

**University of Tennessee College of Law
Concentration in Business Transactions**

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Plask v. Lloyd
Commercial Law

Should any of the courses in the Concentration be substituted or dropped from the Concentration? If so, which and why?

Negotiations should be required. Almost every lawyer I know regularly engages in settling/haggling. My only exposure was a small segment in Representing Enterprises.

What was the most effective teaching tool for you that was used in the Concentration?

Stories of real world transactions

What methods of evaluation or grading were the most useful in terms of learning? Which was the most accurate in measuring your performance in courses?

Prof. Kaney's Contract Drafting methods seemed the most fair (regular, consistent feedback)

Are there any areas of coverage that should be added or dropped from the courses that make up the Concentration?

Personally, I don't use Card Finance very often

If you had the opportunity to go back to your first semester of your 2L year, would you pursue the Concentration again, knowing what you do now? Why?

Definitely. Employers seem impressed with a focus on "real" classes.

Additional Comments:

Thank you!

Chad Cochran

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What was the most effective teaching tool for you that was used in the Concentration?

Practice problems

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I think there should be more focus on integration of skills in the litigation context. ~~more~~ more motion practice.

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Additional Comments:

Overall, I think it helped to better prepare me for work. ~~Overall, I think it helped to better prepare me for work.~~

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I don't think Business Tax should be required. It's so specialized most recent grads won't do that work as new associates.

What was the most effective teaching tool for you that was used in the Concentration?

Practical exercises, like representing enterprises. It was hard, but useful.

What methods of evaluation or grading were the most useful in terms of learning? Which was the most accurate in measuring your performance in courses?

Grade system in Rep Ent. good. Several smaller grades can guide progress unlike 1 final exam.

Are there any areas of coverage that should be added or dropped from the courses that make up the Concentration?

Maybe another practical exercise class in lieu of business tax.

If you had the opportunity to go back to your first semester of your 2L year, would you pursue the Concentration again, knowing what you do now? Why?

Yes. Even though I was assigned to a litigation group and don't use what I learned, it did me well to learn the content. It's possible to learn content

of transaction in class, but hard to learn litigation. It's good for me to see both sides of the practice.

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I thought each course was valued and added to what students needed to know.

What was the most effective teaching tool for you that was used in the Concentration?

More assignments rather than exam only

What methods of evaluation or grading were the most useful in terms of learning? Which was the most accurate in measuring your performance in courses?

Several assignments throughout semester instead of exam only.

Are there any areas of coverage that should be added or dropped from the courses that make up the Concentration?

No.

If you had the opportunity to go back to your first semester of your 2L year, would you pursue the Concentration again, knowing what you do now? Why?

Yes yes. I thought it gave me a great exposure to so many things and areas of practice. I felt it was a great use of my tuition dollars.

Additional Comments:

* Only negative is the grade issue.

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No

What was the most effective teaching tool for you that was used in the Concentration?

Doing assignments - drafting contracts, wills, etc.

What methods of evaluation or grading were the most useful in terms of learning? Which was the most accurate in measuring your performance in courses?

Recivg feedback on drafting assignments

Are there any areas of coverage that should be added or dropped from the courses that make up the Concentration?

Need more drafting - Operativg agreements, wills, corp. resolutions, etc. I was not able to take ~~Representing~~ Representing Enterprises.

If you had the opportunity to go back to your first semester of your 2L year, would you pursue the Concentration again, knowing what you do now? Why? Perhaps it should be required.

Yes.

Additional Comments:

Professors Stein & Leathman are great!

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- Hands on learning - attempting to draft actual contracts

What methods of evaluation or grading were the most useful in terms of learning? Which was the most accurate in measuring your performance in courses?

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If you had the opportunity to go back to your first semester of your 2L year, would you pursue the Concentration again, knowing what you do now? Why?

Yes, but I would rearrange what I took so that I would have more time/opportunity with the transactional classes. Plus, I wish I had been more aware of classes that down the road are ~~req'd~~ pre-reqs for future courses, so I could have taken them first

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Actually working on simulated projects. The Real Estate Module in Repr. Ent. was really good.

What methods of evaluation or grading were the most useful in terms of learning? Which was the most accurate in measuring your performance in courses?

I really liked how Contract Drafting worked grade-wise.

Are there any areas of coverage that should be added or dropped from the courses that make up the Concentration?

I think a math refresher course, akin to the ones the MBA students take, should be available. Maybe just a 1h, 1 Saturday type deal. It may not even count as a credit but just be required.

If you had the opportunity to go back to your first semester of your 2L year, would you pursue the Concentration again, knowing what you do now? Why?

Maybe. My grades were definitely negatively impacted, but I did learn more. Ultimately, I'd probably stick with the Concentration, but be more strategic with my electives.

Additional Comments:

(Best Director ever)

Name (optional): Courtney Rogers