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THE CENTER FOR LAW AND BUSINESS

We shall succeed: together.

CONNECTING A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF LAWYERS

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Mission

To provide students with the practical experience and knowledge to be successful legal and business professionals.

Mitchell Hamline School of Law has a long history of providing a curriculum in law, business, and the business of law. **The CENTER for Law and Business** at Mitchell Hamline is committed to providing **knowledge, skills, experience, and inspiration** to students to succeed as leaders, innovators and lawyers prepared for the present and future.

In a world where law and business are intertwined, Lawyers who have an understanding of business principles, ethics, legal practice, innovation, and a practical approach to the future are more valuable than ever before.

The CENTER for Law and Business is student oriented, and managed for the benefit of students and alumni, directed by a full-time faculty member.

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2023 DEVELOPMENTS

- The Mitchell Hamline Law and Business Certificate requirements were revised to make the program more accessible to all.
- Organizational Developments:
 - A team of students appointed by the director of The CENTER for Law and Business and the directors of the Business Law Society became the student directors of The CENTER for Law and Business.
 - The student directors and the faculty Director developed a delivery system and organizational/management plan to effectively meet the objectives of the mission of The CENTER for Law and Business.
 - *See Chart*
 - The CENTER for Law and Business logo competition:
 - \$500 first place prize.
 - Second and third place each receive \$50.
 - Judged by The CENTER for Law and Business student directors and MHS� Marketing Department.
- International Program Developments:
 - The London summer school program was redesigned to focus on a variety of international comparative business matters:
 - Small business,
 - Immigration and asylum,
 - Criminal law and practice, and
 - Environmental law and practice.
 - Developing a Double Degree Program with University of Greenwich: School of Law and Criminology.
 - MHS� students to Greenwich for LLM
 - Greenwich (British lawyers) to MHS� for LLM
 - <https://mitchellhamline.edu/study-abroad/international-comparative-law-london/>
- Collaborations:
 - A strong collaboration was developed with the University of Greenwich: School of Law and Criminology.
 - Collaboration with the Institute for Global Understanding of the Rule of Law (IGUL), Bahcesehir University Law School, Istanbul.
 - John Sonsteng collaborated with Justice Advocacy Africa and taught in Uganda and Botswana.
- Other Program Developments:
 - Expanding Partner program with the Business Law Society.
 - Expanding mentor program for students and alumni with the BLS.
 - Expanding the publishing opportunities available to all.
- The General Practice Practicum and the Business Practicum:

- *The General Practice Practicum (1980-present) and the Business Practicum (2017-present) are successful.*
- Practicum Exercises, Syllabus, and teaching materials are provided to anyone, including all law students and law schools, for no cost or copyright issues.
- The CENTER for Law and Business team to assist by training users of materials.
- Collaboration with all US and foreign law school business centers.
- All financial contributions to The CENTER for Law and Business will go directly to student internships, residencies, research assistances, associates, student directors, and general student stipends.
- Re-launch of LegalWise. Mitchell Hamline is pleased to announce the re-launch of its incubator program for current students and recent graduates, LegalWise. In a collaboration with MHSL CENTER For Law and Business, this program offers resources to students who want to build sustainable, independent solo and small law firm practices through the provision of mentorship, hands-on practical experience, peer support, and networking.
 - LegalWise, formerly known as the Collaborative Community Law Initiative (CCLI) and the Bricker Lavik Community Law Firm, was launched in 2011 by Peter Knapp, Kate Kruse, and others as a partnership between William Mitchell and Hamline.
 - Under the same Board leadership and with the addition of William Mitchell alum Carla Tourin '09 as its Executive Director, LegalWise has been expanded to meet the needs of those students in our blended learning program who will be practicing outside the Twin Cities area, throughout the nation. The program will also serve as a resource to enrolled students through externship opportunities.

A BRIEF (and incomplete) HISTORY

e.g. A Little History of the World, E.H. Gombrich, 1935.

The CENTER for Law and Business of Mitchell Hamline School of Law (MHSL) was proposed in 2010 by a group of extraordinary lawyers who saw the critical need for providing an opportunity for students to learn and apply the principles of business and the business of being a lawyer. The thoughtful and innovative group working with the dean and faculty of the law school developed and funded an extraordinary program that has continued to grow and innovate.

For more than a century, MHSL has been based on the principle of “access to the legal profession.” Since its founding MHSL has provided access to the legal profession for those who otherwise could not have become lawyers. This founding premise is equally true for MHSL today.

- **1960’s** MHSL is a pioneer in Clinical and Skills training.
- **1970’s** MHSL is leader in Advocacy skills training and learning by doing.
- **1980’s** MHSL recognizes the need for integrated practice curriculum.
- **1981** The General Practice Skills Practicum is introduced and remains one of the most highly student evaluated programs.
- **1988- present** MHSL faculty has taught throughout the world and its faculty have received international Fulbright awards.
- **1995** MHSL initiates a London summer program.
- **2001 and 2006** London summer program is redesigned.
- **1999-2022** The MHSL London summer program is financially and academically successful.
- **2000’s** Led by Dean Haynsworth and Associate Dean Ver Steegh, the faculty approved the study of Global Law and Comparative International Training. A team of faculty from the four CILE law schools developed a curriculum for international law and an L.L.M. program for the study of U.S. Law and Practice for foreign students. The faculty determined that it was important for the school to work with students to connect a global community of lawyers. International law and our global connections are an important part of the MHSL curriculum and focus.
- **2001-present** MHSL has collaboration with Nottingham Law School, The College of Law of England and Wales, BPP Law School and now University of Greenwich: School of Law and Criminology to provide an international comparative summer law school program in London.
- **2001-present** MHSL and its faculty work with Bahcesehir University (BAU) in Istanbul, Turkiye since 2001. **The CENTER for Law and Business** and BAU’s Institute of the Global Understanding of the Rule of Law (“IGUL”)

work together on many projects for more than two decades MHSL/**The CENTER for Law and Business** collaborates with law schools in Turkiye and England among others.

