

# STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

## 2015 FALL 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 for the externship. Please submit an add/drop registration form <http://law.pepperdine.edu/current-students/content/registration-adddrop.pdf> to Joanna Reese at [joanna.reese@pepperdine.edu](mailto:joanna.reese@pepperdine.edu) or (310) 506-4437 together with the placement information form <http://law.pepperdine.edu/straus/content/placementform.2014.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/academic-programs/externships/current-students.htm>.

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

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

#### **THESIS ENROLLMENT**

Students desiring to enroll in Thesis credits need to secure approval from their program advisor before enrolling.

#### **NEW ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBERS**

**Sarah Park** is a graduate of UC Berkeley (summa cum laude) and Harvard Law School. She has practiced in the areas of business and intellectual property litigation in California, and in trademark and software licensing in Korea at the international law firm of Kim & Chang. She currently teaches legal research and writing. She has also read for a certificate in Divinity at the University of Cambridge in church history, has served as Director of Publishing for The Veritas Forum (an imprint of IV Press), and has led Bible studies on college campuses in the U.S. and Korea.

**Selina Shultz** is a mediator and consultant in dispute resolution, who works with individuals and businesses. She has over 17 years of extensive mediation experience. Shultz currently serves as the codirector of CoralBridge Partner's Conflict Transformation Institute. In addition to her private mediation practice, she served for 13 years as a mediator for the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. She is currently on the approved mediator panels for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the EEOC, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. She is a popular lecturer and trainer in the area of dispute resolution and has worked with individuals and businesses to provide both basic and advanced trainings in mediation and conflict resolution skills. She is an adjunct professor at Duquesne University Law School, where she co-teaches the first law school credit course on attorney judgment and decision making. She has served as a leader in the field, most recently serving on the boards of both the Pennsylvania Council of Mediators and the Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania, and helping to launch the Western District of Pennsylvania's Prisoners Civil Rights Mediation Pilot Program. She obtained her JD in 1993 from the University of Pittsburgh and her LLM in dispute resolution from the Straus Institute at Pepperdine University School of Law.

**Donald Wolfe** is partner in a boutique San Diego based law firm focused on negotiation, mediation and litigation support. Mr. Wolfe is often retained by business executives, entrepreneurs and other attorneys in order to negotiate the essential deal points in business transactions or to revive broken or stalled negotiations. Mr. Wolfe has negotiated business transactions and settlement agreements in both domestic and international matters. Mr. Wolfe is the creator of the Walk Softly and Carry a Big Stick - Negotiation Lessons for Lawyers program which is a State Bar of California CLE approved presentation created to provide negotiation training for lawyers. Mr. Wolfe has most recently completed a sabbatical whereby he studied in depth the negotiation and mediation strategies utilized to ink the 1905 Treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the Russo-Japanese War. In the course of his research he traveled to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Washington, D.C. and Tokyo, Japan in order to study original documentation. Mr. Wolfe has been a member of the California State and Federal Bar since 2001.

**Michael D. Young** follows the guiding wisdom of an ancient philosopher (who is somehow *still* touring the country with his mates despite being seemingly 235 years old): “*You can’t always get what you want. But if you try real hard, you just might find, you get what you neeeeeeed.*” A mediator since 1989, Professor Young helps warring parties find peace by helping them get what they neeeeeeed. Professor Young is currently a full time mediator with Judicate West and past President of the International Academy of Mediators. He taught Mediation and Negotiation for nearly a decade at USC Law School, and brings to this course, and his mediations, over 30 years of litigation and mediation experience, particularly in the areas of intellectual property, employment, and commercial disputes. Professor Young has served as a member of the California State Bar’s Standing Committee on ADR for five years, and remains very active in the dispute resolution community, speaking publicly, and publishing on the use of ADR in the resolution of complex disputes. Some of his articles can be found at [www.MikeYoungMediation.com](http://www.MikeYoungMediation.com), where you can also try to beat his dog Sonny in a negotiation game.

## SCHOOL OF LAW CALENDAR 2015 – 2016

Some changes in the course schedule may be required. Classes will be held on all holidays unless noted below.

### SCHOOL OF LAW FALL 2015 SCHEDULE

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

<b>August</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>First-year student Professional Formation week (required for 1<sup>st</sup> year JD students)</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Fall semester classes begin</b>
	24	Add/Drop period begins
<b>September</b>	4	Add/Drop period ends (externships included)
	4	Last day to drop classes without a “W” appearing on transcript*
	4	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 100% (No “W” on Transcript)*
	7	<b>Holiday - Labor Day (no classes)</b>
	8	Permission required for add/drop
	11	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 75% (“W” on Transcript)*
	18	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 50% (“W” on Transcript)*
	25	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 25% (“W” on Transcript)*
	26	Tuition refund no longer available*
<b>October</b>	2	University Faculty Conference (No regular classes meet. Please note that Straus intensive classes will still meet on this day)
	9	<b>Last day to petition for change in final examination schedule</b>
	TBA	Legal Research and Writing Exam – 1 <sup>st</sup> year students
<b>November</b>	25	No classes
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>Holiday - Thanksgiving (no classes)</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Friday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</b> (make up day for Friday, Oct 2 classes)
	<b>4</b>	<b>Last day of class</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>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.</b>
	<b>7-18</b>	<b>Final Examination Period</b>
	19	Winter holiday begins (no classes)

