

# STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION 2017 SPRING COURSE SCHEDULE

## NOTICES

### **ADVANCE ASSIGNMENTS FOR INTENSIVE COURSES**

A class syllabus including any advance reading and/or writing assignments for intensive classes will be emailed to students 3-4 weeks prior to the start of class. Please note that it is each student's responsibility to review the syllabus well before the class begins and complete any advance assignments. Students who show up the first day unprepared risk being dropped from the class.

### **RESCHEDULING EXAMS**

While most Straus classes will require a final paper instead of a final exam, it is important for everyone to be aware of the exam rescheduling policy in the event you enroll in one or more classes with a final exam. Students may not petition to reschedule a final exam unless two final exams are to be taken on the same day. Therefore, it is important for you to pay attention to the final exam schedule when you are selecting your courses. Petitions to change one of two exams scheduled for the same day must be filed by the seventh week of classes. For additional details concerning the law school final exam policies go to

<http://law.pepperdine.edu/academics/policy/>.

### **EXTERNSHIP ENROLLMENT**

Students cannot register for externships through WaveNet. All students are required to have their externship placement confirmed before they can register. Please submit an add/drop registration form <http://law.pepperdine.edu/academics/content/registration-adddrop.pdf> to Joanna Reese at [joanna.reese@pepperdine.edu](mailto:joanna.reese@pepperdine.edu) or fax to (310) 506-4437 together with the placement information form <http://law.pepperdine.edu/straus/content/4PlacementForm.pdf>. All externships should be completed within the semester registered unless prior permission has been granted for extended time. A full description of the externship requirements are available on our web site at: <http://law.pepperdine.edu/straus/academics/externships/>.

### **LL.M. INDEPENDENT STUDY ENROLLMENT**

Students needing to enroll in a required LL.M. Independent Study Project need to speak with Professor Sarah Park prior to enrolling.

### **NEW COURSE:**

**Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Products Liability Law** has been highlighted in recent years as one of the few areas of litigation where the use of arbitration is expanding rather than contracting. Mediation is also on the rise in products liability; approximately 59 percent of products liability cases went through mediation in 2011, compared to only 39 percent in 1997. The Supreme Court of the United States has been particularly active over the past decade in addressing ADR in the context of products liability, and its decisions have doubtless been influential in expanding the use of ADR in this field.

This course will focus on distinctive ADR issues related to this growing area of arbitration and mediation. Some examples of topics the course will address include the evolving enforceability of consumer arbitration agreements in a products liability context; policy implications of confidentiality agreements in settlements involving dangerous products or substances; how ADR issues might differ based on whether products liability claims are small and broad (such as a common defect in a consumer product that does not lead to personal injuries but that causes less significant harm to a large number of consumers) or large and more narrow (such as a major personal injury products liability claims that cause significant harm to few consumers); and international perspectives on the use of ADR in products liability lawsuits.

The course will likely include presentations by practicing attorneys in the field, and will include at least one simulation exercise. This will be a paper course with no final examination, and the course will satisfy the upper-division skills requirement and will count toward the experiential learning requirement.

Professor Richard Cupp is an internationally recognized authority on products liability law. An elected member of the American Law Institute and past chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Torts, he is a coauthor of a leading casebook on products liability. He has also published numerous scholarly and popular media articles addressing products liability issues.

## **NEW FACULTY:**

### **Kathleen M. Whitby – Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution**

Kate is an attorney in the St. Louis office of Spencer Fane LLP, where she concentrates her practice in environmental law, real estate, dispute resolution, and complex litigation. She has almost thirty years of practical experience focused primarily on problem-solving for environmental contamination and cleanup projects, and works as a third-party neutral as well as a private practice attorney. She is admitted to practice in both Illinois and Missouri, as well as the St. Louis and southern Illinois U.S. District Courts. Kate serves as national counsel for a large telecommunications company on Superfund, RCRA, state Voluntary Cleanup Projects (VCP) and environmental real estate projects. She also represents corporations, lenders, landlords, small businesses, not-for-profits, and individuals faced with environmental disputes involving real property and other legal challenges. The former head of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) division for Clean Sites, Inc., a national non-profit dedicated to improved environmental stewardship and settlements, Kate was in the first group of neutrals approved for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals prepared by the U.S. Institute of Environmental Conflict Resolution in Tucson, Arizona. She is on the list of approved neutrals for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and for US Arbitration and Mediation – Midwest. Kate teaches Multi-Party Negotiation and Public Policy Dispute Resolution as an adjunct professor at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, and is a frequent lecturer on environmental, real estate, and multi-party dispute resolution topics.

