



Office of the Dean  
School of Law  
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TO: ALL RISING SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS  
FROM: DEBORAH CHALLENGER, ASSOCIATE DEAN  
SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2022 AND FALL 2022 CLASSES

The following are included with these materials:

- Important Notes for Registration
- Additional Registration Information
- Basic Advising Information
- Projected Course Offerings for Spring 2023-Spring 2024
- Information about Certificate Programs and Clinics
- List of Courses with Prerequisites
- Bios for summer and fall 2022 adjuncts

**IMPORTANT NOTES FOR REGISTRATION:**

• **DATES FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2022 REGISTRATION**

**Tuesday, April 5-** Faculty/Student counseling.  
**Tuesday, April 19**

**Wednesday, April 20** Registration opens through Banner Web at **12:00 p.m. for rising 3Ls ONLY**. Online registration will continue through Thursday, June 2 (for summer classes) and Monday, August 22 (for fall classes).

**Thursday, April 21** Registration opens through Banner Web at **11:30 a.m. for rising 2Ls ONLY**. Online registration will continue through Thursday, June 2 (for summer classes) and Monday, August 22 (for fall classes).

- **ALL SUMMER COURSES, EXCEPT FOR SECURED TRANSACTIONS, WILL BE HELD IN PERSON ON THE MC LAW CAMPUS. SECURED TRANSACTIONS WILL BE HELD ONLINE. The Secured Transaction exam will be held ON CAMPUS. Students may request permission to take Products Liability online by completing the correct form at [law.mc.edu/approvals](http://law.mc.edu/approvals). Sports Law, Mediation and clinics cannot be taken online.**

• **REGISTRATION FOR CLINICS**

Registration for all clinics is by application only. Students must have a minimum of 45 credit hours to enroll in a clinic. For more information see <http://law.mc.edu/academics/clinics/> or contact Prof. Shirley Kennedy ([Skennedy@mc.edu](mailto:Skennedy@mc.edu)).

- **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR SUMMER TERM**

Students must have permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to take more than 6 hours in the regular summer term. A student can take a maximum of 8 credit hours in the summer. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER**

Students must have permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to take more than 16 hours in a semester. A student can take a maximum of 18 credit hours in the fall or spring. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **MINIMUM HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER**

If you are taking **fewer than 12 hours** for the fall semester, you must have approval from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs unless you are in your final semester and need less than 12 hours to graduate. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **FALL EXAM SCHEDULE**

The fall exam schedule will be published after registration in order to minimize exam conflicts based on actual registration.

- **EXAM POLICY:**

A student may request an alternate exam date only in the event of an emergency. A student requesting an alternate exam date must complete an Alternate Exam Date Request Form (available at [law.mc.edu/approvals](http://law.mc.edu/approvals)). Both the professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs must approve a request for an alternate exam date. After the required approvals are obtained, the student must coordinate with the faculty assistant responsible for scheduling alternate exam dates.

- **FACULTY ADVISING**

Our registration system includes faculty advising. Before you make any decisions regarding your schedule, we recommend that you take the time to plan your schedule and consult your faculty advisor for counseling. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, you can find this information on **Degree Works**.

- **GUIDED CURRICULUM**

Students who are in the Guided Curriculum must have their schedules approved by their assigned advisor. Advisor approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

When you have your schedule approved, make sure your advisor gives you your **alternate pin number**. You will not be able to register for summer or fall courses without your alternate pin number. If you do not know who your advisor is, you can find this information on **Degree Works**.

- **ACADEMIC PROBATION**

Students who are on academic probation (or have ever been on academic probation) must have their schedules approved by their assigned advisor. Advisor approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

No student on academic probation is permitted to take summer school classes or otherwise benefit from summer school. If you are on academic probation when registration opens, you may participate in the registration process for summer school (once your approved schedule has been received); however, if you are not removed from probation at the end of the spring semester, you will be withdrawn from any summer school class with a refund of tuition and fees.