### STRAUS WINTER INTENSIVE 2015-2016 SCHEDULE

Additional information including course descriptions and faculty bios is available at:

<http://law.pepperdine.edu/straus/>

**Four-day Winter Intensive Courses**

**Jan. 4, 5, 7 and 8, 2016**

<b>October</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Registration for Winter Intensive begins</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Winter Intensive Classes Begin</b>
	4	Add/Drop Period Ends
	5	Tuition refund no longer available
	6	No classes
	<b>8</b>	<b>Last day of Winter Intensive Classes</b>

## TENTATIVE SCHOOL OF LAW SPRING 2016 SCHEDULE

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

<b>January</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Spring semester classes begin</b>
	11	Add/Drop period begins
	18	<b>Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. (no classes)</b>
	22	Add/Drop period ends
	22	Last day to drop classes without a "W" appearing on Transcript*
	22	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 100% (No "W" on Transcript)*
	<b>25</b>	Permission required for add/drop
<b>February</b>	29	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 75% ("W" on Transcript)*
	5	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 50% ("W" on Transcript)*
	12	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 25% ("W" on Transcript)*
	<b>13</b>	Tuition refund no longer available*
<b>March</b>	26	Last day to petition for change in examination schedule
	<b>14-18</b>	<b>Study/Interview Break (no classes)</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Last day of Spring classes</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>Final examination period</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Graduation</b>

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

As of 3/27/2015 at 11:40 am

# Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution

## 2015 FALL COURSE SCHEDULE

August 24 – December 4, 2015

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Exam</u>
LAW 600.08 CLASS# 3226	CRIMINAL JUSTICE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICUM* KAUFER/BAKER	UNITS: 2 8:30am-5:00pm 3:30pm-6:30pm	Sat,Sun M	SR5 Fieldwork	NONE
	Enrollment is by permission of professor only and is limited to those who pass security clearance. This course requires an intensive two-day training workshop on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23 and 24. Class sessions during the term will be on site in various correctional facilities in the area, so students should plan for travel time. Class sessions in the field will last for 10 weeks. Enrollment is limited to 8 students. Anyone interested in this course needs to submit the security clearance paperwork to the School of Law Clinical Office (on the first floor) as soon as possible. Candidates will be selected from those who receive security clearance. Graded as High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.				
LAW 1422.01 CLASS# 3091	MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* ROBINSON	UNITS: 2 4:00pm-6:00pm	M	A	NONE
LAW 1422.05 CLASS# 3962	MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* YOUNG	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-10:00pm	M	SR-1	NONE
	Class will meet for 7 weeks August 24-October 12. Class will not meet on Monday, September 7				
LAW 1492.01 CLASS# 3107	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* STIPANOWICH	UNITS: 2 6:15-8:15pm	M	F	NONE
LAW 2282.01 CLASS# 3145	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: APOLOGY, FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION* ROBINSON	UNITS: 2 6:15pm-8:15pm	M	B	NONE
LAW 2942.01 CLASS# 3227	INTRODUCTION TO U.S. LAW JAMES	UNITS: 2 6:15pm-8:15pm	M	A	NONE
	This course is only available to international lawyers and non-law students				
LAW 71.01 CLASS# 3057	HONORS NEGOTIATION ADVOCACY* COLEMAN	UNITS: 2 3:30pm-5:30pm	M, W	SR-3	NONE
	Professor approval needed. Only JD students are eligible to participate. Note: This class can fulfill the Negotiation Theory and Practice requirement for students earning the MDR or Certificate in Dispute Resolution. Graded on High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.				
LAW 2832.01 CLASS# 3068	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION THEORY AND DOCTRINE STIPANOWICH	UNITS: 2 4:00pm-6:00pm	T	A	NONE
	Priority enrollment for LL.M. students earning a Concentration in International Commercial Arbitration				
LAW 330.01 CLASS# 3075	INVESTOR ADVOCACY CLINIC* UHL/NORRIS	UNITS: 3 4:00-6:00pm	T	SR-5	NONE
	By Invitation Only Graded as High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail				

