculty instruction credits.

*This course is a seminar that reviews the basic methods of legal research in the areas of case law, legislation and constitutional law. It also explores interdisciplinary research methods and assists students in the use of the latest research techniques including computerized systems such as Lexis and Westlaw. Individual students, through research papers, have an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with research in a specialized area such as taxation, international law, etc. or to evaluate and develop computerized legal research programs.*

## **Course Information Summer Session II:**

### **Connecticut Administrative Law (LAW7369-L15)**

*Robert Marconi*

2 credits

On Campus - Knight Hall Room 215

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-8:45pm

06/29/2026 – 07/31/2026

Take Home Exam: 08/01/2026- 08/05/2026

- This course satisfies the statutory/regulatory course requirement.

- **Course Modality: Hybrid (HB):** This mode involves all students having both in person and remote learning. There will be scheduled in-person classes which all students are expected to. Additionally, there will be remote instruction, either synchronous or asynchronous, which constitutes some (but not most) of the learning time. Examinations can be conducted either in-person or remote at the instructor's discretion. For purposes of compliance with the ABA Standards, this course is not considered a distance education course.

*While the study of Administrative Law tends to concentrate on Federal Law, many attorneys will engage with state or municipal administrative agencies with much greater frequency than the federal government. This course, while still teaching the basics of Administrative Law, seeks to fill that gap by preparing the attorney to practice before Connecticut's state and municipal agencies. By examining cases reviewing actions of a variety of state agencies and municipalities throughout Connecticut, this course will cover the commonalities and peculiarities that are the reality of state practice. Cases assigned throughout the semester will involve zoning boards, hospitals, towns, cities, the Department of Transportation, the Connecticut Siting Council, and more. Readings will include statutes, regulations, agency decisions, and court decisions reviewing agency decisions. Emphasis will be given to some areas, like environmental, development, or energy law, where Federal and State Administrative law meet in a rich and accessible body of cases.*

### **Quantum Computing and Intellectual Property Law**

Mark Myers

2 credits

Monday and Wednesday 6:30-9:15pm

On Campus – Knight Hall Room 215

06/29/2026 – 07/31/2026

Enrollment Limit: 18

Grading: Graded, no pass/fail option.

No midterm or final exam. Grading will be based on two graded projects, in-class exercises and class participation. There will also be short in-class quizzes that are part of the "class participation" grade.

- **Course Modality: In Person (P).** All instruction occurs on specified days/times and in a specified physical location.

*Quantum computing aims to provide tools that leverage the principles of quantum mechanics to solve complex problems that are difficult – even intractable – for conventional digital computers. Quantum computers promise revolutionary advancements in medicine, materials science, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, encryption, and financial risk analysis. At the same time, quantum computing – like many disruptive technologies of the past and present – can be expected to impact both quality of life and laws that provide guardrails for the adoption of new tools and techniques. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the variety of ways that the advent of quantum computing may affect – and be affected by – the law, particularly intellectual property law. This is not a physics or computer science course. However, it is an exercise in what some legal practitioners do every day: Efficiently absorb enough understanding of an emerging technology to be effective and knowledgeable advocates for clients inventing, adopting, or affected by new technologies. Through a combination of readings, assignments and discussions, students will prepare to engage in the challenge of legal practice aimed at*

*protecting and governing advancements in emerging technologies and their adoption in public and private life.*

Prerequisites: None

Suggested Preparation: LAW 7715 Intellectual Property or LAW 7716 Patent Law

## Course Information Summer Session I and II:

### **Music Law**

*Philip Pacelli*

2 credits

Friday 6:00-9:00pm

May 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19

July 10, 17, 24, 31

Final Exam: August 3, 2026 6:00pm

On Campus – Knight Hall Room 115

Enrollment Limit: 18

Grading: Graded, no pass/fail option.

- Course Modality: In Person (P). All instruction occurs on specified days/times and in a specified physical location.