If you are currently in good standing, but your cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 after spring grades are processed and you are placed on academic probation, you will be withdrawn from any summer classes in which you are enrolled with a refund of tuition and fees.

- **3LS & FALL ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS (ALA)**  
Students planning to take the February 2022 Bar must register for ALA in the fall term. Fall ALA is reserved for students who are taking the February Bar exam.

Students who are planning a remote externship for the spring term may be eligible to take fall ALA and should consult with Prof. Mary Purvis prior to fall registration. All other students who are taking the Bar exam in May are not permitted to take fall ALA.

- **RISING 2L STUDENTS AND LAC III**

**All second-year students are required to take LAC III during the fall or spring semester of their second year of law school. For the 2022-2023 academic year, two-thirds of the class will take LAC III in the fall and one-third of the class will take LAC III in the spring.**

**You will receive a link to a survey before registration opens. If you prefer to take LAC III in the SPRING, please complete the survey. If you prefer to take LAC III in the fall or do not have a preference, do nothing. The Registrar will register you for fall LAC III before registration opens.**

**We will try to honor your preference for fall or spring LAC III, but students will be randomly placed in the fall or spring semesters if necessary. You will be notified of your placement before registration opens. Note: Students who are on Academic Probation will be placed in the fall semester of LAC III.**

**If you are placed in fall LAC III, you should register for no more than 13 hours when registration opens. If you register for 13 hours, you will have 16 total hours for the semester including LAC III. You cannot take more than 16 hours in a semester without the permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

- **LIMITED ENROLLMENT**

The following summer and fall courses have limited enrollment:

**Summer 2022 Term**

689 Mediation Advocacy (16)  
621 Secured Transactions (Online) (30)  
Clinics are limited to 4-6 students.

**Fall 2022 Semester**

798 Advanced Legal Analysis – Limited to students taking the February 2023 Bar Exam.  
728 Civil Rights (20)  
631 Deposition Skills (16)  
794 Electronic Research Seminar (20)  
757 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar (16)  
760 Negotiations (16)  
680 Pretrial Practice (16)  
764 Law & Religion Seminar (16)  
681 Trial Practice (16)  
Fall Clinics are limited to 6 students.

\*\*\*All other summer and fall courses are limited to 40-60 students or by classroom size.

- **FALL 2022 COURSES THAT SATISFY THE WRITING REQUIREMENT**

794 Electronic Research Seminar (20)

757 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar (16)

764 Law & Religion Seminar (16)

### **ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

1. **SPECIAL PROJECTS & WRITING REQUIREMENTS DONE OUTSIDE OF A CLASS**  
Registration for special projects and writing requirements completed outside of a class must be done through Judy Burnett at [burnett@mc.edu](mailto:burnett@mc.edu). Approval from a faculty member and the Associate Dean for a writing requirement and/or special project must be secured. The approval form is available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

**Please note students registering for special projects and writing requirements are required to log the number of hours dedicated to completing the project or writing requirement. Students must log a minimum of 42.5 hours for each credit earned. Credits will not be awarded to any student failing to comply with this policy**

2. **OUTSTANDING BALANCE**  
If you have an outstanding balance on your student account, you will not be allowed to participate in the current student registration process.

3. **BANNER WAITLISTING**  
If a course is full, you will have the option to be waitlisted for the class. If a seat opens up, the system will e-mail your MC e-mail account and advise you of the opening. Please note that the waitlisting process will run through the weekends and holidays. You should check your e-mail regularly if you are waitlisted, because the class will only be held for you for 24 hours.

4. **FORMS/EXCEPTIONS/SPECIAL PERMISSION**  
All exceptions or special permissions must be in writing and approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Most approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

5. **EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS**  
A student in the first or second year shall not be employed in excess of 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit-hours.

A student in the third year, with a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.75, shall not be employed in excess of 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit-hours. This restriction applies to the summer term (if 6 hours or more are taken) as well as to the regular year.

