

**STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION
2021 Summer Course Schedule**

NOTE: COURSES UPDATED WITH NEW MODALITY:

Courses updated to a hybrid format allowing students the opportunity to attend either in person or online.

Courses updated to fully online

NOTES: Some changes in the course schedule may be required. It is our hope to offer some classes in person, on campus during the summer term. Enrolled students will be kept apprised of whether or not that will be possible. Some courses are identified as meeting online. Courses offered may be subject to cancellations if there are fewer than 10 students enrolled for the course two weeks prior to the first day of class.

EXTENDED FORMAT: May 24 – July 9 (Estimated Final Paper due date: July 23)

Classes will meet once a week for 7 weeks

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>
LAW 2952.01 Class# 2251	PSYCHOLOGY OF CONFLICT COMMUNICATION* S. BLONDELL This course will be taught in a hybrid format allowing students the opportunity to attend either in person or online. Class will end July 19 due to the observance of two holidays (May 31 and July 5). <i>Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice, Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice and one the following arbitration courses: Law 372, Law 1632, Law 1672, Law 2832 or Law 2902.</i>	8:30-10:30am	2	Mon	B
LAW 2942.01 CLASS# 2252	INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW J. BELTON Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time.	8:30-10:30am	2	Tues	Online
LAW 2282.01 Class# 2253	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: APOLOGY FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION* S. ANDERSON Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time.	12:00-2:00pm	2	Tues	Online
LAW 2902.01 Class# 2254	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE J. COE Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time. All students are eligible to enroll in this class, however, it is important to note that it will be taught like a traditional law class. Students who do not possess or are not currently earning a JD degree should feel free to contact Professor Coe about whether this course is a good fit for them.	8:30-10:30am	2	Wed	Online
LAW 181.01 Class# 2255	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I FOR STRAUS STUDENTS S. PARK Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time.	8:30-10:30am	2	Fri	Online

Block 1: Two-Week Format June 1 – 12 (Estimated Final Paper due date: June 26)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>
LAW 1492.01 Class# 2256	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* P. RAFFERTY This course is planned to meet in person.	5:00-9:00pm 5:00-9:00pm 8:30am-3:30pm 8:30am-12:30pm	2	Tues/Thurs Fri (6/4) Sat (6/5) Sat (6/12)	G
LAW 1492.02 Class# 2855	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* D. DOWLING Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time.	2:30-4:30pm 8:30am-11:30am 8:30am-11:30am	2	Tues/Thurs Sat (6/5) Sat (6/12)	Online
LAW 2282.02. Class# 2257	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: RESOLVING CONFLICTS AND SYSTEMS DESIGN FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND CORPORATIONS* K. CLOKE / J. GOLDSMITH Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time. <i>Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice, Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice and one the following arbitration courses: Law 372, Law 1632, Law 1672, Law 2832 or Law 2902.</i>	5:00-7:00pm 12:30-3:30pm 12:30-3:30pm	2	Tues/Thurs Sat (6/5) Sat (6/12)	Online

Block 2: Two-Week Format June 15 - 26 (Estimated Final Paper due date: July 10)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>
LAW 1422.01 Class# 2260	MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* S. HAUSNER This course will be taught in a hybrid format allowing students the opportunity to attend either in person or online. It is strongly recommended that students wanting to enroll in Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice should have already completed or be concurrently enrolled in Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice	5:00-9:00pm 8:30-11:30am and 12:30-3:30pm	2	Tues/Thurs Sat (6/19) & (6/26)	D
LAW 1902.01 Class# 2261	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION* B. BASRAON Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time. <i>Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice, Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice</i>	5:00-9:00pm 8:30-11:30am and 12:30-3:30pm	2	Tues/Thurs Sat (6/19) & (6/26)	Online

Block 3: Two-Week Format July 6 – 17 (Estimated Final Paper due date: July 31)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>
LAW 1632.01 Class# 2262	ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY* P. BURNS This course will be taught in a hybrid format allowing students the opportunity to attend either in person or online. <i>Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice, Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice</i>	5:00-9:00pm 8:30-11:30am and 12:30-3:30pm	2	Tues/Thurs Sat (7/10) & (7/17)	D

