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LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT

The University of Chicago Law School was established in 1902. It is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and is on the list of approved Law Schools of the American Bar Association. It is situated on the University Quadrangles adjacent to the broad stretch of the Midway. Washington Park lies to the west and Jackson Park, the lake, and the South Park System to the East. The Sixtieth Street station of the Illinois Central Railroad is only thirteen minutes from the Loop, and bus, street railways, and the boulevards of the South Park system provide additional means of transportation.

The Law School occupies a building erected particularly for it in 1904. The building is three stories high, 175 feet long, and 80 feet wide. It is built of stone in the Gothic type of architecture. The semi-English basement contains ample locker space and lounge room. The classrooms are on the first floor and the stackroom on the second floor. On the third floor is the reading-room, a beautiful, high-ceilinged, well-lighted room with ample accommodations for studying. Around the walls are complete sets of English and American law reports and statutes.

The law library contains about 60,000 volumes. It includes all of the American, English, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand,

1 This list includes officers of administration, and those members of the Faculty who will be in residence during the Summer Quarter, 1933.
and South African reports: a full collection of English and American statutes and session laws; a large collection of treatises and periodicals; and a working library of French, German, and Spanish law.

Students of the Law School have the use of the other University Libraries, containing over 940,000 volumes.

CURRICULUM

The Law School is organized and arranged so that students who have finished their junior college work and plan to study law may begin the preparation for their professional careers under the supervision and control of a professional school. The first or preprofessional year of work in the law school is devoted to the acquisition of a background of information and intellectual discipline which, while it is cultural in the best use of the word, is also so arranged that it will have a peculiar value to the future law student.

The professional work of the Law School is designed to give a broad and comprehensive preparation for the practice of law. With this end in view, the first year of professional work is devoted to giving the student a careful training in methods of legal analysis and a thorough working knowledge of fundamental legal subjects. In the second and third years of professional training the student proceeds to a mastery of the more advanced branches of law in the various fields of business and corporation law, trusts, property, procedure, practice, public law, and jurisprudence. The methods of instruction vary according to the subject taught and the capacities of the student. In the second, and particularly in the third, year of professional work the student is given an opportunity to engage in individual work designed to give him experience in handling concrete materials and specific legal problems.

Students may enter either to take advantage of the one year of preprofessional work or to begin immediately upon their professional work.

For admission requirements see below, page 5.

THE QUARTER SYSTEM

The work of the Law School, like that of the other parts of the University, is organized upon the quarter basis. The year is divided into the Summer, Autumn, Winter, and Spring quarters. This arrangement gives a student a greater flexibility in the matter of entering the School and in the arrangement of his work. By attending the Law School during the Summer quarters the student is enabled to complete his legal training in two and one-quarter calendar years.
THE SUMMER QUARTER

The Summer Quarter of 1933 opens June 19 and closes August 25. The first term ends July 21. Work may be taken for either term separately, subject to the rules about credit for courses that continue through both terms. See the statement under “Courses Offered” below.

The work of the Summer Quarter is a side issue or adjunct to the work of the other three quarters. It is an integral part of the University curriculum; the instruction is for the most part given by members of the regular staff of the Law School. In part it is given by distinguished legal scholars from other law schools. The courses are substantially changed from summer to summer, and full work is provided for both advanced and beginning students. The former may continue their work during the summer, thus shortening the calendar time for the three-year course without reducing the period of actual residence; and beginning students may commence the study of law in the summer, to be continued either in the autumn or during the next summer. The courses to be given in successive summers are so arranged that either a second- or third-year student may take one, two, or three quarters in succession in the summer only. This plan offers advantages to school or college teachers intending to practice law who desire to complete part of their preparation for the bar before leaving their positions to enter a law school, to students in other law schools who wish to do extra work for credit in their own schools, and to practitioners who desire systematically to pursue particular subjects.

Fees and expenses.—A matriculation fee of $20 is paid by every student entering the University for the first time. The tuition fee in the Law School for full work is $100 a quarter for preprofessional work and $125 a quarter for professional work. Part work is paid for pro rata. Estimated expenses (including tuition) run from $290 to $425 for the quarter.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOAN FUNDS

A number of scholarships, each yielding a portion of the tuition fees for an academic year (three quarters), are awarded annually to meritorious members of the Law School needing such assistance, in return for services in the Law School. Some of these are available to entering students. A preference is given to students of high rank. All applications for positions for the Summer Quarter and for the succeeding year should be made not later than May 15, 1933. There are also numerous University loan funds from which students may on proper showing borrow on acceptable terms for periods varying according to the needs of the borrower.
ADMISSION TO THE LAW SCHOOL

All persons seeking admission to the Law School are required to fill out and present in advance an application for admission. Such application form may be secured from the office of the Dean of the Law School. *No student who has been dropped from another Law School will be admitted.*

CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF A.B.

