

## LEARNING OUTCOMES & PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR THE J.D. PROGRAM

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<p>1. GRADUATES WILL UNDERSTAND SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL LAW.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) An understanding of the substantive law tested on the Uniform Bar Examination.</li> <li>b) An understanding of the procedural law tested on the Uniform Bar Examination.</li> <li>c) An understanding of the various legal sources and jurisprudential concepts foundational to the American legal system.</li> <li>d) An understanding of the structure of American government, including the relationships among the coordinate branches of government, federal and state governments, and trial and appellate courts.</li> </ul>
<p>2. GRADUATES WILL DEVELOP CRITICAL READING SKILLS, ANALYTICAL REASONING SKILLS, AND ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) An ability to read various sources of law, including constitutions, cases, statutes, and administrative regulations, and to extract rules, principles, and policies from those sources.</li> <li>b) An ability to assess legal arguments critically.</li> <li>c) An ability to identify legal issues in sets of facts.</li> <li>d) An ability to construct arguments and apply rules to facts.</li> <li>e) An ability to present analysis and argument orally, as appropriate for the audience.</li> <li>f) An ability to communicate in writing objectively and persuasively, as appropriate for the audience.</li> </ul>

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<p>3. GRADUATES WILL DEVELOP LEGAL RESEARCH SKILLS, PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR COMPETENT LEGAL PRACTICE.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) An ability to generate various possible solutions to legal problems that meet client objectives while anticipating and assessing risks.</li> <li>b) An ability to engage in self-directed learning, including through reflection and self-critique.</li> <li>c) An ability to identify and use appropriate dispute resolution methods in light of the nature of the legal issues and client objectives.</li> <li>d) An ability to analyze, structure, and draft legal documents as appropriate to client needs.</li> <li>e) An ability to research a wide variety of legal issues and identify relevant facts.</li> <li>f) An ability to begin developing a network of professional relationships.</li> </ul>
<p>4. GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY THE LAWS AND STANDARDS GOVERNING LAWYERS IN THE EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO CLIENTS, THE PROFESSION, AND THE COURTS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) An understanding of defining features of the legal profession, including professionalism, professional membership, professional governance, and the roles and relationships in which attorneys serve.</li> <li>b) An understanding of the values that define their professional identity, govern their professional relationships, and inform their judgments.</li> <li>c) An ability to successfully pass the Professional Responsibility course and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.</li> <li>d) An ability to recognize common ethical problems and resolve them using applicable professional standards.</li> </ul>

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<p>5. CONSISTENT WITH THE CHRISTIAN MISSION OF THE LAW SCHOOL, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO ENGAGE IN A PROFESSIONAL LIFE DEVOTED TO SERVING CLIENTS AND BENEFITTING SOCIETY.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A commitment to professional service through participation in activities such as student organizations, clinical work, field placements, and pro bono service.</li> <li>b) An understanding of service opportunities available to members of the legal profession, including the roles and responsibilities of lawyers in overcoming barriers to access to justice.</li> <li>c) A commitment to ongoing service to the legal profession.</li> <li>d) A commitment to service to their communities.</li> <li>e) An ability to work and serve collaboratively with others.</li> </ul>

## LEARNING OUTCOME & PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) CERTIFICATE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEARNING OUTCOME FOR THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) CERTIFICATE</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b> <i>Certificate holders will demonstrate achievement of this outcome by exhibiting:</i></p>
<p>STUDENTS COMPLETING THE ADR CERTIFICATE WILL, IN ADDITION TO THE J.D. DEGREE PROGRAM OUTCOMES, UNDERSTAND AND BE ABLE TO EMPLOY ADR PROCEDURES.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A knowledge of non-litigated dispute resolution options;</li> <li>b) An ability to identify appropriate dispute resolution options for particular circumstances;</li> <li>c) A knowledge of and an ability to use various negotiation bargaining styles and techniques; and</li> <li>d) An ability to mediate general civil disputes, including writing mediated settlement agreements.</li> </ul>

## LEARNING OUTCOME & PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR THE LL.M. IN ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION<sup>1</sup>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEARNING OUTCOME FOR THE LL.M. IN ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b> <i>Graduates of the LL.M. in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution degree program will demonstrate achievement of this outcome by exhibiting:</i></p>
<p>GRADUATES OF THE LL.M. IN ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION DEGREE PROGRAM WILL UNDERSTAND AND BE ABLE TO UTILIZE ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A knowledge of the range of litigated and non-litigated dispute resolution options;</li> <li>b) An ability to identify appropriate dispute resolution options for particular circumstances;</li> <li>c) A knowledge of and an ability to use various negotiation bargaining styles and techniques; and</li> <li>d) An ability to employ trial advocacy skills.</li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> The LL.M. in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution only is available to students who will complete the degree program by May 2019.

## LEARNING OUTCOME & PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR THE LL.M. IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION<sup>2</sup>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEARNING OUTCOME FOR THE LL.M. IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERFORMANCE CRITERIA</b> <i>Graduates of the LL.M. in Dispute Resolution degree program will demonstrate achievement of this outcome by exhibiting:</i></p>
<p>GRADUATES OF THE LL.M. IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION DEGREE PROGRAM WILL UNDERSTAND THE THEORY UNDERPINNING NON-LITIGATED AND LITIGATED DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES AND BE ABLE TO UTILIZE VARIOUS DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A knowledge of the range of litigated and non-litigated dispute resolution options;</li> <li>b) An ability to identify appropriate dispute resolution options for particular circumstances;</li> <li>c) A knowledge of and an ability to use various facilitation and mediation techniques and negotiation bargaining styles; and</li> <li>d) An understanding of the cognitive and emotional aspects of the escalation/de-escalation of disputes.</li> </ul>

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<sup>2</sup> The LL.M. in Dispute Resolution is available to students who apply on or after August 1, 2017.