LAW 2282.03	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: OMBUDS*	5:00-7:00pm	2	Tue/Thurs	Online
Class# 2263	K. WALLACE	8:30-11:30am		Sat (7/10)	
		8:30-11:30am		Sat (7/17)	

Half of the total hours for this class will be online and the remainder will utilize asynchronous material that students must watch on their own time. *Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice, Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice*

Block 4: Two-Week Format July 20 - 31 (Estimated Final Paper due date: August 14)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>
LAW 2282.04	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: CONFLICT CONSULTING AND COACHING*	5:00-9:00pm	2	Tues/Thurs	Online
Class# 2264	S. SHULTZ	8:30-11:30am and 12:30-3:30pm		Sat (7/24) & (7/31)	
	This course will be taught online via Zoom fully synchronous. <i>Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice and Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice</i>				
LAW 1932.01	DIVORCE AND FAMILY MEDIATION*	5:00-9:00pm	2	Tues/Thurs	Online
Class# 2265	M. AURIT/K. AURIT	8:30-11:30am and 12:30-3:30pm		Sat (7/24) & (7/31)	
	This course will be taught online via Zoom fully synchronous. <i>Prerequisite: Law 1492 Negotiation Theory and Practice and Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice, and suggested: Law 102 Family Law</i>				

ADVANCE ASSIGNMENTS FOR INTENSIVE COURSES AND OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

A class syllabus including any advance reading and/or writing assignments for intensive classes will be posted to Courses or 2PEP 2-3 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.

If a student intends to miss one or more classes for religious observance in an intensive course (i.e., one that runs for a shorter period than a regular semester term), he or she must notify the Academic Dean prior to registering for that intensive course to determine whether such absences would fundamentally alter the nature of the intensive course.

EXTERNSHIP ENROLLMENT

Students cannot register for externships through WaveNet. All students are required to have their externship placement confirmed with the placement supervisor, and the academic adviser before they can register. Once that is done please email Ro Lee at ro.lee@pepperdine.edu to complete the Externship Placement Form. All externships should be completed within the semester registered unless prior permission has been granted for extended time.

DROPPING/WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES

Students may drop classes without tuition penalty as long as it is done before the second class begins. Students withdrawing from courses after the drop deadline are subject to the partial refund policies listed in the School of LAW catalog. Dropping or withdrawing from a class after it has begun requires the submission of a paper add/drop form which is located on our web site at: <http://law.pepperdine.edu/current-students/content/registration-adddrop.pdf>. Please note that any student who drops all of their classes during the summer will be charged \$150 withdrawal fee.

*This course meets the ABA experiential unit requirement - JD students only

NEW FACULTY

Starla Anderson – Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Apology, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Starla Anderson, M.A., J.D., LL.M. has been a licensed California attorney since 1996 and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Communication Management at Azusa Pacific University. Prior to teaching full-time, she was a Trial Consultant for Forensic Technologies International Corporation. Her professional consulting experience involved an integral role in John DuPont's criminal trial, whose storyline was featured in the 2014 American biographical sports drama film *Foxcatcher*. She served clients throughout the United States, including ARCO, Norplant and Francis Ford Coppola. Anderson also has both civil and criminal litigation experience as a general practitioner and as a prosecutor for the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office. She completed a post-doctoral specialty Master of Laws (LL.M.), at Pepperdine University's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution in 2012.

With a passion for life-long learning and a deep desire to mend broken situations, Anderson helps students understand the complexities of the law and the field of conflict resolution in a way that prepares them for future professional and personal endeavors. Her efforts were recognized when she received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in 2019. Students appreciate her creativity and integrative efforts to equip them to use their analytical and communication skills to bridge divides and facilitate reconciliation, even in seemingly intractable conflict situations. Anderson's recent publication involved research centered on the creative use of combining conflict analysis with art. Retention and results increase when students create art highlighting common ground in conflict to inspire them to implement their recommendations to resolve conflicts in God-honoring ways. She is a proponent of utilizing restorative justice principles in systems designs for organizations and churches. Her dispute resolution skills have been utilized at a community mediation center, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, and The University of California in Riverside. Recent work for a 150-year-old church involved designing and leading a process to accommodate diverse perspectives regarding a church name change that utilized an open communication process to help guide a 4000-member congregation to a unifying resolution.