- **2010** William Mitchell institutes **The CENTER for Law and Business**.
- **2010-2023** **The CENTER for Law and Business** develops curriculum and delivery systems to meet the needs of MHSL diverse student body. **The CENTER for Law and Business** is based on more than 20 years of published empirical research.
- **2016** William Mitchell and Hamline merge and **become Mitchell Hamline School of Law**.
- **The CENTER for Law and Business** responds to the need for practical law and business training for all students.
 - The Business Practicum initiated in 2010 was reimagined in 2019.
 - The General Practice Practicum was established in 1990 and incorporates many business aspects into the program.
 - The curriculum and faculty of MHSL make business law and the practice of business a major part of the school.
 - *Student course evaluations for the General Practice Practicum, the Business Practicum and details of the London programs including attendance, courses taught, faculty, evaluations, and financials.*
- **May 2023** **CENTER** Project to implement and test techniques to fulfill our promise to prepare students for the practice of law.
 - **The CENTER** will assemble a task force of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and others to analyze, implement, and test the proposals that have been clearly presented by more than 20 years of research and analysis.
 - **The CENTER** will use volunteer faculty and the following courses to analyze:
 - Advanced Advocacy
 - Advocacy Pilot program fall, 2022
 - Business Practicum
 - General Curriculum
 - General Practice Practicum
 - London Business
 - London Criminal law
 - London Immigration and Asylum

2016-PRESENT THE CENTER FOR LAW AND BUSINESS

- Expands certificate program and conforms credit requirements to other MHSL certificate programs.
- Develops planning guide for students.
- Provides new resources and opportunities for students.
- Develops “PARTNERS” program for Certificate recipients.
- Develops Open Resource Tool.
- Expands London summer school to provide law and business opportunities in all London summer school programs.
- Collaborates with MHSL Business Law Society.
- Adds Business and General Practice Practicum to The CENTER for Law and Business curriculum.
- Develops Mentor program.
- **May 22-28, 2021**, MHSL/**The CENTER for Law and Business** offer Summer Advanced Advocacy course as a HYFLEX program for the first time with students in-person and at distance. The sophisticated and complex Advanced Advocacy Business program includes students and faculty from Turkiye and England as observers.
- **2022** MHSL/**The CENTER for Law and Business** collaborates with University of Greenwich: School of Law and Criminology, London, and offers a four-week London summer program. Faculty and students from U.S., England, Turkiye, Africa, Spain.
- **2023** MHSL/**The CENTER for Law and Business** will offer innovative Summer London Program. Develops expanded London summer school offerings with University of Greenwich: School of Law and Criminology.

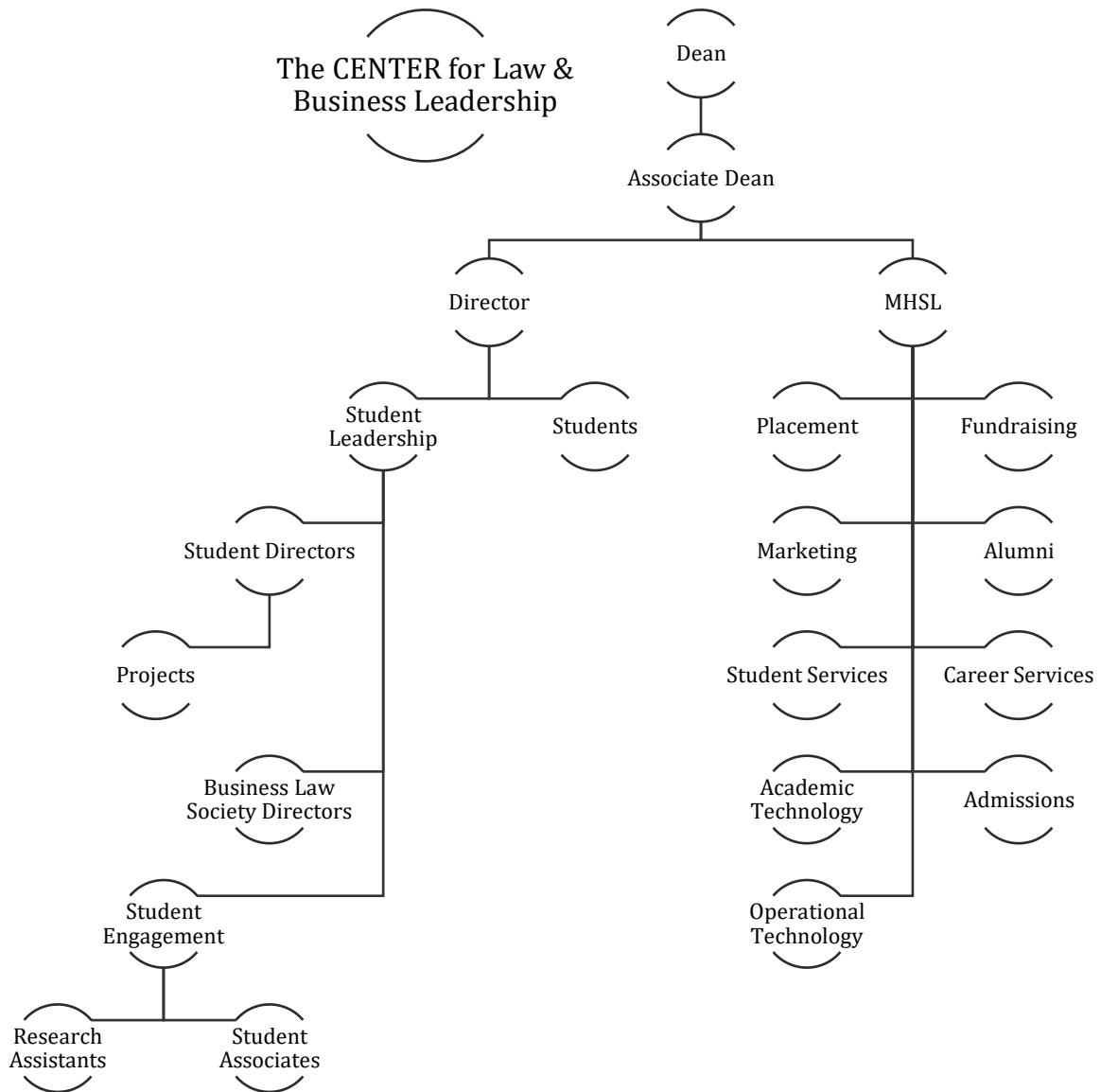
HALLMARKS OF THE CENTER FOR LAW AND BUSINESS

- Innovation
- Collaboration
- Learning by doing
- Experiential learning
- Practical
- Inspiration
- Transformation
- International
- Imagining new legal practice models
- Access for all

BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE CENTER FOR LAW AND BUSINESS