There is no employment restriction for a third-year student with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above.

A student on probation shall not be employed. Violation of this policy may subject a student to disciplinary action, including dismissal.

6. **WRITING REQUIREMENT**  
The writing requirement may be satisfied in one of three ways:

- a. In connection with a seminar or other course in which a paper of high quality which is at least 20 pages in length excluding footnotes is required in lieu of an examination;

- b. By completion of a significant and highly meritorious law review piece, written in connection with membership on the Mississippi College Law Review, with approval of and supervision by a faculty member (this applies to Law Review students who write a case note or comment); or
- c. In exceptional circumstances, in connection with an in-depth individual study and research of a selected topic under the supervision of a full-time faculty member pursuant to Law 795. Unless an exception is granted by the Associate Dean, students must have their research project approved by a faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and register for Law 795 during the registration period in the semester prior to the semester in which they will complete the project. (For example, a student who wishes to complete his/her writing requirement under Law 795 in the fall semester must have his/her research project approved and register for Law 795 in the spring semester). The form to request approval is located at [law.mc.edu/approvals](http://law.mc.edu/approvals).

7. **LIMITATION ON NONCLASSROOM HOURS:**

No more than eight (8) non-classroom hours may count toward the 90 hours needed to earn the J.D. degree.

The following courses count toward the eight (8) non-classroom hour limit: Special Projects, Legal Extern Program (2 credit hours for a 3-hour externship and 4 credit hours for a 6-hour externship), and any of the Moot Court Competitions.

Law Review and Moot Court Board do not count toward the eight (8) hour limit.

Please note that you may not take Special Projects I or Special Projects II more than once. **Any variance from this rule requires the written approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

8. **LIMITATION ON PASS/FAIL HOURS**

No more than 12 pass/fail hours may count toward the 90 hours needed to earn the J.D. degree. Law Review and Moot Court Board do not count toward the limit on pass/fail hours.

9. **DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

Courses may be offered in a synchronous (real time) distance learning format, allowing a student to take a course through the use of distance learning technology. Courses may be offered where the professor is at an off-campus location or where the student is at an off-campus location. Courses taught by a professor at an off-campus location will be designated as a distance learning course in the registration materials.

Students who will be off campus for the semester (such as for a remote externship), and who wish to take a course through synchronous distance learning, must receive permission from the course instructor and the Associate Dean prior to registration for the course. A form requesting approval may be obtained at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. Please note that not all courses are suitable for distance learning and not all professors permit distance learning. Do not assume a professor will allow it; rather, discuss the issue with them in advance of scheduling to be off campus for the semester.

Students may take up to a total of 15 hours by distance learning for credit toward the J.D. degree. The classroom component (1 or 2 credit hours) of a Remote Extern Program class is counted toward the distance learning cap of 15 hours.

10. **LAW REVIEW CREDITS**

Law Review members are eligible for 4 hours of credit, one per semester in their 2L and 3L years. Students must log 50 hours of time to earn 1 credit hour. Time must be and approved by a faculty advisor or credit will not be awarded.

11. **MOOT COURT CREDITS**

Upon approval by a faculty advisor, a Moot Court Board member shall receive two credit hours in the 3L year for membership on the Board. Students who will graduate in May can register for 1 credit in the fall semester of 3L year and 1 credit in the spring semester of 3L year or 2 credits in the spring semester of 3L year. Students who graduate in December are eligible for 1 credit hour in the fall semester of the third year and should not register for more than 1 credit hour.

Students must log 50 hours of time to earn one credit hour. Time must be approved by a faculty advisor or credit will not be awarded.

12. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions are available beginning on p. 40 of the 2021-2022 online catalog: [https://law.mc.edu/application/files/8016/4910/1845/Final\\_2021-2022\\_catalog\\_for\\_posting\\_040422.pdf](https://law.mc.edu/application/files/8016/4910/1845/Final_2021-2022_catalog_for_posting_040422.pdf)

## BASIC ADVISING INFORMATION

You should take the following into consideration in planning your schedule:

### 1. REQUIRED COURSES

In addition to completing the 1L curriculum, ALL students are required to take the following courses:

**Advanced Legal Analysis (last semester)**  
**Criminal Procedure**  
**Constitutional Law**  
**Evidence**  
**Legal Analysis and Communication III (2L year)**  
**Professional Responsibility and Ethics**

All students must also satisfy the following requirements:  
**Experiential Learning Requirement (Minimum of 6 credits)**  
**Writing Requirement**

Students in the **Guided Curriculum** are required to take additional courses. (See #5.)

### 2. COURSES THAT SATISFY THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

528	Education Law and Policy Clinic	3
529	Veterans Legal Clinic	3
609	Adoption Legal Clinic	3
610	Youth Court Clinic	3
612	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	3
629	Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic	2-3
631	Deposition Skills Seminar	2
632	Advanced Advocacy	2
639	Arbitration Practice and Procedure	2
648	Expert Witness Seminar	2
652	Current Issues in Family Law	2-3
664	Immigration Clinic	3
680	Pretrial Practice	2
681	Trial Practice	4
689	Mediation Advocacy	2
741	Litigation Technology	2
760	Negotiations Seminar	2
770	Legal Extern Program	3
771	Legal Extern Program II	3
772	Remote Legal Extern Program I	3
776	Remote Legal Extern Program II	6
782	Real Estate Practice	2
785	Drafting for Business Transactions	2

### 3. **BAR EXAM SUBJECTS**

One important consideration in choosing your courses is to prepare yourself for the subjects that most likely will be tested on the Bar examination in the state where you plan to practice. The following classes, which are tested on the bar, examination in most states, are typically offered every semester: **Business Associations I, Evidence, Secured Transactions, Wills & Estates, Domestic Relations, and Criminal Procedure.**

The following classes are also tested on many bar exams: **Federal Courts, First Amendment, Remedies, and Trusts.** Please consult the bar admissions website for the state where you plan to take the Bar exam.

### 4. **COURSE FREQUENCY AND SEQUENCING**

All courses are not offered every year. You should consult the chart of projected course offerings available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17U3z2fHXPGSxCJQZ3EEpdXMcaRrGqPAD/view?usp=sharing>.

Be aware that there is no guarantee that projected courses will be offered.

Another important consideration in choosing your courses is the **sequencing of courses**. **All students must take Legal Analysis & Communication III (LAC III) during the fall or spring semester of their second year of school. Second-year students who do not take LAC III in the fall semester will be assigned to a section of LAC III for the spring semester.**

**We recommend that you take Business Associations I, Federal Income Tax, Secured Transactions, Constitutional Law, and Evidence during your second year** because these classes are prerequisites for other classes in the curriculum and cover principles that will aid your comprehension in other classes, even if they are not formal prerequisites to such classes.

**You may take Domestic Relations, Wills & Estates, Federal Courts, First Amendment, and Criminal Procedure during either the second or third year**, but please note that Wills & Estates is a prerequisite to Trusts, and Criminal Procedure is a prerequisite or co-requisite to Criminal Practice. Most students take Ethics in the 3L year.

In your selection of courses, you also should consider the area(s) of practice you may want to pursue. Many areas of practice involve specialized knowledge, and taking a course or courses in such subjects can be a good way to establish a base of knowledge in those areas. These courses also can be a way to understand the law from different perspectives. At the same time, keep in mind that career paths can and often do change dramatically. Students should balance interests in specialized areas of the law with the need to be well-grounded or literate in areas of law of fundamental importance.

### 5. **GUIDED CURRICULUM**

Full-time students whose grade point average is below 2.5 at the end of the first year of law school are required to participate in the Guided Curriculum.