Application for admission to the Law School as a candidate for the degree of A.B. may be made by any student who has successfully completed at the University of Chicago or elsewhere work equivalent to the work of the College of the University of Chicago.

CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF J.D.

Application for admission to candidacy for the degree of J.D. may be made:

a) By college graduates whose degree represents college work equivalent to 27 courses (three years) in the University;

b) By students, who have completed in the University or elsewhere 27 courses (three years) of acceptable college work.

The amount of credit given in each case depends upon the collegiate record of the individual student.

CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF LL.B.

In occasional instances applicants who cannot satisfy the collegiate requirements necessary for a candidacy for the degree of J.D. but who have had between two and three years of collegiate work, and who are of mature years, may be admitted as candidates for the degree of LL.B. by special vote of the Faculty. Such admission will be granted only in unusual circumstances. *Applicants desiring to enter for the degree should assure themselves well in advance that they will be accepted.*

Applicants for admission to candidacy for the degree of J.D. or of LL.B. will be required to take an intelligence test and a legal aptitude test prior to the beginning of the Summer Quarter. Such tests will be held in the Law School building on June 19, 1933.

ADVANCED STANDING IN PROFESSIONAL WORK

Non-graduates from other law schools of high grade, who are otherwise qualified to enter the School, may receive credit, not ordinarily exceeding five quarters and 15 courses in amount, for the satisfactory completion of work done there similar in character to that required here. Graduates of

*By special permission of the Dean, admission may be granted to students who have credit for but 24 courses, but such students must make up the deficiency before obtaining an academic degree from the University. Such permission will be granted only in the Autumn Quarter to enable students to take advantage of courses beginning then. (See "The Quarter System," *Announcements of the Law School*)
approved law schools may be given a maximum credit of six quarters and 18 courses (two years). Such credit may not exceed three courses for each quarter of law-school residence elsewhere, and, in whole or in part, may be given conditionally or upon examination. Credit given may be withdrawn if the student’s performance in this Law School is unsatisfactory. **No credit will be given for work not done in residence at a law school.**

A student who desires to enter the Law School with advanced standing must present a properly filled-out application and a copy of his collegiate and law-school record. His admission to the School and the amount of credit given toward advanced standing will depend upon these data.

**GRADUATE WORK**

College graduates, who have obtained a professional law degree with high rank from a law school of distinctly good reputation, and who give promise of ability to make a creditable contribution to legal scholarship, will, upon application, in the discretion of the Law Faculty, be admitted as candidates for the degree of J.S.D.

Several fellowships are available to candidates for this degree, and may be awarded to suitable applicants in the discretion of the Law Faculty. Applications therefor should be made not later than May 15. Directions for making such applications will be sent upon request.

**VISITORS**

Members of the bar, and business or other professional men who have a serious interest in particular legal subjects and are not candidates for a degree, may, in the discretion of the Dean, be admitted in limited numbers to certain courses.

**ROUTINE OF ENTRANCE**

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dean’s Office, Law School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. All credentials should be presented at the office of the Dean. In cases of doubt, correspondence is invited before the student presents himself for admission. Directions for matriculation and registration will be furnished in the Dean’s Office.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

For more detailed information as to the requirements for the various degrees, the time when they are awarded, credit for work done elsewhere, fees, rooms, board, opportunities for work, and any other questions, see the *Announcement of the Law School for 1933-34*. This will be published about May 1 and will be sent to anyone upon application to the Dean of the Law School.
COURSES OFFERED: SUMMER QUARTER, 1933

The unit of instruction in the Law School is four hours of classroom work for a quarter. This is designated as a course (C.). Some courses run eight hours a week for one quarter or four hours a week for two quarters. These are designated as double courses (2 C.). A course that is given only two hours a week for a quarter is designated as a half course (½ C.). In the Summer Quarter some courses are given four hours a week for one term only; such courses are designated as minor courses (M.). Other courses are given eight hours a week for one term only; such courses are designated as double minor courses (DM.). A seminar meets two or three hours a week for one or two quarters.