## **SCHOOL OF LAW CALENDAR 2016 – 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Classes will be held on all holidays unless noted below.  
Some changes in the course schedule may be required.  
<http://law.pepperdine.edu/academics/calendar/>

### **WINTER INTENSIVE 2017 SCHEDULE**

**October**        10, 2016        Registration for Winter Intensive begins

**January 3 -7, 2017**        **Winter Intensive Courses**

**January**        **3**        **Winter Intensive Classes Begin**  
3        Add/Drop Period Ends  
4        Tuition refund no longer available  
5        No Classes on Thursday  
**January**        **7**        **Last day of Winter Intensive Classes**

### **SCHOOL OF LAW SPRING 2017 SCHEDULE**

**January**        **9**        **Spring semester classes begin**  
9        Add/Drop period begins  
**16**        **Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. (no classes)**  
20        Add/Drop period ends  
20        Last day to drop classes without a “W” appearing on Transcript  
20        Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 100% (No “W” on Transcript)\*  
23        Permission required for add/drop  
27        Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 75% (“W” on Transcript)\*

**February**        3        Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 50% (“W” on Transcript)\*  
10        Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 25% (“W” on Transcript)\*  
11        Tuition refund no longer available\*  
24        Last day to petition for change in examination schedule

**March**        **13-17**        **Spring Break (no classes)**

**April**        **24**        **Last day of Spring classes**  
24        Last day to elect High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail for semester-length courses.  
The last day for all other courses is the last day on which the class is held.

**April 27 – May 10**        Final examination period

**May**        **19**        Graduation

**\*Only applies to full semester classes. For more information about dropping or withdrawing from classes that do not meet on a regular semester schedule please inquire with the records office.**

# Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution

## 2017 SPRING COURSE SCHEDULE

January 9 – April 24, 2017 (no classes March 13-17, for Spring break)

### MALIBU CAMPUS

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Exam</u>
LAW 2282.01 CLASS# 3089	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: APOLOGY, FORGIVENESS* ROBINSON	UNITS: 2 3:30-5:50pm	M	ACR	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet for 12 sessions between January 9 and April 17. Class will not meet on Jan. 16, Feb. 27 and March 13.					
LAW 1632.01 CLASS# 2922	ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY* STIPANOWICH	UNITS: 2 3:50-5:50pm	M	F	NONE
LAW 1492.01 CLASS# 3087	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* WESTON	UNITS: 2 6:00-8:50pm	M	F	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on ten Monday nights (Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar.6, 20, 27 and April 3)					
LAW 1492.03 CLASS# 3627	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* GRAFFY	UNITS: 2 6:00-8:50pm	M	SR-1	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on ten Monday nights (Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, Mar.6, 20, 27 and April 3)					
LAW 2392.01 CLASS# 2570	FAITH-BASED DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKING* COX	UNITS: 2 6:00-10:00pm 8:30am-5:30pm	M SAT	G F	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on five Monday nights (Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13) and one Saturday (Feb. 11)					
LAW 2282.07 CLASS# 3102	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DISPUTES* BURNS	UNITS: 2 6:15-8:15pm	M	A	NONE
Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice					
LAW 2282.02 CLASS# 3092	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES* PAUL	UNITS: 2 3:50-5:50pm	T	G	NONE
Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice					
LAW 330.01 CLASS# 3000	INVESTOR ADVOCACY CLINIC* UHL/NORRIS	UNITS: 2 3:50-5:50pm	T	SR-3	NONE
By Invitation Only. Graded High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.					
LAW 380.01 CLASS# 3080	MEDIATION CLINIC* BLONDELL/FACTOR/WILLIAMS	UNITS: 2 6:00-8:00pm 8:30am-4:30pm	T SAT (Jan. 21)	TCR	NONE
Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice					
<b>Note:</b> This course requires a mandatory intensive skills boot camp on Saturday, January 21 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. The Mediation Clinic offers students the opportunity to mediate actual disputes. The Clinic will require 2 hours of class time weekly (scheduled) and approximately 8 hours of fieldwork per week. Students are advised to leave two time blocks (2 mornings, 2 afternoons or 1 of each) in their schedule to accommodate mediations at various courthouses throughout Los Angeles County. Graded High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.					