**Course Requirements** – Students who are enrolled in the Guided Curriculum are required to take all of the following courses (in addition to the satisfying all other requirements for the J.D.)  
Legal Reasoning (fall of 2L year)  
Business Associations I  
Domestic Relations  
Sales and Leasing (fall of 2L year or fall of 3L year)

Students in the Guided Curriculum must also take one of the following courses:  
Conflict of Laws



First Amendment  
Secured Transactions  
OR  
Wills and Estates.

**2L Year** During the 2L year, students in the Guided Curriculum are *required* to take the following Guided Curriculum courses unless they are unable to enroll in a course due to seat limits: Legal Reasoning (Fall Semester), Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and at least one other Guided Curriculum course.

**Course Schedule & Limits on Registration** Students in the Guided Curriculum will not be permitted to register for courses until their schedules are approved by their advisor. Additionally, students in the Guided Curriculum must obtain an “alternate pin number” from their advisors before they will be able to register. (Alternate pin numbers are found on Degree Works.)

**Limits on Distance Learning** Absent exceptional circumstances, students in the Guided Curriculum must attend all courses required for graduation, including any Guided Curriculum courses, in person at the law school and not via distance learning.

**Civil Law Certificate Program**

Students in the Guided Curriculum who are participating in the Civil Law Certificate Program may choose Louisiana Security Devices in place of Secured Transactions, Civil Law of Sales and Leases in place of Sales and Leasing, Civil Law of Persons and Family in place of Domestic Relations, and Civil Law of Successions and Donations in place of Wills and Estates.

Note: Students in the Guided Curriculum who plan to take ONLY the Louisiana Bar may take Civil Law of Property instead of Advanced Legal Analysis. To request an exemption from Advanced Legal Analysis on this basis please complete the appropriate form at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

**Exemption from the Guided Curriculum**

Students who are required to participate in the Guided Curriculum and who attain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average during the second or third year are no longer required to remain in the Guided Curriculum.

6. **CANCELLATION OF COURSES DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

Note: Any class on the schedule, whether taught by a full-time faculty member or an adjunct, may be canceled due to low enrollment.

7. **PROJECTED COURSE LIST: SPRING 2023-Fall 2023**

NOTE: There is no guarantee that all of the projected courses will be offered.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17U3z2fHXPGSxCJQZ3EEpdXMcaRrGqPAD/view?usp=sharing>.

8. **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

MC Law offers certificates for J.D. students in several practice areas, specifically in Business and Commercial Law, Civil Litigation, Criminal Practice, Family and Juvenile Law, Health Care Law, Civil Law Studies, Solo and Small Practice Law, and International Law. These certificate programs assist students who have an interest in these practice areas by guiding them in design of their educational program while in law school to prepare them for practice in these particular practice areas. The certificates also provide recognition of academic excellence for students who fulfill the certificate requirements. For descriptions and requirements for each certificate please see the law catalog at: <https://law.mc.edu/academics/degrees/jd/certificate-programs>

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 in courses in the certificate program in which they participate to complete the certificate requirements. Additionally, students must earn at least a grade of C+ in any individual course that is counted toward the certificate. Each program consists of specified required courses, designated elective courses and skills courses, and a writing requirement. The writing requirement in satisfaction of the certificate requirements may also satisfy the writing requirement for the J.D. degree. Students may earn only one of these certificates in the J.D. program. A student may, however, earn both the Civil Law Studies Certificate and one of the practice area certificates. Students seeking to earn a certificate in one of the designated practice areas must apply for admission to the certificate program with the designated faculty advisor for that program. The applications can be found at <https://law.mc.edu/academics/degrees/jd/certificate-programs> by selecting the application link.