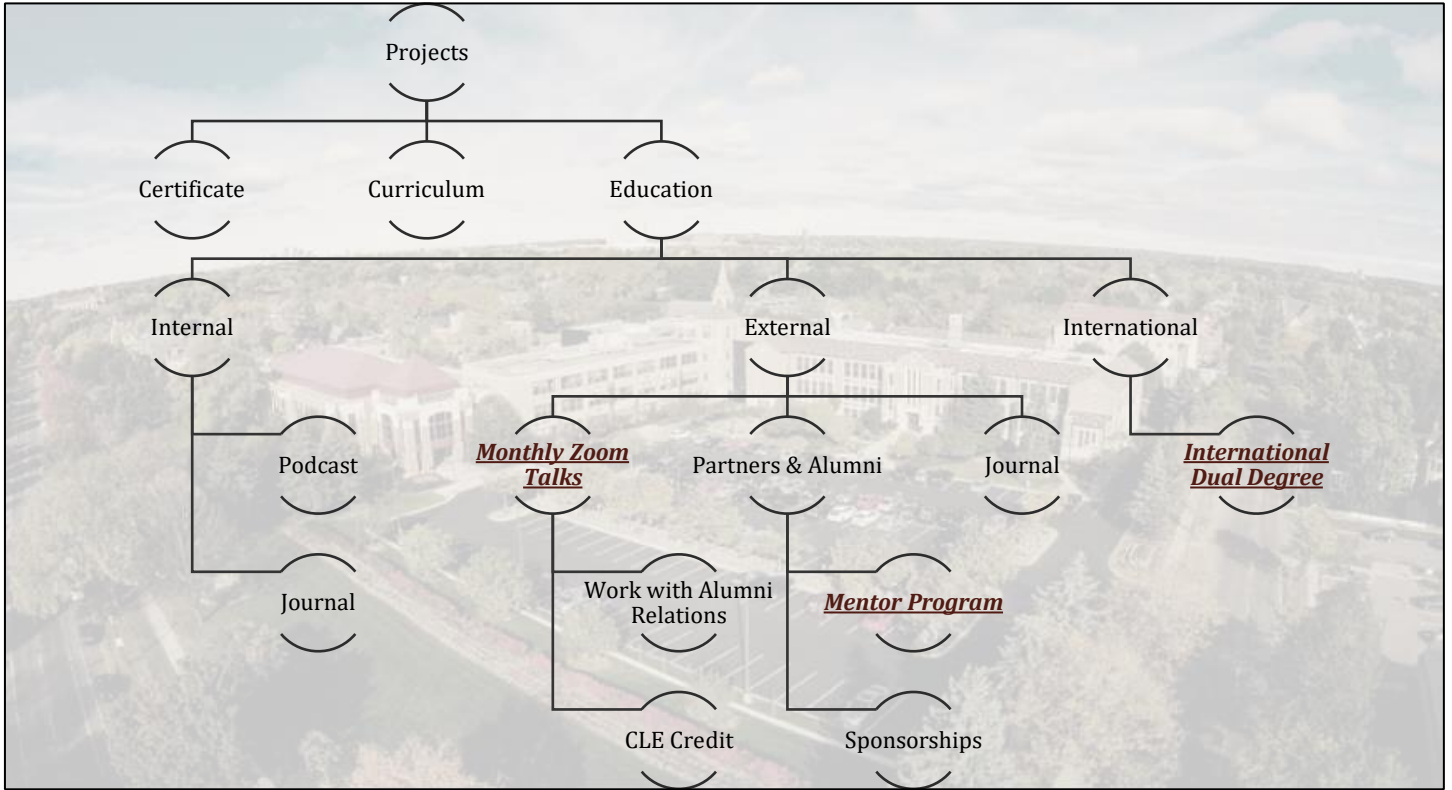
- Excellent Certificate program.
- Curriculum planning guide.
- Alumni resources.
- Mentor program.
- Dual Degree program with University of Greenwich: School of Law and Criminology, London (JD and LLM)
- Collaboration with MHSL Business Law Society.
- Practical experience.
- Collaborate with students and faculty.
- Accessible Publication opportunity in Journal (open resource tool).
- Study abroad.
- Partners program.
- London Summer school provides Law and Business opportunities.

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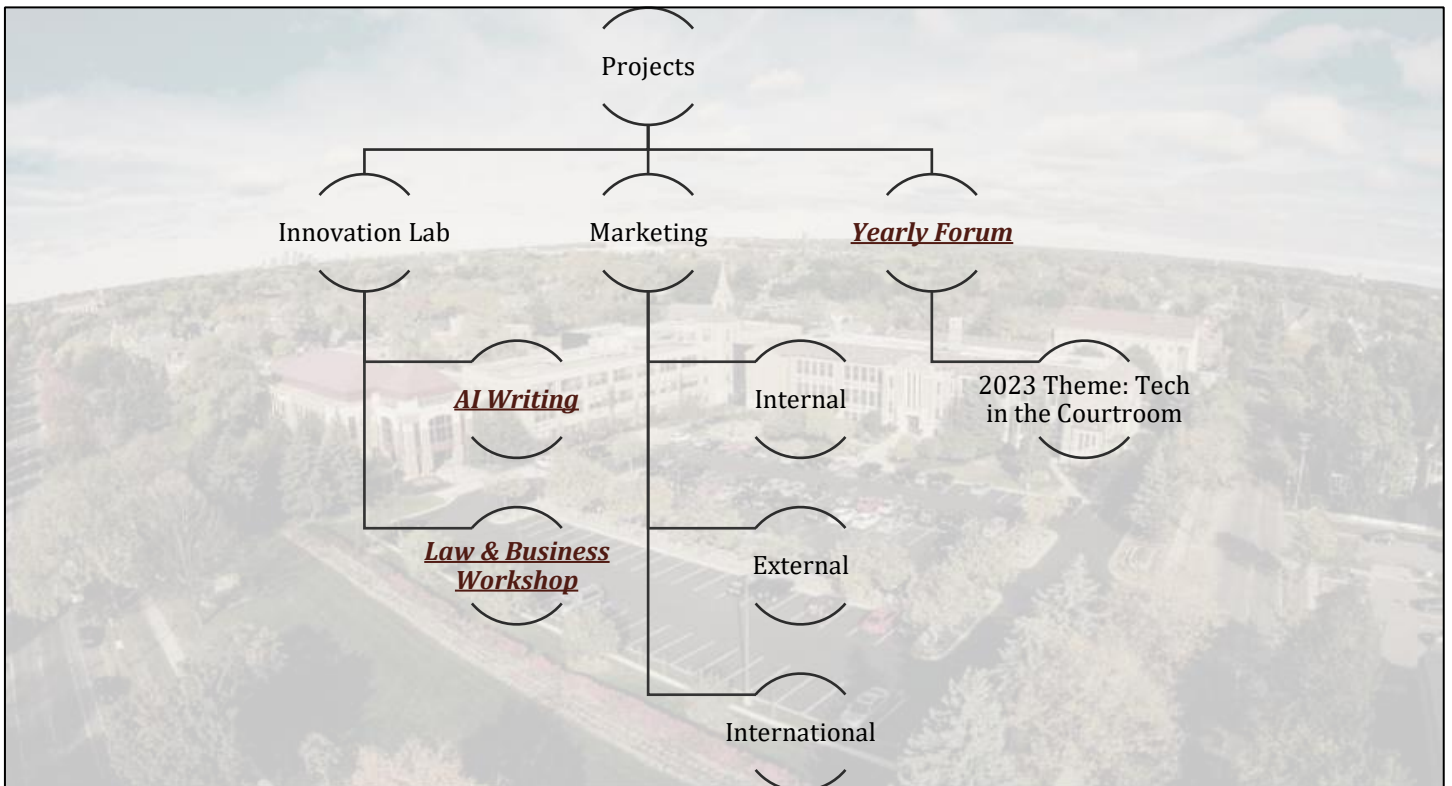


2023 LEADERSHIP & INTERFACES
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2023 PROJECT BREAKDOWN – PART 1



2023 PROJECT BREAKDOWN – PART 2



APPENDIX

LEGAL PRACTICUM: BUSINESS PRACTICE

LEGAL PRACTICUM: GENERAL PRACTICE

LONDON SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

LEGAL PRACTICUM: BUSINESS PRACTICE

PRACTICUM - a course or group session emphasizing the practical application of theory, especially one in which a student gains practical experience in a field of study.