LAW 1932.01 CLASS# 2937	DIVORCE AND FAMILY MEDIATION* MILLER Prerequisite: Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice	UNITS: 2 6:00-8:00pm	T	G	NONE
LAW 1902.01 CLASS# 2924	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION* SINGH <b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on five Tuesday nights (Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7) and one Saturday (Feb. 18)	UNITS: 2 6:00-10:00pm 8:30am-5:30pm	T SAT	A G	NONE
LAW 1282.01 CLASS# 3342	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND RELIGION* BARTON <b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on seven Tuesday nights (Feb. 21, Mar. 7, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18) and one Saturday (March 25).	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:00pm 8:30am-4:30pm	T SAT	B	NONE
LAW 181.01 CLASS# 3532	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I PARK	UNITS: 2 9:15-10:15am	TF	SR-3	NONE
[CANCELLED 10/6/2017]					
<del>LAW 325.01 CLASS#</del>	<del>FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING MEDIATION CLINIC* FRANKFURT Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice</del>	<del>UNITS: 2 12:30pm-3:30pm 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm</del>	<del>W @ DFEH OFFICE ThF SAT</del>		<del>NONE</del>
	<del><b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on one weekend, TBD and also every other week on Wednesday for three hours (first day of class is ____). Please note that some of the Wednesday afternoon classes that meet from 12:30pm-3:30pm, will be held at the DFEH office in Los Angeles. Additional time will be required to participate in actual cases. This class requires a special application. Anyone interested in participating should speak with Professor Stephanie Blondell in the Straus office. Graded High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.</del>				
LAW 2942.01 CLASS# 3105	INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW JAMES	UNITS: 2 3:30-5:30pm	W	C	NONE
LAW 2282.06 CLASS# 3100	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: PRODUCTS LIABILITY AND ADR CUPP	UNITS: 2 3:50-5:50pm	W	B	NONE
LAW 1522.01 CLASS# 3049	ADVANCED MEDIATION* ROTTMAN Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice, Suggested: Law 380 Mediation Clinic <b>Special Format:</b> This class will meet on the following 9 Wednesday evenings throughout the semester. (January 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 8 and 22).	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:10pm	W	A	NONE
LAW 2912.01 CLASS# 2999	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND THE NATIONAL COURTS* COE <b>Special Format:</b> This is a seven week course that meets on Wednesday nights (January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22) Prerequisite: Law 2902 International Commercial Arbitration Procedure and Practice or Law 2832 International Commercial Arbitration Theory and Doctrine or Law 372 International Commercial Arbitration. Priority enrollment for LLM students earning the concentration in international commercial arbitration	UNITS: 2 5:45pm-9:45pm	W	G	NONE

