MEMORANDUM

TO: Law Students
FROM: D. Benjamin Beard - Scheduler
DATE: October 25, 2013
RE: SPRING SEMESTER, 2014 CLASS SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Spring Semester Class Registration Schedule is attached to this Memorandum. Sande Schlueter will be following up WITH AN IMPORTANT EMAIL WITH SPECIFIC TIME LINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION.

The following is simply information about SOME OF the Law 901 seminars, and adjunct taught courses next semester. There are Law 901 seminars that have been taught before, and other regular courses being taught distance from Boise NOT specifically noted in this Memo.

YOU SHOULD CONSULT THE STUDENT HANDBOOK/CATALOGUE FOR COURSES TAUGHT BY FULL-TIME FACULTY OR ADJUNCTS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK/ CATALOGUE.

MOSCOW BASED COURSES

1. **Business Entities Tax - Law 927 (Prof. Jack Miller)/Corporate Tax - Law 901 §16/19 (Prof. Barb Lock Distance from Boise)** Business Entities Taxation's emphasis will be on Partnership Tax in Spring 2014 as Corporate Tax is offered for the first time in Boise and via distance to Moscow. Professor Barbara Lock in Boise will offer Corporate Tax, available to all upper level students at both campuses. The course will be three credits and will expand upon the corporate tax concepts taught in Business Entities Taxation. It will cover all aspects of taxation of both S and C corporations, including corporate formations, contributions, distributions, redemptions, reorganizations, and dissolutions. Business Entities Taxation will not cover corporate income taxation and instead will emphasize partnership income taxation, as well as the income taxation of other pass-through entities, including trusts and estates. Business Entities Taxation is recommended but not required before taking Corporate Tax.

2. **Media Law - Law 989 Prof. Michael Park** Media Law will be offered this semester by Professor Michael Park who is affiliate faculty in the College of Law. He received his JD from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and is completing his PhD at the Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism at the University of Southern California.

3. **Environmental Policy - Law 951 Prof. Jerry Long** Environmental Policy will focus on the law of sustainability. Sustainability is generally considered to consist of three components: ecology, economy and social equity. Class will explore ideas of sustainability as they are, or might be, implemented by legal systems. The course has two broad goals: identifying potential legal impediments to creating sustainable communities and developing means to overcome those impediments. This will be a 'paper course.' There are no prerequisites, although Environmental Law and Land Use Law and Planning provide useful background.

4. **Education Law - Law 901 §11 Prof. John Rumel** Education Law will cover the history and structure of universal and compulsory public education in the United States, religious and private school alternatives, school finance and funding, religion (establishment and free exercise clause issues), curriculum and governance, students' rights and responsibilities, teachers' rights and responsibilities (and other employment issues), equal educational opportunities/discrimination issues in public schools, teacher union-school board collective bargaining, and student supervision and tort liability.

5. **Advanced Criminal Procedure - Law 901 §21 Prof. Shaakirrah Sanders** Advanced topics in Criminal Procedure, including the Eighth Amendment, criminal sentencing, criminal appeals, and death penalty and habeas corpus litigation. Students will be required to make visits to the local criminal courts and draft and prepare legal documents commonly filed in criminal courts. Students will also participate in oral exercises

such as bail hearings, jury selections, openings and closing arguments, and witness examinations. Students may also be required to write a scholarly paper.

6. **Advanced Torts - Law 851 Prof. Monique Lillard.** Advanced Torts builds on the first year study of negligence, and moves into study of traditional strict liability, products liability, defamation, and selected business torts. Attention is given to theories of tort liability, the practicalities of litigation, and the use of torts law by business planners. *(This is not a first year course.)*

7. **Professional Responsibility Law 962/ Law 901§9 Prof. Sarah Haan.** Professional Responsibility is being offered for three (3) credits so you MUST register for both Law 962 (2 credits) and Law 901 §9 (1 credit)

BOISE BASED COURSES OFFERED DISTANCE TO MOSCOW

1. **Workers' Compensation Law - Law 901 §13/18 Prof. Jon Bauman** This course covers the state statutory system created to address workplace injuries and occupational diseases. The course follows the Idaho Worker's Compensation Act, which embodies principles generally applicable in most states. Professor Jon M. Bauman has taught Workers' Compensation, and Legislation for the College of Law for over 10 years. He received his JD from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1982.

2. **Children and the Law - Law 901 §22/23 – Profs. Andrew Ellis and Tara Wright** Adjunct Professors Ellis and Wright taught Children and the Law Spring, 2013. ***For Spring 2014*** they are offering the course FOR 2 CREDITS ONLY. Children and the Law - Law 964 is a 3 credit course taught every other year by Professor Brandt. We are offering this 2 credit course Spring 2014 when Professor Brandt teaches Domestic Violence and the Law. STUDENTS WHO TAKE THIS 2 CREDIT 901 SEMINAR **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** TO TAKE LAW 964 CHILDREN AND THE LAW FROM PROFESSOR BRANDT NEXT YEAR.

3. **National Security Law - Law 901 §5/12 Prof. Heather Patricco** The course will cover the current threat environment, the history and evolution of the current laws in the national security arena as a complement to the laws and Executive Branch policies that govern the actions of the United States Intelligence Community. Adjunct Prof Heather Patricco is Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho. A 1997 graduate of the College of Law, Prof. Patricco holds an LLM in Taxation from Georgetown. She taught National Security Law last Spring, 2013.

4. **Environmental Compliance for Business - Law 901 §14 Prof. Dennis Radocha** This course will develop a basic understanding of how environmental laws and regulations affect and are ingrained in business and transactional legal practices. Students will learn to recognize an environmental legal issue during the course of a business transaction. Adjunct Professor Dennis Radocha is an Associate General Counsel at OfficeMax Incorporated, formerly Boise Cascade Corporation. His practice includes compliance assessment, counseling, and guidance in the environmental, health, safety, product safety and content, and international trade areas. He received his JD in 1989 from the University of Idaho.

BOISE BASED COURSES (NOT Offered in Moscow)

1. **Urban Planning Law - Law 901 §15 Prof. Stephen Miller** This advanced course will review regulatory structures and incentives used to plan fast-growing urban environments with a special emphasis on cities in the Intermountain West. No prerequisites, although previous courses in land use law, real estate law, and environmental law may be useful. Contact Professor Stephen R. Miller (millers@uidaho.edu) for additional information.

2. **Employee Benefits Law - Law 901 §02 Prof Anne Wilde** An introduction to the field of employee benefits law, covering: 1) welfare and retirement plans offered by employers, 2) the qualification rules of the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA, 3) the broad fiduciary rules applicable to employers that sponsor employee benefit plans, and 4) aspects of ERISA litigation. Adjunct Professor Anne Wilde is Director Human Resources and Compliance, Elks Rehab Center, Boise, ID. Prof. Wilde received her JD from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1995 and has taught Health Law.