– *Webster's New World Dictionary*

Legal Practicum: Business Practice provides excellent opportunities to learn and practice skills that help students “hit the ground running” as they begin to practice law.

Legal Practicum: Business Practice is offered as a three or five credit course which simulates a small business practice. Participants research and write memos and briefs, prepare representation agreements, client billing statements, cover letters to clients, and participate in oral workshops. Participants work in two-person firms handling one simulated case file.

Some special features of this course include:

- The five credit course meets the Advanced Research and Writing requirement.
- Participants meet and work with more than experienced attorneys.
- The oral exercises occur at the law school.
- There are many opportunities to improve or refresh research and writing skills.
- The Practicum is designed for both full time and part-time students.
- The Practicum course is unique and has been in place at the law school since 2020.

Important requirements of the course:

- Participants are required to work at least 141 hours for the three credit course and 235 hours for the five credit course.
- Substantial time outside of class is required for research, writing, and meetings with partner.
- Participants should plan their schedules carefully to accommodate the course and their other commitments.
- Partners are required to work collaboratively for the duration of the semester.
- Participants may not withdraw from the course after the designated drop date.
- Prerequisites: Evidence, Advocacy, Professional Responsibility may be taken concurrently.

3 Year Average

Statistics taken from a three-year average of Legal Practicum: Business Practice student evaluations.

1=Strongly Disagree, 4=Average, 7=Strongly Agree

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Average out of 7.0</u>
- There was good interaction between the faculty and students.	6.75
- There was a supportive and helpful learning environment.	6.8
- I would recommend the course to others.	6.8
- Please rate the Practicum in comparison with any learning-by-doing skills course you have taken.	6.3
- Please rate the Practicum in comparison with other law school courses you have taken.	6.3

Former Business Practicum students say...

“The course was a fantastic course. It offered the opportunity to get first-hand knowledge about advising a business owner. It came with its own challenges and hurdles. There was the fortune of meeting various experts on various topics throughout the class. It was a great opportunity while also having the chance to experiment and learn throughout the class.” – *Spring 2020 student*

“I was so excited when I saw this course was available. As someone who wants to focus on business and corporate law it was a great insight to how things run.” – *Spring 2020 student*

“This was such an amazing course. I am so happy I had this experience.” – *Spring 2020 student*

“I loved the faculty and learning about so many different areas of law.” – *Spring 2020 student*

“The style of this course was different and I enjoyed the realistic experience.” – *Spring 2021 student*

“Thank you for a wonderful course filled with so many resources and networking opportunities.” – *Spring 2021 student*

“The course is great and gives the students real life experiences of what is expected in the legal profession.” – *Spring 2021 student*

“Professors were great!” – *Spring 2021 student*

“I enjoyed the discussions and briefings. They kept me engaged.” – *Spring 2022 student*

“Wonderful faculty who have vast knowledge in many areas of the law!” – *Spring 2022 student*

“Offered examples that I can carry with me after this course.” – *Spring 2022 student*

“I enjoyed the legal writing meetings.” – *Spring 2022 student*

LEGAL PRACTICUM: GENERAL PRACTICE

PRACTICUM - a course or group session emphasizing the practical application of theory, especially one in which a student gains practical experience in a field of study.

– *Webster's New World Dictionary*

General Practice and Business Law Practice: Skills Practicum provide excellent opportunities to learn and practice skills that help students “hit the ground running” as they begin to practice law.

General Practice simulates a small general legal practice. Participants research and write memos and briefs, draft pleadings, and discovery documents, prepare representation agreements, client billing statements, cover letters to clients, and participate in oral workshops and exercises. Participants work in two-person firms handling simulated Practicum exercises.

The Practicum exercises include:

- a professional responsibility disciplinary action oral argument,
- an employment non-compete agreement motion for injunctive relief,
- a criminal DWI negotiation and court trial,
- a real estate three party negotiation,
- an employment-labor law arbitration, and
- a tort personal injury case, resulting in a 6-hour jury trial held at the end of the semester.

Some special features of this course provide:

- An Advanced Research and Writing experience.
- Participants meet and work with more than 25 attorneys and judges.
- The oral exercises take place at the law school and some oral exercises occur at the Minnesota Court of Appeals County Courthouse.
- There are many opportunities to improve or refresh research and writing skills.
- The Practicum is designed for both full time and part-time students.
- The Practicum course is unique and has been in place at the law school since 1985.

Important requirements of the course:

- Participants are required to conduct legal work up to 235 hours.
- Substantial time is required for oral exercises, research, writing, and meetings with partner.
- Participants plan their schedules carefully to accommodate the course and their other commitments.
- Partners are required to work collaboratively for the duration of the semester.

15 Year Average

Statistics taken from a 15 year average of General Practice: Skills Practicum student evaluations.

1=Strongly Disagree, 4=Average, 7=Strongly Agree

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Average out of 7.0</u>
- There was good interaction between the faculty and students.	6.3
- There was a supportive and helpful learning environment.	6.5
- I would recommend the course to others.	6.5
- Please rate the Practicum in comparison with any learning-by-doing skills course you have taken.	6.4
- Please rate the Practicum in comparison with other law school courses you have taken.	6.4

Former General Practicum students say...