LAW 1632.02 CLASS# 2923	ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY* MILLER	UNITS: 2 3:50-5:50pm	Th	A	NONE
LAW 600.02 CLASS# 3011	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICAL LAWYERING COCHRAN *Permission required to enroll	UNITS: 2 10:30am-12:53pm	F	SR2	5/5-1:00pm
LAW 1902.02 CLASS# 3050	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION* ZACHARIA	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	F	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 12, 13, 14 and 26, 27, 28. <b>January 27<sup>th</sup> class will meet from 10:00am-4:00pm (instead of 6:00-9:30) Museum of Tolerance.</b>					
LAW 2282.10 CLASS# 3512	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: INTERNATIONAL IDENTITY BASED CONFLICT AND DISPUTE* RESOLUTION TURK	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	B	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 12, 13, 14 and 26, 27, 28 Please note: Students who have taken Law 2392 Faith-Based Diplomacy and International Peacemaking will not be allowed to enroll in this course.					
LAW 1242.01 CLASS# 2955	ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC POLICY DISPUTE RESOLUTION* WHITBY	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	B	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This course will meet January 19, 20, 21 and February 2, 3, 4 Prerequisite: Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice					
LAW 2282.04 CLASS# 3096	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: MANAGING LITIGATION AND CONFLICT FOR CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARMSTRONG	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	G	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 19, 20, 21 and February 2, 3, 4.					
LAW 1422.01 CLASS# 3081	MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* GOLANN	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	A	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 19, 20, 21 and 26, 27, 28.					
LAW 2922.01 CLASS# 2968	ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION BENZ	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	D	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 26, 27, 28 and February 9, 10, 11 Prerequisite: Law 2902 International Commercial Arbitration Procedure and Practice or Law 2832 International Commercial Arbitration Theory and Doctrine or Law 372 International Commercial Arbitration. Priority enrollment for LLM students earning the concentration in international commercial arbitration					
LAW 2282.05 CLASS# 3098	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: OMBUDS GADLIN	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	G	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 26, 27, 28 and February 9, 10, 11 Prerequisite: Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice					
LAW 1422.02 CLASS# 3083	MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* GOLANN	UNITS: 2 6:00-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	ThF SAT	A	NONE
<b>Special Format:</b> This is a 2-weekend course that meets February 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17, 18.					

LAW 2952.01 PSYCHOLOGY OF CONFLICT UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 3085 COMMUNICATION 6:00pm-9:30pm ThF C NONE  
 EDDY 8:30am- 4:30pm SAT  
**Special Format:** This is a 2-weekend course that meets February 16, 17, 18 and March 2, 3, 4.  
**Priority enrollment for LLM and MDR students who need this class as a degree requirement.**

LAW 2282.03 SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 3094 RESOLUTION: HEALTHCARE DISPUTE 6:00-9:30pm ThF F NONE  
 RESOLUTION\* 8:30am-4:30pm SAT  
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**Special Format:** This is a 2-weekend course that meets February 16, 17, 18 and March 2, 3, 4  
 Prerequisite: Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice

LAW 2108.01 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 3039 VAN NESS 6:00pm-9:30pm ThF F NONE  
 8:30am-4:30pm SAT  
**Special Format:** This is a 2-weekend course that meets March 23, 24, 25 and 30, 31 and April 1.  
 Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice

LAW 2932.01 CAPSTONE MOCK ARBITRATION UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 2925 COE 2:00-6:00pm F A NONE  
**Special Format:** This class will meet on five Fridays nights (February 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31 April 14, 21)  
 Only students pursuing the LLM in International Commercial Arbitration or the LLM in International  
 Commercial Law and Arbitration are eligible to enroll in this class (If you are not in one of these programs but are  
 interested in this class, please see Professor Jack Coe for approval). Graded High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.

\* This course counts towards the experiential learning requirement – *JD Only*.

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LAW 1492.02 NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE- UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 3117 WOLFE 6:00-9:30pm ThF WLAGC610 NONE  
 8:30am-4:30pm SAT  
**Special Format:** This is a 2-weekend course that meets January 19, 20, 21 and February 2, 3, 4.

LAW 1632.03 ARBITRATION PRACTICE UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 3579 AND ADVOCACY 6:00-9:30pm ThF WLAGC610 NONE  
 STIPANOWICH 8:30am-4:30pm SAT  
**Special Format:** This is a 2 weekend course that meets February 9, 10, 11 and 23, 24, 25

LAW 2282.09 SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE UNITS: 2  
 CLASS# 3129 RESOLUTION: DECISION-MAKING UNDER 8:30am-4:30pm F/SAT WLAGC610 NONE  
 CONFLICT  
 PHILBIN/NOLL  
**Special Format:** This is a 2-weekend course that meets March 24, 25 and April 7, 8