ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Elder Law Concentration

Requirements

15 credits from the following courses and additional experiential credits:

Required:

Drafting Wills, Revocable Trusts, and Advanced Directives (3 credits)
Elder Law (3 credits)
Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

Electives

At least 3 credits from the following courses:

Client interviewing and Counseling (3 credits)
Guardianship Practice (2 credits)
Repeal, Replace and Repent (3 credits)
Surrogate's Court Procedure (3 credits)
Survey of Long Term Care, Financial and Special Needs Planning (2 credits)

Experiential Requirement:

Participation in at least one experiential program:

Related Clinic, Field Placement or Summer/Semester in Practice (approval by concentration advisor)

Writing Requirement:

Students are required to complete one significant piece of writing in the concentration area. The writing requirement does not require that students earn any credits beyond the required and credits described above. The topic and the arrangement for fulfilling the writing requirement, however, must be approved in advance by the Concentration Advisor. The paper could be written to fulfill the requirements of a course, an independent study, or a law journal note and comment. It may also be possible to fulfill this requirement by completing a substantial piece of writing in conjunction with an experiential course, clinic, or Field Placement, such as a brief, a series of Motions, or a significant legal memorandum. It could also be fulfilled by writing a paper independently, such as a submission to a writing competition or an article for publication. In all of these arrangements, the prior approval of the Concentration Advisor is required

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