“I absolutely loved this class! It was, by far, my favorite class in law school. I recommend this class to anyone that will listen. It has done so much to prepare me for the real world. If not for this class, I would be leaving law school much less prepared to tackle the legal profession. Taking this class (regardless of the hard work and long hours) was the best choice of my law school career.” – Spring 2015 student

“It was a lot of work, but it needs to be if you want to get the most out of it.” – Fall 2015 student

“This was the most helpful course I have taken. I feel like I have a handle on what to expect outside of school.” – Spring 2016 student

“The best decision I made was taking this course because it pushed me out of my comfort zone and taught me a lot more than I ever thought that it could.” – Spring 2018 student

“I sincerely wish all of law school was like this course. The lessons I learned in substantive law, procedural law, and general practice were so vital that I think it would be a shame to leave law school without them. This class should be a graduation requirement.” – Fall 2018 student

“This was the best course that I've taken in school. Not just law school, but school in general. Never have I received such practical experience in a class. It was a lot of work, but it was a great synthesis of what actual practice looks like. Also, thank you to John, Jennifer, and the adjuncts for their tireless efforts to help us succeed in this intense class.” – Spring 2019 student

“Highly recommend! I cannot say enough positive things about this class.” – Fall 2019 student

“This is the best class Mitchell Hamline offers.” – Spring 2020 student

“Overall, this was a great course. To learn by doing and receive feedback seems to be the best preparation for the practice of law.” – Fall 2020 student

“One of my favorite classes. I feel like I can go into a law office right now and know what to do with confidence.” – Spring 2021 student

“This course should be required for all students. Every adjunct has so much knowledge! Their feedback was helpful and constructive. This course was invaluable. – Fall 2022 student

LONDON SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

1999-2022 LONDON SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES, FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND PROFIT/LOSS SUMMARY

Prior to 1999, William Mitchell conducted a summer school program in London. We have records from 1994 and 1995. The 1994 and 1995 programs were directed by Professor Eileen Roberts. Prior to that time a number of professors from the college were involved in teaching a London program, but we do not have records. It appears WMCL did not run a London summer program in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

In 1999 the WMCL London summer program was renewed in cooperation with the Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) from 1999 -2015. WMCL and CILE cooperated in the London summer program. The CILE schools offered competing programs in Prague, Malta, Galway and Chile. Some CILE schools offer summer programs on their own or with other partners. WMCL and the University of Kansas offer a summer program in Istanbul.

In 1999, Law in London offered:

Two sessions with two, two week classes in each session as well as one week placements each week during the sessions.

- Course A, Session I, Law of the European Union and the United States: Differences and Similarities, taught by Professor Thomas Fischer (NESL), Peter Burbidge and Trevor Tayleur, College of Law of England and Wales, had 16 students.
- Course B, Session I, Commercial Contracts and the Sale of Goods in Domestic and International Markets, taught by Professor Thomas Barton (CWSL), and Alexis Longshaw and Tim Sewell, College of Law of England and Wales, had 12 students.
- Course C, Session II, Litigation Systems of England and the United States: Civil Practice, Criminal Practice, Lawyers and Courts, taught by Associate Dean Catherine Greene Burnett (STCL), and Sarah McDonald and Annabel Elkington, College of Law of England and Wales, had 17 students.
- Course D, Session II, Partnerships, Companies and the Stock Exchange: England and the United States, taught by Professor Allison Dussias (NESL), and Nick Olley and Peter Sweetbaum, College of Law of England and Wales had 13 students.
- Eight students participated in the placements.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- With College of Law of England and Wales.
- **In 1999, the program loss was \$17,778.03.**

In 2000, Law in London offered:

Two sessions with two, two week classes in each session as well as one week placements each week during the sessions.

- Course A, Session I, Law of the European Union, taught by Academic Dean, Matt Downs (WMCL), and Trevor Tayleur, College of Law of England and Wales, had 15 students.
- Course B, Session I, Commercial Contracts and the Sale of Goods in Domestic and International Markets, taught by Professor Thomas Barton (CWSL), and Alexis Longshaw and Tim Sewell, College of Law of England and Wales, had 26 students.
- Course C, Session II, Lawsuits, Lawyers and Courts, taught by Professor Peter Murphy (STCL), and Sarah Macdonald and Annabel Elkington, College of Law of England and Wales, had 20 students.
- Course D, Session II, Business Enterprises – from Sole Trader to Corporate Giant, taught by Professor Susan Finneran (NESL), and Nick Olley, College of Law of England and Wales had 19 students.
- Twenty-five students participated in externships.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- With the College of Law of England and Wales.
- **In 2000, the program net revenue was \$32,697.76.**

In 2001, Law in London offered Course A in York for one week and Courses B, C, D and E for two weeks and Course F for one week, in London:

- Course A, The English Common Law: Development of a Global Phenomenon, taught by Professor Mike Steenson (WMCL), and Dr. Kim Stevenson, Nottingham Trent University, had 15 students.
- Course B, Law and Practice of the European Union, taught by Professor Gerald Wetherington, (STCL), and Trevor Tayleur, The College of Law of England and Wales, had 15 students.
- Course C, Commercial Law and Practice in Domestic and International Markets, taught by Tim Sewell, College of Law of England and Wales, had 13 students.
- Course D, Lawsuits, Lawyers and the Courts, taught by Annabel Elkington and Sarah Macdonald, College of Law of England and Wales, had 6 students.
- Course E, Business Enterprises – from Sole Trader to Corporate Giant, taught by Professor Scott Ehrlich (CWSL), and Nick Olley, College of Law of England and Wales, had 11 students.
- Course F, Law and Practice in England- A View from the Sharp End, taught by Professor Scott Ehrlich (CWSL), and Sarah Macdonald, College of Law of England and Wales, had 8 students.
- 18 alumni attended Course C.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- With the College of Law of England and Wales.
- **In 2001, the program net revenue was \$3,535.82.**

In 2002, Law in London again offered Course A in York but this year for two weeks and Courses B, C, D and E for two weeks and Course F for one week, in London:

- Course A, The English Common Law: Development of a Global Phenomenon, taught by Professor Mike Steenson (WMCL), and Dr. Kim Stevenson, Nottingham Trent University, had 15 students.
- Course B, Law and Practice of the European Union, taught by Professor Thomas Fischer (NESL), and Trevor Tayleur and Mhairi McNaull, The College of Law of England and Wales, had 30 students.
- Course C, Lawsuits, Lawyers and the Courts, taught by Professor Thomas Fischer (NESL), and Annabel Elkington, College of Law of England and Wales, had 20 students with 9 alumni.
- Course D, Commercial Law and Practice in Domestic and International Markets, taught by Professor Jean Powers (STCL), and Alexis Longshaw and Tim Sewell, College of Law of England and Wales, had 25 students.
- The externships were not offered.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- With the College of Law of England and Wales.
- **In 2002, the program net revenue was \$16,554.46.**

In 2003, Law in London offered:

- Course A, The English Common Law – Development of a Global Phenomenon taught by Professors David Prince (WMCL), Kim Stevenson and Tom Lewis (University of Trent), in York for two weeks to 14 students.
- Course B, Law and Practice of the European Union taught by Professor Anthony Winer (WMCL) and Professors Mhairi McNaull and Trevor Tayleur (College of Law of England and Wales), in London for two weeks to 12 students.
- Course C, Lawsuits, Lawyers and the Courts taught by Professor Shelby Dickerson Moore (STCL) and Professor Annabel Elkington (College of Law of England and Wales), in London for one week to 13 students with 13 alumni attending.
- Course D, Commercial Law and Practice in Domestic and International Markets taught by Professor Susan Channick (CWSL) and Professors Alexis Longshaw and Tim Sewell (College of Law of England and Wales), in London for two weeks to 14 students.
- Internships - 7 students were placed in internships.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- With The College of Law of England and Wales.
- **In 2003, the program loss was \$10,384.47.**