Complete the application and submit to the designated faculty advisor for each program (listed below):

Business and Commercial Law:	Professor John Anderson	<a href="mailto:jpanders@mc.edu">jpanders@mc.edu</a>
Civil Law Studies:	Professor Phillip McIntosh	<a href="mailto:McIntosh@mc.edu">McIntosh@mc.edu</a>
Civil Litigation:	Professor Frank Rosenblatt	<a href="mailto:frosenblatt@mc.edu">frosenblatt@mc.edu</a>
Criminal Practice:	Professor Judith Johnson	<a href="mailto:JJohnson@mc.edu">JJohnson@mc.edu</a>
Family and Juvenile Law:	Professor Shirley Kennedy	<a href="mailto:Skennedy@mc.edu">Skennedy@mc.edu</a>
Healthcare Law:	Dean Jonathan Will	<a href="mailto:will@mc.edu">will@mc.edu</a>
International Law:	Professor Christoph Henkel	<a href="mailto:Henkel@mc.edu">Henkel@mc.edu</a>
Solo and Small Practice Law:	Professor Christoph Henkel	<a href="mailto:Henkel@mc.edu">Henkel@mc.edu</a>

**PREREQUISITES:** In determining your course selections, you should consider prerequisites for courses you plan to take. NOTE: Prerequisites CANNOT be waived.

**LAW COURSE OFFERINGS WITH PREREQUISITES**

CRS#	Course Name	Prerequisite Course #	Prerequisite Course Name
528	Education Law & Policy Clinic	Students must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application.	
587	Legal Analysis and Communications III	LAW 582- Legal Analysis and Communication I, LAW 583 – Legal Analysis and Communication II, LAW 580 – Legal Research I, and LAW 581 - Legal Research II	
609	Adoption clinic	Students must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application.	
610	Youth Court Clinic	Students must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application.	
		623	Evidence - Highly Recommended
612	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	Students must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application.	
629	Advanced Child Advocacy	LAW 609 – Adoption Clinic OR Law 612 – Guardian Ad Litem Clinic. Students must also complete an online application.	
637	Corporate and Partnership Tax	638	Federal Taxation
643	Entrepreneurship Law	619	Business Associations I
648	Expert Witness Seminar	681	Trial Practice (concurrent or antecedent)
664	Immigration Clinic	Students must have completed 45 hours. Students must also complete an online application.	
677	Trusts	618	Wills & Estates
679	Criminal Practice	562	Criminal Procedure (co-requisite)
681	Trial Practice	623	Evidence
		Student must have completed 45 hours	
686	Removal of Civil Actions	625	Civil Procedure I
710	Securities Regulation	619	Business Associations I
741	Litigation Technology	681	Trial Practice
753	Bankruptcy	621	Secured Transactions and Creditors Rights (co-requisite)
	Legal Externships (770, 771, 772, & 776)	Student must have completed 45 or 60 hours depending on placement.	

## SUMMER 2022 ADJUNCTS

**Chad Hutchinson** Chad Hutchinson is a partner in the Jackson office of Butler Snow. He is an experienced trial attorney who has defended clients in the pharmaceutical and medical device industry the majority of his career. He has successfully tried cases to verdict and assisted trial teams for cases in multi-district litigation and various state courts all over the country. Chad recently received the 2018 Burton Award for his published work. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America® and Super Lawyers® and is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell®. Chad obtained a J.D., cum laude, from Mississippi College. He obtained both an M.A., cum laude, in Taxation and B.A., cum laude, in Accountancy from University of Mississippi. He is admitted to practice in Mississippi.

**Stephanie Jackson** Stephanie Jackson is a Louisiana native that has found her home in Mississippi. Stephanie is a life-long student-athlete, growing up playing football and basketball, the latter of which earned her a full scholarship to Tougaloo College where she studied English with a minor in Spanish. Upon graduating from Tougaloo, Stephanie joined the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps where she served as a team leader in Denver, Colorado. Following her AmeriCorps service, Stephanie went on to serve her community as a law enforcement officer before enrolling into the Louisiana State University (LSU) Ourso School of Business. Stephanie ultimately decided that a career in law was more desirable and left the LSU Ourso School of Business, accepting a scholarship to the Mississippi College School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctor with a certificate in Business Law and graduated cum laude. Stephanie, however, never left sports. She is a former women's professional football player, retiring as a two-time champion, first-team All-American wide receiver, and a member of Team USA. Stephanie is also a former NFL scout and continues to work alongside the NFL as an NFL Flag Ambassador. Stephanie is currently a member of the New York State Bar Association and a sports attorney with a focus on amateur athletes.