Kaci Wallace – Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution: Ombuds

Kacie Wallace was named the Athlete Ombudsman for the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee in January 2015. In this role, Wallace serves as an independent adviser to athletes regarding their rights and responsibilities under national and international rules in the Olympic and Paralympic movements. She also works with athletes to help resolve disputes and as a liaison between athletes, National Governing Bodies, the USOPC and other stakeholders. Her background is in law, law enforcement, mediation, art and sport.

Prior to her full-time role in Colorado Springs, Wallace consulted with the USOPC and mediated cases involving athlete disputes since 2005, and served as the Athlete Ombudsman at the Paralympic Games in London and Sochi.

Wallace spent the previous decade teaching negotiation, mediation and international conflict management at Duke University, the University of North Carolina and through Rotary International. She also taught courses at Duke University that examined global conflict through the lens of documentary film and how film can be used as a persuasion tool. She partnered with experts in the video gaming industry and won a \$250,000 digital innovation award from the MacArthur Foundation to build virtual training environments for NGOs, governments and other agencies to simulate coordination efforts necessary to address relief needs following large scale natural disasters. She also has designed exhibits for a children's museum and taught art therapy in a state psychiatric institute.

Wallace received a bachelor's degree in art-design from Duke University, a law degree from North Carolina Central University, a master of law in dispute resolution from Pepperdine University, and a certificate in documentary studies from Duke University. She was a swimmer in college, has competed in international open water competitions, and now competes in long distance races for the YOLOboard standup paddle team.

Michael Aurit – Divorce and Family Mediation

Michael Aurit, JD, MDR, is a nationally recognized professional divorce and family mediator, Arizona attorney, and Co-Founder of The Aurit Center for Divorce Mediation in Scottsdale, Arizona. He has mediated thousands of divorce mediations over his career. Michael is a Professor at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, where he teaches family mediation. Michael is currently President of the Academy of Professional Family Mediators (APFM). He has achieved the prominent status of Advanced Practitioner with APFM. He holds his Juris Doctorate degree from Pepperdine University School of Law and Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution from the prestigious Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine Law.

Under Michael's leadership, The Aurit Center has been voted "Best of our Valley" for Family Law in Arizona Foothills Magazine for the past four consecutive years, 2016 – 2019. Michael is a Certified Member of the Maricopa County Superior Court Mediation Roster. He also currently serves on the Board of Directors and as Ethics Chair of the Maricopa County Association of Family Mediators. Michael is a former American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Fellow. He has served as faculty and presented mediation trainings and workshops at numerous national conferences. His work has been published by prominent local and national media outlets. Michael is certified by the Supreme Court of Arizona as a licensed document preparer.

He is a contributor to The Huffington Post, NBC 12 News, ABC 15 News, and FOX 10 News in Phoenix, Arizona as an expert on divorce mediation and co-parenting solutions.

Michael is passionate about his work as a divorce mediator. He dedicates 100% of his practice to divorce mediation. He believes in helping both spouses find healthier divorce solutions out of court. He is an expert professional mediator for high-conflict divorce, known for resolving difficult cases involving child custody, spousal support, and high net worth asset division. He is particularly dedicated to helping parents in conflict create parenting plans that allow healthy co-parenting after divorce.

Karen Aurit – Divorce and Family Mediation

Karen Aurit, MA, LAMFT is Co-Founder of The Aurit Center for Divorce Mediation in Scottsdale, Arizona where she currently serves as Director of Mediation Services. She is an innovator of dispute resolution systems design. Karen received her mediation certification from The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law. Karen is a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist. She holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from Antioch University in Los Angeles. A native of Scottsdale, Arizona, she holds her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Arizona State University.

Under Karen's leadership The Aurit Center has won "Best of our Valley" in Arizona Foothills for "Family Law" for the past three consecutive years, 2016 – 2018. Currently, Karen is a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. She is also a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and Arizona Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She has published numerous articles about healthy co-parenting after divorce.

During Karen's tenure practicing therapy, she specialized in mindfulness theory, which focuses on stress reduction. Today, although no longer in practice as a therapist, Karen incorporates this approach into how clients experience the divorce mediation process at The Aurit Center. She is devoted to the work of helping clients through healthier divorces in the most caring way possible.