In 2004, Law in London offered:

- Course A, Comparative English and American Constitutional History, was taught by Professor Mike Steenson (WMCL) and Professors Kim Stevenson and Tom Lewis (University of Trent) in York for two weeks to 16 students and 1 auditor.
- Course B, U.S. and European Intellectual Property Law, was taught by Professor Ken

- Port (WMCL) in London for two weeks to 20 students and 1 auditor.
- Course C, Lawsuits, Lawyers and the Courts, was one week in London and again was paired with alumni. It was taught by Professor Jan Stiglitz (CWSL) and Professor Juliette Wagner (Barrister, Inns of Court School of Law) to 15 students.
- Course D, International Commercial Law, was taught by Professor Jean Powers (STCL) and Professor Simone Higgins (Open University), in London for two weeks to 15 students.
- Internships were given to 11 students and were located in London for four weeks with an additional one week orientation.
- Attending were 20 students from WMCL, 2 from STCL, 5 from NESL, 12 from CWSL, 1 from Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1 from University of Maine and 1 from Wayne State University.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- No London Partner, WMCL rented classroom space.
- **In 2004, the program loss was \$3,320.23.**

In 2005, Law in London and Edinburgh offered:

- Course A, Comparative English and American Constitutional History, was taught by Professor David Prince (WMCL) and Professors Kim Stevenson (University of Plymouth) and Tom Lewis (Nottingham Trent University) in Edinburgh for two weeks to 28 students.
- Course B, Comparative International Human Rights: U.S., Canada and the European Convention, was taught by Professor Tawia Ansah (NESL) in London for two weeks to 28 students.
- Course C, Lawsuits, Lawyers and the Courts, was one week in London and again was paired with alumni. It was taught by Professor Maxine Goodman (STCL) and Professor Juliette Wagner (Barrister, Inns of Court School of Law) to 10 students.
- Course D, International Commercial Law, was taught by Professor Simone Higgins (Open University), in London for two weeks to 15 students.
- Internships were given to 11 students and were located in London for four weeks with an additional one week orientation.
- Attending were 24 students from WMCL, 7 from STCL, 6 from NESL, 1 from Nova Southeastern University, 1 from Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 1 from St. Thomas School of Law, 2 from the University of Minnesota, 1 from University of Oregon School of Law, 1 from University of Houston Law Center, 1 from University of Kansas School of Law, 1 from Washington and Lee School of Law, 1 from Western State University College of Law and 5 from Whittier Law School.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- No London Partner. WMCL rented classroom space.
- **In 2005, the program net revenue was \$31,003.75.**

In 2006, Law in London and Edinburgh offered:

- Comparative English and American Constitutional History was taught by Professor Mike Steenson (WMCL) and Professors Kim Stevenson (University of Plymouth)

and Tom Lewis (Nottingham Trent University) in Edinburgh for three weeks to 25 students.

- International Environmental Law was taught by Professor Richard Finkmoore (CWSL) in Edinburgh for three weeks to 25 students.
- Comparative International Human Rights: U.S., Canada and the European Convention, was taught by Professor Tawia Ansah (NESL) in London for three weeks to 20 students.
- Civil and Criminal Lawsuits from Start to Finish: A Comparison between the United Kingdom and the United States taught by Professor Juliette Wagner (Barrister, Inns of Court School of Law) in London for three weeks to 20 students.
- Internships were given to 10 students and were located in London for four weeks with an additional one week orientation.
- Attending were 21 students from WMCL, 1 from STCL, 5 from CWSL, 2 from NESL, 2 from Chas. School of Law, 1 from Loyola Law School, 1 from Seattle University, 1 from University of Maryland, 1 from Western State University College of Law and 1 from William Howard Taft.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- No London partner. WMCL rented classrooms.
- **In 2006, the program net revenue was \$21,815.16.**

In 2007, Law in Edinburgh and London offered:

- Comparative English and American Constitutional History was taught by Professor Mike Steenson (WMCL) and Professors Kim Stevenson (University of Plymouth) and Tom Lewis (Nottingham Trent University) and Candida Harris (University of Plymouth) in Edinburgh for three weeks to 14 students.
- International Environmental Law was taught by Professor Richard Finkmoore (CWSL) in Edinburgh for three weeks to 14 students.
- Comparative Juvenile Justice and Criminal Law was taught by Professor Ruth Hargrove (CWSL) in London for three weeks to 18 students.
- Civil and Criminal Lawsuits from Start to Finish: A Comparison between the United Kingdom and the United States taught by Professor Juliette Wagner (Barrister, Inns of Court School of Law) in London for three weeks to 18 students.
- Internships were given to 10 students and were located in London for four weeks with a one week orientation.
- Attending were 11 students from WMCL, 3 from CWSL, 4 from STCL, 5 from NESL, 2 from Touro Law School, 1 from Brooklyn Law School, 1 from University of District of Columbia David A Clarke School of Law, 2 from Charlotte School of Law,
1 from Seattle University School of Law, 1 from University of Texas School of Law, 1 from Ohio Northern Univ. Pettit College of Law and 1 from Whittier Law School.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- No London partner. WMCL rented classrooms.
- **In 2007, the program net revenue was \$13,391.53.**

In 2008, Law in Edinburgh and London offered:

- Comparative English and American Constitutional History was taught by Professor Mike Steenson (WMCL), Professor David Prince (WMCL) and Professors Kim Stevenson and Candida Harris (University of Plymouth) in Edinburgh for three weeks to 16 students.
- International and Comparative Family Law was taught by Professor James W. Paulsen (STCL) in Edinburgh for three weeks to 16 students.
- Space Law was taught by Professor Mehmet Konar-Steenberg (WMCL) in London for three weeks to 17 students.
- Civil and Criminal Lawsuits from Start to Finish: A Comparison between the United Kingdom and the United States taught by Professor Juliette Wagner (Barrister, Inns of Court School of Law) in London for three weeks to 20 students.
- Attending were 14 students from WMCL, 7 from STCL, 3 from NESL, 1 from Western New England College School of Law, 1 from University of Oklahoma Law, 1 from Chapman University School of Law and 3 from Charlotte School of Law.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- No London Partner. WMCL rented classrooms.
- **In 2008, the net revenue was \$1,331.83.**

In 2009 WMCL partnered with BPP University Law School. BPPU provided classrooms and teachers at no cost to the WMCL London program. That partnership ran from 2009-2011. WMCL initiated and innovative program designed on the British teaching methods of tutorials by faculty, (short lectures) small group discussions and student reporting. No examinations were given and students had to write two short and papers and one long paper. The credits expanded from four to six.