LAW 380.01 CLASS# 3089	MEDIATION CLINIC* BLONDELL/FACTOR/WILLIAMS Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice <u>Note:</u> This course requires a mandatory intensive skills boot camp on Saturday, August 29 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.	UNITS: 2 4:00pm-6:00pm 8:30am-4:30pm	T	B	NONE
LAW 1492.03 CLASS# 3124	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* WOLFE Class will meet for 7 weeks from August 25 – October 6	UNITS: 2 5:00pm-9:00pm	T	ACR	NONE
LAW 1422.02 CLASS# 3092	MEDIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* MADIGAN Class will meet for 7 weeks from October 13 – November 24	UNITS: 2 5:00pm-9:00pm	T	G	NONE
LAW 1712.01 CLASS# 3073	INTERVIEWING, COUNSELING AND PLANNING* HURNEY	UNITS: 2 6:15-8:15pm	T	F	NONE
LAW 325.01 CLASS# 3051	FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING MEDIATION CLINIC* FRANKFURT Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice Special Format: This class will meet on one weekend, August 27, 28 and 29 and also every other week on Wednesday for two hours. Please note that the Wednesday afternoon class, that meets every other week from 1:30pm-3:30pm, will be held at the DFEH office. 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 Bell in the Straus office. Graded High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail.	UNITS: 2 1:30pm-3:30pm 6:00pm-9:30 pm 8:30am- 4:30pm		SR-5 W @ DFEH OFFICE THF (Aug. 27-28) NONE SAT (Aug. 29)	
LAW 181.06 CLASS# 3582	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I FOR STRAUS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PARK	UNITS: 2 1:30pm- 4:30pm	TH	SR-1	NONE
LAW 181.05 CLASS# 3228	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I FOR STRAUS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BUTLER/PARK	UNITS: 2 2:30pm- 5:30pm	F	ACR	NONE
LAW 2902.01 CLASS# 3066	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PROCEDURE & PRACTICE* COE/CHEDID Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets August 26, 27, 28, 29 and September 2, 3, 4. Priority enrollment for LL.M. students earning a Concentration in International Commercial Arbitration.	UNITS: 2 5:30pm-9:30pm 8:30am- 12:30pm	WTHF	F	NONE SAT (Aug. 29)
LAW 1902.03 CLASS# 4015	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION* SINGH Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets August 27, 28, 29 and September 17, 18, 19.	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	THF	G	NONE SAT
LAW 1902.01 CLASS# 3041	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION* SINGH Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets September 10, 11, 12 and 24, 25, 26.	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	THF	F	NONE SAT
LAW 1492.06 CLASS# 4012	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* WIGGINS Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets September 10, 11, 12 and 24, 25, 26.	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	THF	G	NONE SAT

LAW 2282.02 CLASS# 3147	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: DECISION MAKING UNDER CONFLICT* PHILBIN/SHULTZ	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	THF SAT	A	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets September 10, 11, 12 and 24, 25, 26 Prerequisite: Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice					
LAW 2133.01 CLASS# 3070	INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT DISPUTES COE	UNITS: 2 5:30pm-9:30pm 8:30am-12:30pm	WTHF SAT (Oct. 3)	A	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets September 30 and October 1, 2, 3 and October 7, 8, 9 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 LL.M. students earning a Concentration in International Commercial Arbitration.					
LAW 1632.03 CLASS# 4024	ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY* STIPANOWICH/REEVES	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am- 4:30pm	THF SAT	ACR	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 1, 2, 3 and November 5, 6, 7					
LAW 2282.04 CLASS# 3565	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES* TRAVIS	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	THF SAT	F	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10 Prerequisite: Law 1422 Mediation Theory and Practice					
LAW 2952.01 CLASS# 3965	PSYCHOLOGY OF CONFLICT COMMUNICATION REGIER	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am- 4:30pm	THF SAT	A	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 15, 16, 17 and 29, 30, 31					
LAW 2282.03 CLASS# 3166	SELECTED ISSUES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: MANAGING LITIGATION AND CONFLICT FOR CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS* ARMSTRONG	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am- 4:30pm	THF SAT	G	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 15, 16, 17 and 29, 30, 31					
LAW 1492.02 CLASS# 3123	NEGOTIATION THEORY AND PRACTICE* KIM	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am- 4:30pm	THF SAT	F	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 22, 23, 24 and 29, 30, 31					
LAW 1632.01 CLASS# 3032	ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY* CHALK	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am- 4:30pm	THF SAT	F	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 22, 23, 24 and November 5, 6, 7					
LAW 1242.01 CLASS# 3047	ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC POLICY DISPUTE RESOLUTION* KNASTER	UNITS: 2 6:00pm-9:30pm 8:30am-4:30pm	THF SAT	A	NONE
Special Format: This is a 2-weekend course that meets October 22, 23, 24 and November 5, 6, 7. Prerequisite: Mediation Theory and Practice or Alternative Dispute Resolution					

\* This course fulfills the upper division skills requirement or counts towards the experiential learning requirement.-*JD students only.*