**William E. (Trey) Manhein, III** Trey Manhein currently serves as Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for LEC, Inc., a company that provides integrated services in automation, interface programming, networking, and fabrication for a wide range of industries, nationally and internationally. Before joining LEC, Inc., he engaged in the private practice of law with extensive experience in business, commercial, bankruptcy, and banking law. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University (2000) and Mississippi College School of Law (2003). He regularly teaches Secured Transactions and Sales and Leasing at MC Law and previously taught Banking Law as an adjunct.

**Ben Watson** Ben Watson is a partner in the Jackson office of Butler Snow. He is Chair of Butler Snow's e-Discovery Advisors team in the Commercial Litigation Group and focuses his practice on director and officer defense, trade secret litigation, contract litigation, intellectual property litigation, administrative law and aviation law. Ben is recognized for his expertise by a variety of publications, including Best Lawyers in America®, Super Lawyers®, and Martindale-Hubbell® (AV®-Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated), and is active in several Bar associations. He is the co-author of Mississippi Appellate Practice (MLI Press 2021) and also authored an article on the impact of COVID-19 on commercial transactions for the Mississippi Business Journal in 2020. Ben obtained his J.D., magna cum laude, from University of Mississippi and both his B.A., magna cum laude, and B.B.A., magna cum laude, in Accounting from Millsaps College. He is admitted to practice in Mississippi and Tennessee.

## FALL 2022 ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

**Craig Brasfield** Craig Brasfield is a retired attorney after 33 years of practice. He served as a Special Assistant Attorney General in the Mississippi Attorney General's office in the civil litigation section and as a Deputy City Attorney in the Office of the City Attorney for the City of Jackson, also in civil litigation. He was a partner in the firm of Forman, Perry, Watkins, Krutz and Tardy. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi and a J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law.

**T. Kenneth Griffis** Kenny Griffis currently serves as Associate Justice on the Mississippi Supreme Court. He previously served as Chief Judge and as Presiding Judge on the Mississippi Court of Appeals. Justice Griffis earned his accounting and law degrees from the University of Mississippi.

**James Henley** James Henley is currently a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. He earned his law degree with Special Distinction from Mississippi College School of Law and his B.B.A. in Accounting *cum laude* from Millsaps College.

**Joel R. Jones** Joel Jones is the Supervising Attorney for the Veterans Legal Clinic at Mississippi College School of Law. The Clinic offers a wide range of legal support to Mississippi Veterans and eligible dependents. Prior to coming to the Clinic, Mr. Jones had a career as a Special Assistant Attorney General at the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. He also served in the United States Marine Corps and the Mississippi Army National Guard, retiring from the latter as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. During his time in the service, Mr. Jones went overseas six (6) times, including two (2) deployments to Iraq. He is a frequent lecturer at the annual Mississippi National Guard JAG Conference. Mr. Jones was admitted to practice law in Mississippi in 1989.

**Winston L. Kidd** Winston Kidd serves as Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh District. He received his B.S. from the University of Mississippi and his J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law.

**William E. (Trey) Manhein, III** Trey Manhein currently serves as Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for LEC, Inc., a company that provides integrated services in automation, interface programming, networking, and fabrication for a wide range of industries, nationally and internationally. Before joining LEC, Inc., he engaged in the private practice of law with extensive experience in business, commercial, bankruptcy, and banking law. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University (2000) and Mississippi College School of Law (2003). He regularly teaches Secured Transactions and Sales and Leasing at MC Law and previously taught Banking Law as an adjunct.

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