The ABA inspection team complemented the program on its innovation and success. See the 2009 ABA Report.

In 2009, Mitchell in London offered:

- Comparative Counterterrorism: Due Process in the Age of Terror taught by Professor John Radsan (WMCL) for 9 days to 49 students.
- Comparative Corporate Governance: Abuse of Power in the Global Economy by Professor Thuy Vo (WMCL) for 10 days to 49 students.
- Attending were 44 students from WMCL, 2 from STCL, 1 from NESL, 1 from Touro Law School and 1 from Albany Law School.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space provided by BPPU.
- **In 2009 the net revenue was \$106,073.90. \$2164.77/student.**

In 2010, Mitchell in London offered

- Comparative Counterterrorism: Due Process in the Age of Terror taught by Professor John Radsan (WMCL) for 8 days to 39 students.
- International ADR: Winning and Resolving Civil Disputes Around the World taught by Professor Roger Haydock (WMCL) for 8 days to 33 students.
- Comparative Corporate Governance: Abuse of Power in the Global Economy by Professor Thuy Vo (WMCL) for 9 days to 29 students.
- Comparative Criminal Law and Practice: The Crime, The Confession, The Courtroom by Professor John Sonsteng (WMCL) for 9 days to 44 students.
- Attending were 49 students from WMCL, 6 from CWSL, 9 from NESL, 6 from STCL, 1 from University of Minnesota School of Law and 1 from Creighton Univ.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space provided by BPPU.
- **In 2010 the net revenue was \$119,995.24. \$2448.88/student.**

In 2011, Mitchell in London offered

- International Business Transactions: Doing Deals Across the Atlantic taught by Professors Greg Duhl (WMCL) and Adjunct Professor Jim Hilbert (WMCL) for 8 days to 52 students.
- Comparative Domestic Violence and Policy: Culture, Context and Controversy taught by Vice Dean Nancy Ver Steegh (WMCL) and Professor Kelly Browe Olson (University of Arkansas School of Law) for 8 days to 45 students.
- Comparative Negotiation and Dispute Resolution: Tackling Cross Cultural Disputes taught by Professor Christine Ver Ploeg (WMCL) and Professor Tom Barton (CWSL) for 8 days to 50 students.
- Comparative Criminal Law and Criminal Practice: The Crime, The Confession, The Courtroom by Professor Victor Hansen (New England Law – Boston) and Adjunct Professor Brad Colbert (WMCL) for 8 days to 47 students.
- Attending were 74 students from WMCL, 5 from CWSL, 9 from New England Law-Boston; 3 from STCL, 1 student from Hamline University School of Law; 1 from the University of St. Thomas; 1 from Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law; 1 from Creighton University and 4 students from Bahcesehir University in Turkiye.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space provided by BPPU.
- **In 2011 net revenue was \$243,212.97. \$3286.67/student.**

In 2012 - 2013 WMCL departed from the format initiated in 2009 and in 2013 the program went from 6 credits to 4.

In 2012 Mitchell in London offered

- International Business Transactions: Doing Deals Across the Atlantic (3 credits) with Professor Greg Duhl, WMCL and Professor Jim Hilbert, WMCL for 8 days to 36 students.
- Comparative Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure: The Crime, The Confession, The Courtroom (3 credits) with Professor John Sonsteng, WMCL and Professor Sandra Carnahan, South Texas College of Law for 8 days to 22 students.
- **Comparative Negotiation and Dispute Resolution: Tackling Cross Cultural Disputes (3 credits)** with Professor Tom Barton, California Western School of Law, and Linda Mealey-Lohmann, WMCL for 8 days to 26 students.
- Comparative Property Rights (3 credits) with Professor Mark Edwards, WMCL, and Professor Mehmet Konar-Steenberg, WMCL, for 8 days to 31 students.
- Attending were 59 students: 43 from William Mitchell, 10 from South Texas College of Law, 3 from New England Law, one from California Western School of Law, one from University of St. Thomas School of Law, and one from Charlotte School of Law.
- Classroom space provided by BPPU.
- Program Director Professor Christine Ver Ploeg.
- **In 2012 net revenue was \$80,442.27. \$1363.43/student.**

In 2013, Mitchell in London offered

- Immigration and Human Rights (2 credits) with Professor Naomi Jiyoung Bang, STCL, for 8 days to 9 students.
- Quest for a Global Patent (2 credits) with Professor Jay Erstling, WMCL, for 8 days to 8 students.
- **Global Issues in Contract Law (2 credits)** with Professor Jean Powers, STCL, for 8 days to 6 students.
- Negotiations and Dispute Resolution (2 credits) with Professor Chris Ver Ploeg, WMCL, for 8 days to 10 students.
- Attending were 17 students: nine from New England law, 4 from William Mitchell, one from South Texas, one from California Western School of Law, one from University of Dayton, and one from University of Mississippi.
- Program Director Professor Christine Ver Ploeg.
- WMCL rented classroom space.
- **In 2013 the net loss was \$25,258.53. -\$1485.80/student.**

In 2014 WMCL returned to the 2009 format and offered 6 credits.

In 2014, Mitchell in London offered*

- Doing Deals and Resolving Disputes Across the Atlantic: International Negotiations and Dispute Resolution (**3 credits**) with William Mitchell College of Law Professor Jim Hilbert, South Texas College of Law Professor Debra Berman and BPP Law School, London - Barrister Sabeen Obaidullah.
- Arrest, Search, Lineups, Trial and Right to an Attorney in the U.S. and England: Crime

and the Constitution-Criminal Law and Practice (**2 credits**) with William Mitchell College of Law Professor John Sonsteng, South Texas College of Law Judge Larry Gist and BPP Law School, London - Barrister Juliette Wagner.

- The Supreme Court of the United States in Historical Perspective (**1 credit**) with Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr. and Harvard Law School Aibel Professor of Law Richard J. Lazarus.
- Attending were 81 students: 44 from William Mitchell, 14 from South Texas, 7 from New England Law, 6 from Barry University, 2 from Texas A&M, 2 from Denmark, one from Nova Southeastern University, one from Arizona State University, one from University of South Carolina School of Law, one from University of St. Thomas School of Law, and one from John Marshall Law School.
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- WMCL rented classrooms.
- **In 2014 the net profit was \$159,621.38. \$1970.63/student.**

**Chief Justice John Roberts taught in the program and was an added attraction. The program ran for five weeks instead of four.*

In 2015 WMCL returned to the 2009 format and offered 6 credits for the summer program. In 2015 WMCL and BPPU Law School again partnered and BPPU Law School provided teachers and classroom space.

