

ENTREPRENEURIAL LAW - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The entrepreneurial law certificate coordinates Colorado Law's strengths and business-law related assets in the areas of entrepreneurial and technology law, such as the Silicon Flatirons Center (<http://www.siliconflatirons.com>), the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (<https://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/clinics/entrepreneurial-law-clinic>) and the *Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law*. It is awarded to law students who complete course work reflecting a concentrated study of issues typically faced by transaction-side lawyers, and signals to prospective employers that a student possesses a skill set with applicability across issues of transactional law.

Requirements

Certificate requirements include:

1. at least 92 credit hours (89 is required for the J.D.), and
2. at least 21 of the 92 credit hours in the area of entrepreneurial law.

Visit the Rules of the Law School (<https://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules>) webpage for complete details.

Required Courses and Credits

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Required Doctrinal Core Courses | | |
| One of the following: | | 3 |
| LAWS 6211 | Corporations | |
| LAWS 6201 | Agency, Partnership, and the LLC | |
| One of the following: | | 3 |
| LAWS 7271 | Venture Capital and Private Equity | |
| LAWS 7101 | Deals: Engineering Financial Transactions | |
| Intellectual Property | | 3 |
| LAWS 7311 | Patent Law | |
| LAWS 7341 | Trademark and Unfair Competition Law | |
| LAWS 7301 | Copyright | |
| LAWS 6301 | Introduction to Intellectual Property Law | |
| Required Doman Expertise Courses: | | 3 |
| <i>A student must complete at least 3 credit hours in a Business School course and, additionally, participate in an Experiential Offering relevant to the Certificate.</i> | | |
| Business School (3 hours): Graduate - level course at the CU Leeds School of Business: Entrepreneurship (MBAX 6100); or Entrepreneurial Finance (MBAX 6110); or Business Plan Preparation (MBAX 6170); or if circumstances warrant, the MBA requirement may be waived after consultation with the Program Advisor and completion of a substitute course (certificate participants should ensure their compliance with Law School Rule 22 as it applies to Business School offerings). | | |
| Financial Literacy: | | 3 |
| LAWS 6157 | Corporate Taxation | |
| LAWS 6007 | Income Taxation | |
| LAWS 6117 | Survey of Business Enterprise Tax | |
| LAWS 6281 | Accounting Issues for Lawyers | |

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| LAWS 7261 | Corporate Finance | |
| LAWS 6167 | Partnership Taxation | |
| Or any CU Leeds School of Business Finance course | | |
| Required Skills Courses (A student must complete at least 4 credit hours by completing two or more of the following): | | 4 |
| LAWS 7051 | Transactional Drafting | |
| LAWS 7061 | Contract Drafting | |
| LAWS 7409 | Legal Negotiation | |
| LAWS 7709 | Advanced Legal Negotiation | |
| Any section of a Deals Lab such as LAWS 6271 or LAWS 7004 or those approved and offered by the Law School | | |
| Experiential Offering | | |
| Completion of at least one of the following: (i) participation in the New Venture Challenge; (ii) membership in the Deming Center Venture Fund; (iii) participation in the Transactional LawMeet; (iv) participation in the Venture Capital Investment Competition; or (v) another experiential offering as approved by the Program Advisor. | | |
| Required Professional Practice Course or Transactional Experience: | | 2 |
| LAWS 7619 | Entrepreneurial Law Clinic | |
| A transactional internship or externship approved by the Program Advisor. | | |
| See Law School rules for a full list of relevant electives to be used to satisfy the 21 credit-hour requirement. | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 21 |