



2016 SYLLABUS

CLASS ONE	Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 6:15 pm	OVERVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT
<p style="text-align: center;">Dean Cathy Silak, Dean of Concordia Law School</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Law Center (Idaho State Bar offices)</i> <i>525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Classroom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dean Silak will provide an overview of our system of government with particular attention to the judicial branch.</p>		
CLASS TWO	Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 6:30 pm	TRUTH AND FICTION IN CRIMINAL CASES
<p style="text-align: center;">Teri Jones, Ada County Public Defender's Office Brian Naugle, Ada County Prosecutor's Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ada County Courthouse</i> <i>200 W. Front St., 5th Floor, Room 507</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Jones and Mr. Naugle will discuss the typical procedures and rights involved in a criminal case from arrest through plea or sentencing.</p>		

CLASS THREE	Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 6:30 pm	ARGUING FOR A SECOND OPINION: THE STATE APPELLATE PROCESS
<p style="text-align: center;">Honorable Roger S. Burdick, Idaho State Supreme Court</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Idaho Supreme Court 451 W. State St., Second Floor Courtroom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Justice Burdick will guide the class through the process of appealing a state trial court decision.</p>		
CLASS FOUR	Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 6:30 pm	JUVENILE NIGHT
<p style="text-align: center;">Honorable John Vehlow, Retired District Judge, Fourth Judicial District</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Law Center (Idaho State Bar offices) 525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Classroom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ret. Judge Vehlow will discuss juvenile court and how the legal system handles juvenile crimes.</p>		
CLASS FIVE	Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 6:30 pm	A NEW APPROACH: THE PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS
<p style="text-align: center;">Honorable Timothy Hansen, District Judge, Fourth Judicial District</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ada County Courthouse 200 W. Front St., 5th Floor, Room 507</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge Hansen will provide an overview of our problem solving court system, including veteran's court, drug court, and mental health court, and will provide insight into the various roles of judge and staff members.</p>		

CLASS SIX	Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 6:30 pm	BANKRUPTCY COURT
<p style="text-align: center;">Honorable Jim D. Pappas, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Idaho</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James A. McClure Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 550 W. Fort St., 5th Floor, Judge Myers' Courtroom</i></p> <p>Judge Pappas will discuss the foundations of bankruptcy law and the ins and outs of bankruptcy proceedings.</p>		
CLASS SEVEN	Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 6:30 pm	FEDERAL COURT: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, SENTENCING, AND THE DEATH PENALTY
<p style="text-align: center;">Dave Metcalf, Senior Staff Attorney for the Honorable B. Lynn Winmill, United States District Court Aaron Lucoff, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James A. McClure Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse 550 W. Fort St., 6th Floor, Judge Winmill's Courtroom</i></p> <p>Mr. Metcalf will guide us through the process of sentencing convicted criminal defendants and provide an analysis of factors considered, mandatory guidelines, and the differences between the federal and state processes, including a discussion of the death penalty. Mr. Lucoff will discuss complex federal criminal investigations and prosecutions.</p>		
CLASS EIGHT	Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 6:30 pm	HOW LAWYERS AND JUDGES ARE GOVERNED
<p style="text-align: center;">Tony Cattrill, Executive Director, Idaho Judicial Council Brad Andrews, Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Law Center (Idaho State Bar offices) 525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Classroom</i></p> <p>Mr. Carlson will discuss the judicial selection process and the Rules of Judicial Conduct that govern judges. Mr. Andrews will discuss how lawyers are admitted to the Bar, how they are governed, and the procedures and rules involved.</p>		

CLASS NINE	Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 6:30 pm	CIVIL LITIGATION
<p style="text-align: center;">Tyler Anderson, Attorney, Moffatt Thomas Barrett Rock and Fields, Chtd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Law Center (Idaho State Bar offices)</i> <i>525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Classroom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Anderson will discuss the process of filing a lawsuit and taking it to trial, as well as other types of dispute resolution.</p>		
CLASS TEN	Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:30 pm	FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE IDAHO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
<p style="text-align: center;">Brian Kane, Assistant Chief Deputy, Idaho Attorney General's Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Law Center (Idaho State Bar offices)</i> <i>525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Classroom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Kane will give the class an overview of the various functions that the Idaho Attorney General's Office performs, including several of which many Idahoans are unaware.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE: The next class is in two weeks and starts at 6:00 pm instead of 6:30.</u> <u>Family is invited to attend the entire session.</u></p>		
CLASS ELEVEN	Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 6:00 pm	IS IT REALLY LIKE THE MOVIES?
<p style="text-align: center;">Honorable Michael McLaughlin, Retired District Judge in the Fourth Judicial District Erik Bolinder, Partner at the law firm of Givens Pursley, LLP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Law Center (Idaho State Bar offices)</i> <i>525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Classroom</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge McLaughlin and Mr. Bolinder will critique clips from popular movies, and discuss what really happens in and out of the courtroom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRADUATION: 7:30</p>		