I. FIRST-YEAR COURSES
(The work of the first year is required.)

1. Contracts.—Essential elements in the making of a contract; parties; performance and excuses for non-performance; measure of damages; discharge. Casebook to be announced. 2 C., Tu, W, Th, F, 8:00; Tu, W, Th, F, 11:00, FULLER.

60. Criminal Law.—Criminal act; Criminal intent, justification; parties to a crime; murder, manslaughter, and other crimes against the person; larceny and other crimes against property. Mikell, Cases on Criminal Law (2d ed.). 1½ C., daily, 9:00, SEARS.

II. SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES
(These courses are elective and need not be taken in any fixed order.)

15. Wills.—Testamentary capacity; distinction between wills and other dispositions of property; kinds of wills; execution, revocation, and republication of wills; grant of administration; powers of executors and administrators; payment of debts. Costigan, Cases on Wills (2d ed.) C., Tu, W, Th, F, 11:00, SEARS.

21. Equity II.—Nature of equity jurisdiction; specific performance of contracts, when granted and when denied; what is a marketable title; effect of statute of frauds. Cook, Cases on Equity, Vol. II. Prerequisite: Contracts. ½ C., First Term, daily, 10:00; Tu, 12:00, TEFFT.

24. Trusts.—The creation and administration of express, private trusts; charitable trusts; resulting and constructive trusts. Scott, Cases on Trusts (2d ed.). Prerequisite: three quarters of work. 1½ C., daily, 9:00; M, 12:00, BOGERT.

32. Credit Transactions.—The function and legal consequence of types of credit transactions, such as suretyship, conditional sales, mortgages, letters of credit, trust receipts. Sturges, Cases on Credit Transactions. 1½ C., daily, 1:30; M, 11:00, GREGORY.

49B. Business Units II.—Problems of corporation law. Douglas and Shanks, Cases and Materials on Management. 1½ C., daily, 10:00; Tu, 12:00, KATZ.

64. Constitutional Law II.—General scope of powers of federal government; money, banking, postal, and military powers; federal taxation; regulation of commerce; intergovernmental relations; state laws impairing obligations of contracts; retroactive civil laws; jurisdiction of federal courts. Hall, Cases on Constitutional Law and Supplement (part). DM., First Term, Tu, W, Th, F, 8:00; Tu, W, Th, F, 11:00, GILMORE.

65. Municipal Corporations.—The concept of a municipality; state and local power; municipal liability in contract and torts; municipal undertakings or property. Casebook to be announced. DM., Second Term, Tu, W, Th, F, 8:00; Tu, W, Th, F, 11:00, ARANT.

74. Labor Law.—Legal status of labor organization; legality of their objectives and methods; control thereof by injunction and by statutes; compulsory arbitration; workmen's compensation. Casebook to be announced. ½ C., Second Term, daily, 10:00; Tu, 12:00, FORDHAM.
SEMINAR COURSES

Seminar in Trusts.—Current difficult problems in the administration of express trusts such as distributions of expense and income between successive beneficiaries; accounting practice in trust administration; rights against third parties participating in breaches of trust. Cases, statutes, and business practices. ½ C., hours to be arranged, Bogert.

Seminar in Reorganization.—An intensive study of some of the more important problems in reorganization necessitated by default in mortgage-bond issues. Most of the topics considered will bear upon the underlying problem of the position of the minority bondholder. ½ M., First Term, hours to be arranged, Katz.

Seminar in Corporate Problems of the Depression.—A consideration of problems such as the following: deflation of capital structures; deflation of asset values; bank stockholders’ liability; avoidance of leases; the “friendly” receivership. ½ M., Second Term, hours to be arranged, Katz.

Seminar in Torts: Modern Tendencies in the Law of Negligence.—The trend toward a balanced distribution of loss in negligence cases, procedural and administrative aspects of contribution, devices apportioning responsibility according to respective degrees of negligence; the influence of social change on traditional rules of contributory negligence and vicarious liability. ½ C., hours to be arranged, Gregory.

RELATED COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Numerous courses are offered elsewhere in the University that have a distinct value as adjuncts to professional law work. See in particular the courses given in the Division of the Social Sciences and in the School of Social Service Administration.