

# THIRD YEAR COURSES

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The Law of Corporate Management

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Commonwealth Caribbean Sports Law

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International Human Rights Clinic

# THE LAW OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

## LAW 3120

### CONTENT

- The Distribution of Power within a Company
  - Company Officers (in particular the Director and the Company Secretary)
    - Directors' Duties
    - Insider Trading
  - Investor Protection (in particular Minority Protection)
    - Remedies

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Take-Home Written Assignment: 33 1/3%
- Final examination: 66 2/3% (Answer 2/6)

### LECTURER

Mrs. Shivangelie  
Ramoutar

# LAW OF CORPORATE FINANCE

LAW 3130

## CONTENT

- The concept of Capital and Financing of Companies
- Raising Share Capital and the Capital Maintenance doctrine
- Corporate Self Dealings
  - Corporate Distribution
  - Classes of Shares (and Class rights)
- Loan Capital (in particular – Debt Financing)
- The Taxation of Companies

## METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Take-Home Written Assignment: 33 1/3%
- Final examination: 66 2/3% (Answer 2/4)

## LECTURER

Mr. John  
Jeremie SC

# CORPORATE INSOLVENCY LAW

## LAW 3140

### CONTENT

- Framework of Corporate Insolvency Law
- Theory and Sources of Corporate Insolvency Law
  - Corporate Debt and Securities
- Creditor Protection and Registration of Company Charges
  - Management of Corporate Solvency
- Directors, General Duties to Creditors
  - Compromise and Arrangements
    - Amalgamations
- Fraudulent Preferences and Wrongful Trading
  - Misfeasance
- Secured Creditors Remedy – Receiverships
- Liquidations (Both Solvent and Insolvent)

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Take-Home Written Assignment: 33 1/3%
- Final examination: 66 2/3% (Answer 2/6)

### LECTURER

Ms. Grace  
Bhagwandeem

# FAMILY LAW II

## LAW 3220

### CONTENT

- Introduction to the law relating to children of the Commonwealth Caribbean
- Status of Children at Common Law, Presumption of Legitimacy
- Status of Children's Legislation, Presumption of Paternity, Blood Test Evidence
  - Maintenance
  - Property Rights
- Inheritance, including Inheritance Family Provision Legislation
  - Affiliation Proceedings
  - Adoption
- Custody Proceedings under Guardianship, Matrimonial Causes, Maintenance and Affiliation Acts
  - Wardship Proceedings
  - Child Abduction
- Miscellaneous Parental Rights and Duties
  - Child Care Law and Child Protection Legislation
  - Domestic Violence

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- In-class test or take-home assignment: 30%
- Final examination: 70%

### LECTURER

Ms. Sonnel  
David-Longe

# INTERNATIONAL MOOTING

## LAW 3280

### CONTENT

- Introduction to the substantive areas of law related to each moot (public international law and international human rights law).
  - Research techniques
  - Memorial writing techniques
  - Independent research
- Oral skills sessions/practice moots
- International moot participation/International Debate Tournaments

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Participation In Seminars and Workshops: 20%
- Written Memorials or Debate Arguments: 40%
- Practice Moots/Debates: 40%

### LECTURER

Dr. Timothy  
Affonso

# INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PAPER

LAW 3290

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students wishing to register for this course need to submit an abstract of no more than 250 words outlining their proposed research topic/issue to the Course Director for approval. This abstract must be submitted to the Course Director within the first week of the semester.

Students will not be allowed to continue with this course without the Course Director's approval of their abstract. Students registering for this course without an approved abstract will be de-registered.

Students need to identify a member of staff, with relevant background in the area, who is willing to supervise their independent research paper.

Students must meet regularly with their supervisor and submit periodic drafts of their paper to the supervisor over the course of the semester.

See Regulation 36 for further details regarding the research paper.

## METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

Students are required to submit a final paper of 8,000 – 10,000 words which will be worth 100%.

## LECTURER

Dr. Safiya Ali

# OIL AND GAS LAW

## LAW 3350

### CONTENT

- The Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Law
  - Domestic and International Framework
- Nature and Protection of Oil and Gas Legal Rights
  - Joint Operating Agreements
  - Production Sharing Contracts
  - Unitization Agreements / Treaties
- Environmental Regulation and Liability

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

This course will be assessed by 100% Course Work Assessment.

- Seminar presentation: 20%
- Research paper: 60%
- Online forum discussion or take-home examination: 20%

### LECTURER

Dr. Alicia Elias-Roberts



# LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

## LAW 3620

### CONTENT

- Institutionalization of the World Structure – Historical Overview
- Universal International Organisations
  - Regional Organisations
  - International Judicial Institutions
- Common Features of International Organisations
  - The Prospects for the Future: Restructuring the U.N.

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Essay Assignment: 30%
- Final Exam: 70%

### LECTURER

Dr. Safiya Ali

# COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN SPORTS LAW

## LAW 3645

### CONTENT

- Introduction to Commonwealth Caribbean Sports
  - Contractual Aspects of Commonwealth Caribbean Sports Law
- The Commercial Exploitation of Sports
  - Civil Liability in Sports
  - Criminal Liability in Sports
  - Regulating Drugs in Sports
  - Governance in Sports
- The Future of Commonwealth Caribbean Sports Law

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Presentation: 30%  
(Possibly in groups of 3)
- Final Exam: 70%  
(Answer 2/4)

### LECTURER

Mr. Tyrone  
Marcus

# INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC *LAW 3892*

## CONTENT

Each semester, students (under the supervision of the course director) will take on a project(s), in collaboration with local civil society actors, aimed at addressing systemic human rights issues. Students will either prepare shadow reports, reports to government, international litigation or amicus curiae briefs, or thematic and/or country-specific hearings before international bodies on the basis of international human rights, humanitarian and refugee law standards. The number and type of concurrent projects will depend on the complexity of each project and the number of students.

Still, the substantive topics explored over the course of the semester include Strategic International Human Rights Advocacy, Human Rights Fact-Finding and Reporting, Shadow Reporting, Strategic Drafting of International Litigation Briefs, Ethical Duties to Clients and Trauma-Informed Engagement, Interviewing Skills, and International Diplomacy.

## METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

- Project Work: 70%
- Journals: 15%
- Class Participation: 15%

## LECTURER

Dr. Timothy  
Affonso