In 2015, Mitchell in London offered

- Doing Deals and Resolving Disputes Across the Atlantic: International Negotiations and Dispute Resolution (**3 credits**) with William Mitchell College of Law Professor Jim Hilbert and California Western School of Law Professor Andrea Johnson.
- Comparative Criminal Law and Practice: The Crime, The Confession, The Courtroom (**3 credits**) with William Mitchell College of Law Professor John Sonsteng and New England Law | Boston Law Professor Tigran Eldred.
- Attending were 43 students: 34 from William Mitchell, 1 from Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 2 from South Texas College of Law, 4 from New England Boston, 1 from McGeorge School of Law and 1 from California Western School of Law
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space provided by BPPU.
- **In 2015 the net profit was \$83,235.22. \$1,935.70/student.**

In 2016, Mitchell in London offered

- International Business Transactions: Doing Deals across the World (**3 credits**) with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Jim Hilbert, Louis Ainsworth and Leanne Fuith.
- Comparative Criminal Constitutional and Statutory Law and Practice: From Start to Finish in the United States, Britain and around the World (**3 credits**) with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors John Sonsteng and Brad Colbert.

- Attending were 51 students, 39 from Mitchell Hamline, 6 from South Texas College of Law, and 6 from New England. (43 students attended both sessions. 3 students attended Session I and 5 students attended Session II.)
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space provided by BPPU.
- **In 2016 the net profit was \$111,365.04. \$2,394.65/student.**

In 2017, Mitchell in London offered

- International Business Transactions: Doing Deals across the World (**3 credits**) with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Leanne Fuith, Jim Hilbert and Louis Ainsworth and Comparative Criminal Constitutional and Statutory Law and Practice: From Start to Finish in the United States, Britain and around the World (**3 credits**) with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Brad Colbert, John Sonsteng and Tim Casey.
- Attending were 35 students from Mitchell Hamline, 6 students from South Texas College of Law, 7 students from New England-Boston, 2 students from Cal Western, 2 students from University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and 1 student from Western State College of Law. 53 students attended the program. (27 students attended both sessions, 13 students attended Session I and 13 students attended Session II.)
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space and British faculty provided by BPPU.
- **In 2017 the net profit was \$96,131.45. \$2,403.29/student.**

In 2018, Mitchell in London offered

- Comparative International Business Transactions: Doing Deals across the World: Small Environmental Company Sets the Outdoors on Fire (**3 credits**) with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Leanne Fuith, Denise Roy and John Sonsteng and Comparative Law, Procedure & Practice: Murder & Mayhem in the Midlands: Terror Strikes in a Small Town with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Brad Colbert, Joanna Woolman and John Sonsteng.
- Attending were 40 students from Mitchell Hamline, 6 students from South Texas College of Law, 5 students from Cal Western, 2 students from Willamette University College of Law and 1 student from Chase College of Law-Kentucky.
- 54 students attended the program. (16 students attended both sessions, 11 students attended Session I and 27 students attended Session II.)
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space and British faculty provided by BPPU.
- **In 2018 the estimated net profit was \$81,047. \$1,500.87/student.**

In 2019, Mitchell in London offered

- **Course I-Doing Deals Across the World: Advising the Multinational Start-Up Business (3 credits)** with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Leanne Fuith and Denise Roy.

Attending were 12 students from Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 6 students from South Texas College of Law, and 2 students from California Western School of Law. Also attending were 7 visitors from Kazakhstan, 14 from Türkiye, and 1 from Uzbekistan. (20 students)

- **Course II-Comparative Immigration and Asylum Law, Practice and Procedure: from Persecution to Protection (2 credits)** with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Paula Duthoy and Ana Pottratz Acosta. (33 students)

Attending were 22 students from Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 8 students from South Texas College of Law, 3 students from California Western School of Law and 1 student from New England School of Law. Also attending were 7 visitors from Kazakhstan, 12 from Türkiye, and 1 from Uzbekistan.

- **Course III-Comparative Criminal Trial Practice: from the Classroom to the Courtroom-Barristers, Trial Lawyers, Judges, Jurors and Trials (2 credits)** with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professor John Sonsteng and Judge Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks. Attending were 18 students from Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 8 students from South Texas College of Law, 4 students from California Western School of Law and 1 student from New England School of Law. Also attending were 7 visitors from Kazakhstan, 12 from Türkiye and 1 from Uzbekistan.
- Overall attending were 35 students from Mitchell Hamline, 8 students from South Texas College of Law Houston, 4 students from California Western School of Law, 1 student from New England Law Boston, 7 visitors from Kazakhstan, 12 visitors from Türkiye, and 1 visitor from Uzbekistan. (48 students)
- 48 students, 1 Mitchell Hamline alumnae, and 22 visitors attended the program.
- MHSL students' program enrollment:
 - 6 students are 2nd year
 - 8 students are 3rd year; 1 of the 8 is in the weekend program
 - 3 students are EJD 1, Fall start 2017 start
 - 8 students are EJD 2, Fall 2018 start
 - 5 students are Hybrid C/Cohort 3, Fall 2016 start
 - 1 student is Hybrid D/Cohort 4, Fall 2017 start
 - 3 students are Hybrid E/Cohort 5, Fall 2018 start
- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space and British faculty provided by BPPU.
- **In 2019, the estimated net profit was \$70,000. \$1,428.57/student.**

In **2020**, Mitchell in London did **not** run its program due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In **2021**, Mitchell in London did **not** run its program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Decision made by CILE deans.)

In **2022**, Mitchell in London offered:

- **Course I- Doing Deals Across the World: Advising Global Entrepreneurs** with Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professors Leanne Fuith and Denise Roy. Attending were 16 students from Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 1 student from New England School of Law, and 3 students from South Texas College of Law.
Course I: Doing Deals Across the World: Advising Global Entrepreneurs

MHSL Program Enrollment:

- Second Year-Section 3, 2 student
- Third Year Section 1, 1 student
- Blended Section 3 - Second Year, 3 students
- Senior, 1 student
- Blended-Third Year, 5 students
- Third Year, 4 students
- Visiting JD, 4 students
- 20 students

- **Course II- Movement of Workers and Comparative Asylum Law, Practice & Procedure: Can They Stay or Must They Go?** (3 credits) with Ana Pottratz-Acosta and Paula Duthoy from Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

Attending were 15 students from Mitchell Hamline School of Law and 1 student from New England School of Law.

MHSL Program Enrollment:

- Second Year-Section 2, 3 students
- Second Year-Section 3, 2 students
- Blended-Third Year, 4 students
- Third Year, 4 students
- EJD Cohort 3 - Fall 2019 start, 1 student
- Visiting JD student, 1
- 15 students

- Program Director was John Sonsteng.
- Classroom space and British faculty provided by University of Greenwich.
- In 2022, the estimated net profit was **\$12,441.17 which is \$355.46/student with 35 students.**