

# BYU Law Career Paths

## How to Choose Your 2L & 3L Courses:

1. Fulfill Graduation Requirements (see the Graduation Requirements At-a-Glance handout or the Law School's full Policies & Procedures on its website).
2. Strongly consider taking the following core bar courses: Business Organizations, Criminal Procedure (Adjudication or Investigation), Evidence, Secured Transactions, and Trusts or Wills & Estates.
3. Choose a Career Path and select courses from it. Note that the courses listed below are the "Recommended Courses" foundational to the respective Career Path. For more information about each Path, review the applicable Specific Career Paths sheet to find other helpful courses, affiliated faculty members, and associated professional organizations and conferences.
4. Consider taking courses that apply to multiple Career Paths and that will help broaden your general understanding of the law, including Administrative Law, Bankruptcy, Federal Taxation, Public International Law, and Remedies.
5. Finally, as your schedule permits, consider taking other courses tested on the Uniform Bar Exam: Criminal Procedure (both courses), Family Law, and Trusts or Wills & Estates.

### Administrative Law

Administrative Law  
Foundations of Law & Leadership \*  
Government Practice Clinical Alliance <sup>S P</sup>  
Legislative Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Public International Law <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    Law of Armed Conflict \* <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    National Security Law \* <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
State and Local Government

### Alternative Dispute Resolution

Basic Mediation <sup>S P</sup>  
    Mediation Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Civil Rights <sup>S P</sup>  
Community Lawyering <sup>S P</sup>  
Negotiation <sup>S P</sup>  
    Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Clinic <sup>S</sup>

### Business Law

Antitrust  
Business Organizations <sup>B</sup>  
    Business Organizations Skills Lab <sup>S</sup>  
    Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
    Corporate Finance \*  
    Securities Regulation  
Corporate Compliance & Risk Management \*  
Internet Law Transactional Skills Course <sup>S</sup>  
Introduction to Intellectual Property  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Transactional Legal Drafting <sup>S P</sup>

### Constitutional Law

Administrative Law  
Civil Rights <sup>§ P</sup>  
Constitutional History \*  
Criminal Procedure: Investigation \* <sup>B</sup>  
Federal Courts  
The First Amendment  
The Fourteenth Amendment  
Freedom of Religion  
Supreme Court <sup>§ P</sup>

### Criminal Law

Criminal Defense Clinical Alliance <sup>S P</sup>  
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication <sup>B</sup>  
Criminal Procedure: Investigation \* <sup>B</sup>  
Criminal & Civil Rights Appeals Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Evidence <sup>B</sup>  
    Criminal Trial Practice <sup>S</sup>  
    Trial Advocacy <sup>S</sup>  
White Collar Crime

### Education Law

Administrative Law  
Law & Public Education \*  
State & Local Government

### Environmental Law & Natural Resources

Administrative Law  
Disaster Law <sup>§ P</sup>  
Environmental Law  
Environmental Law & Policy Seminar  
Environmental Policy Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Land Use Planning \* <sup>§ P</sup>  
Oil & Gas \*  
Public Lands Law \*  
Water Law \*

### Estate Planning

Family Law <sup>B</sup>  
Family Law Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Federal Taxation  
Trusts <sup>B</sup>  
Wills & Estates <sup>B</sup>  
    Estate Planning

### Family Law

Basic Mediation <sup>S P</sup>  
    Mediation Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Children & the Law \*  
Community Lawyering <sup>S P</sup>  
Domestic Violence Intervention Clinic <sup>S P</sup>  
Employment Law  
Family Law <sup>B</sup>  
Family Law Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Juvenile Justice \*  
Refugee & Immigration Initiative <sup>S P</sup>  
Social Policy & Feminist Legal Thought \* <sup>§ P</sup>  
Women & Migration \* <sup>§ P</sup>

### Government Law

Administrative Law  
Antitrust  
Federal Courts  
Constitutional History \*  
Government Practice Clinical Alliance <sup>S P</sup>  
Health Law & Policy <sup>P</sup>  
Public International Law <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    Law of Armed Conflict \* <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    National Security Law \* <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
State & Local Government  
Supreme Court <sup>§ P</sup>

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## **Health Law**

Administrative Law  
Federal Taxation  
Health Law & Policy <sup>P</sup>  
Litigating in the Court of Public Opinion \* <sup>P</sup>  
Social Policy & Feminist Legal Thought \* <sup>§ P</sup>  
State & Local Government

