

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION
(revised April 2011)

Virginia Bar Exam Preparation

Required:

Virginia Procedure

Highly Recommended:

Family Law

UCC II

UCC III

Wills, Trusts & Estates

Recommended:

Conflict of Laws

Individual Federal Income Taxation

Remedies

State & Local Government

Optional:

Bankruptcy

Federal Courts

Real Estate Transactions & Skills

Corporate, Commercial & Transactional

(1) Corporate

Securities Regulation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Business Planning

Drafting Contracts

Employment Law

(2) Commercial

UCC II

UCC III

Bankruptcy

(3) Tax

Corporate Tax

Individual Federal Income Taxation

Partnership Tax

Non-Profit, Tax Exempt Organizations

Estate & Gift Tax

(4) Intellectual Property

Patent Law

Trademark & Unfair Competition

Copyright Law

Entertainment Law and/or Sports Law

(5) Commercial & Residential Real Estate

Real Estate Transactions & Skills

Environmental Law

Land Use Planning (and see related public agency/administrative law, Bankruptcy, and related skills courses)

(6) Transactional Law

Drafting Contracts

Insurance

UCC III

Mergers & Acquisitions

Corporate Tax (Individual Federal Income

Taxation is a prerequisite for this class)

Real Estate Transactions & Skills

Public Law

(7) Public Agency/Administrative Law

Administrative Law

Immigration Law & Procedure

Securities Regulation

School Law

Legislation

Case Studies in the Development and Implementation of National Legal Policy

Environmental Law (other law administered by agencies having rulemaking and adjudicatory powers: patent law, tax law, securities regulation)

(8) Constitutional Advocacy

First Amendment Law

Federal Courts

Jurisprudence

Remedies

School Law

Religion in the Workplace

Right to Work Practicum

(9) Human Rights

Crime & Punishment

Jurisprudence

Shari'a Law

International & Comparative Human Rights

National Security Law

Human Rights, Civ. Lib. & Nat'l Security

International Trafficking in Persons

Gender & the Law and/or Race & the Law

(10) International Public Law

National Security Law

International Law

Comparative Law

International & Comparative Human Rights

Human Rights, Civ. Lib. & Nat'l Security

International Trafficking in Persons

(11) International Private Law

International Business Transactions

Comparative Law

Conflict of Laws

(12) State and Local Government

Land Use Planning

School Law

State & Local Government

(13) Healthcare/Health Issues

Bioethics

Elder Law

Health Care Law

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

(14) General Litigation

Appellate Advocacy

Civil Pretrial Practice & Procedure and/or

Criminal Pretrial Practice

Trial Practice and/or Litigation Clinic

Remedies and/or Federal Courts and/or

Conflict of Laws

Advanced Trial Practice

Civil Litigation Practicum

(15) Criminal Litigation

Crime & Punishment

Criminal Pretrial Practice

Juvenile Law

(and see General Litigation and ADR concentrations, Appellate Advocacy, Negotiations, and externships)

(16) Commercial Litigation

Securities Regulation

Bankruptcy

Patent Law

Products Liability

Admiralty

Trademark & Unfair Competition

Remedies and/or Conflict of Laws

(and see other litigation-related courses:

Trial Practice, Appellate Advocacy, Civil Pretrial Practice & Procedure, Negotiations, Federal Courts, and externships)

(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

General Mediation

Family Mediation

Client Interviewing and Counseling

(and see General Litigation concentration, Appellate Advocacy, Negotiations, and externships)

(18) Appellate Litigation

Appellate Advocacy

Advanced Appellate Advocacy I & II

Federal Courts

Right to Work Practicum

(and see General Litigation and ADR concentrations, Negotiations, and externships)

Family Law

(19) Estate Planning

Wills, Trusts & Estates

Individual Federal Income Taxation

Estate & Gift Tax

Estate Planning or Fundamentals of Estate Planning

Elder Law and/or Bioethics and/or Health

Care Law (and see other tax courses, Family Law, and Healthcare concentrations)

(20) Family Law

Elder Law

Gender & the Law

Juvenile Law

Family Mediation

Bioethics

Litigation Clinic (and see related public law, dispute resolution, tax, and skills courses)

Theology, Philosophy & the Law

(21) Theology, Philosophy & the Law

Origins of the Western Legal Tradition

Jurisprudence

Legal History

Biblical Law

Shari'a Law