*This course serves as an introduction to the music industry and the role of its various entities, including record labels, music publishers, PROs, and licensing collectives. We will review basic copyright principles (e.g., bundle of rights, infringements, remedies), the Copyright Act (including the DMCA), consent decrees and relevant case law. We will also examine income streams and the various types of contracts for songwriters, recording artists, producers and various licensees of music from film, TV, and streaming services.*

Prerequisites: LAW7715 Intellectual Property and LAW7505 Contracts (or Contracts I/II).

Suggested Preparation: Copyright or Negotiation may be helpful.

### **Individual Field Placement Seminar (LAW7979-L15)**

*Rachel Reeves*

1 credit

Wednesday 5:00-6:30pm

06/03/2026 – 07/29/2026

On Campus – Knight Hall Room 215

This is a required seminar for students seeking to satisfy the Practice-Based Learning Requirement (PBLR) with an individual field placement (a minimum of three credits of fieldwork, concurrent with the seminar, is also required for the PBLR). The seminar is optional for students not seeking to satisfy the PBLR, but all students earning credit for a field placement must be supervised by a member of the full-time faculty. For students enrolled in the seminar, the seminar instructor will serve as the faculty supervisor for the student's individual field placement.

The seminar will explore practical, ethical, and professional-role issues that students are likely to encounter in their field placement and is designed to complement students' field experiences. The seminar offers opportunities for students to explore the roles of lawyers and organizations and to consider how the work aligns with their interests and values; identify necessary skills and attributes of successful lawyers; engage in self-evaluation and self-reflection to assess their own competencies; and gain practical training in an educational environment. Co-requisite: Individual Field Placement (LAW 7996).

## Course Information Alternative Session:

### **Health and Human Rights (LAW7592-L15)**

*Audrey Chapman*

3 Credits

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-8:30pm

July 13, 2026 – August 14, 2026

Grading: Graded/No Pass Fail Option. There is no final exam for this course. Grading will be based on four papers and three required article presentations (each of which is graded), and overall class participation. Three of the papers are to address a question and the fourth is a research paper.

- Course Modality: Hybrid Limited. The course will meet less than 50% in-person. In prior offerings, in person has been limited to the last class session. This summer's schedule has not yet been determined. Any classroom sessions that do meet would meet at 195 Farmington Ave., Room U3071 A/B.

Human Rights are rights that every human being possesses on the basis of their common humanity that seek to protect human dignity and well-being. The international community has developed a number of human rights instruments setting out principles and norms which constitute the fundamental rights that individuals everywhere should be entitled to enjoy. These rights identify the specific obligations of states to respect, protect, and realize their contents. This course will explore ways in which human health and well-being are interrelated with human rights. It will study and assess the basic components of governmental obligations related to health under international human rights law. In addition, the course will consider the human rights dimensions of a variety of public health issues. It will also identify the ways in which a human rights approach can be used as an advocacy tool to improve the policies that shape the public's health and evaluate the extent to which litigation is an effective tool.

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## Financial Information:

### Tuition, Fees, Payment and Refund Deadlines

Summer Term courses are paid on a per-credit basis for in-state and out-of-state students.

The course fees are:

- a one-time \$30 technology fee for all students
- \$1,112 per credit for JD and non-current law students
- \$1,326 per credit for LLM students

Payment for Summer Session I is due Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Payment for Summer Session II is due Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### Course Fee Refund Schedule

Refund rates:

- June Session (Summer Session I)  
Session Start Date: Monday, May 18, 2026.  
Last Day to Drop & Receive full refund (100%): Friday May 22, 2026.  
No refund for courses dropped after Friday May 22, 2026.
- July Term (Summer Session II)  
Session Start Date: Monday June 29, 2026.  
Last Day to Drop & Receive full refund (100%): Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.  
No refund for courses dropped after Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### Payment Methods:

The University offers a number of payment options. More information may be found on the [University Bursar's webpage](#).

### Summer Financial Aid:

Scholarships and grants are not available for summer terms. Current 1L evening division JD students are required to enroll in *Legal Practice: Negotiation* during Summer Session I. Private educational loans are available to eligible students for this required 2-credit course.

For students enrolling in a minimum of 6 credits, Federal Grad Plus loans may be available.

### Waivers:

For more information on tuition and fee waivers, please visit the [University Bursar's Webpage](#).