## **Immigration Law**

Administrative Law  
Asylum  
BYU Community Legal Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Civil Rights <sup>§ P</sup>  
Immigration Law  
Immigration Law Practicum <sup>S</sup>  
Immigrant Rights \*  
Refugee & Immigration Initiative \* <sup>S P</sup>  
Women & Migration \* <sup>§ P</sup>

## **In-House Counsel**

Accounting for Lawyers \*  
Bankruptcy <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
Business Organizations <sup>B</sup>  
Corporate Compliance & Risk Management \*  
Employment Law  
Federal Taxation  
    Corporate Taxation  
Law Firm & Corporate Counsel Clinical Alliance <sup>S P</sup>  
Transactional Legal Drafting <sup>S P</sup>

## **Innovating the Law**

Administrative Law  
Community Lawyering <sup>S P</sup>  
Foundations of Law & Leadership \*  
Fundamental Lawyering Skills \* <sup>S</sup>  
Law & Leadership Colloquium \* <sup>P</sup>  
Logic for Lawyers \*

## **Intellectual Property & Technology**

Copyright Law  
Information Privacy Law  
Introduction to Intellectual Property  
    Intellectual Property Skills Lab <sup>S</sup>  
Intellectual Property Litigation <sup>S</sup>  
Internet Law Transactional Skills Course <sup>S</sup>  
Patent Law  
Patent Drafting & Prosecution <sup>S</sup>  
Technology Licensing <sup>S</sup>  
Trademark Law

## **International Law**

Comparative Constitutional Law \*  
Immigration Law  
Public International Law <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    Law of Armed Conflict \* <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    National Security Law \* <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
    Jessup Moot Court <sup>S</sup> (two-semester course)  
U.S. Foreign Relations Law

## **Labor & Employment Law**

Bankruptcy <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
Civil Rights <sup>§ P</sup>  
Corporate Compliance & Risk Management \*  
Employment Discrimination Law \*  
Employment Law  
Evidence <sup>B</sup>

## **Litigation (General)**

Appellate Brief Writing <sup>S P</sup>  
Civil Discovery <sup>S</sup>  
Complex Litigation \*  
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication <sup>B</sup>  
Evidence <sup>B</sup>  
    Trial Advocacy <sup>S</sup>  
Federal Courts  
Law Firm & Corporate Counsel Clinical Alliance <sup>S P</sup>  
Litigating in the Court of Public Opinion \* <sup>P</sup>  
Public Speaking for Lawyers <sup>S</sup>  
Remedies \*

## **Public Interest Law**

BYU Community Legal Clinic <sup>S</sup>  
Civil Rights <sup>§ P</sup>  
Community Lawyering <sup>S P</sup>  
Employment Law  
Environmental Law  
Health Law & Policy <sup>P</sup>  
Immigration Law  
Public International Law <sup>§ P(option)</sup>  
Supreme Court <sup>§ P</sup>

## **Real Estate Law**

Administrative Law  
Environmental Law  
Land Use Planning \* <sup>P</sup>  
Oil & Gas \*  
Public Lands Law \*  
Real Estate Finance \*  
State & Local Government  
Water Law \*

## **Religion & Law**

Civil Rights <sup>§ P</sup>  
Federal Courts  
The First Amendment  
Freedom of Religion  
Litigating & Legislating Religious Freedom \*  
International Religious Freedom Clinic \* <sup>S</sup>  
U.S. Church & State \*

## **Sports & Entertainment Law**

Copyright Law  
The Entertainment Business \*  
Internet Law Transactional Skills Course <sup>S</sup>  
Introduction to Intellectual Property  
Sports Law \* <sup>§ P</sup>  
Technology Licensing <sup>S</sup>  
Trademark Law  
Transactional Legal Drafting <sup>S P</sup>

## **Tax Law**

Administrative Law  
Business Organizations <sup>B</sup>  
Federal Taxation  
    Corporate Taxation  
    Tax Policy Colloquium <sup>P</sup>  
Partnership Taxation  
Tax-Exempt Organizations \* <sup>§ P</sup>  
Trusts <sup>B</sup>  
Wills & Estates <sup>B</sup>  
    Estate Planning

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