**Mitchell Hamline Center of Law and Business**

**Planning Worksheet**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Projected Semester & Year of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required courses**

*All 12 credits are required.*

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| **Course** | **Credit** | **Notes** | **Semester of Completion** |
| Business orgs | 3-4 |  |  |
| Lawyer as business owner | 3 |  |  |
| Transactions & Settlements | 3 |  |  |
| Commercial Law Survey OR Secured Transactions | 3 | If both courses are taken, one will serve as required course and the other qualify as an elective |  |

**Elective Courses**

*Select 9 credits from the course list below.*

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| **Business Development** | **Course** | **Credit** | **Notes** | **Semester of Completion** |
| Business Regulation & Compliance | 3 |  |  |
| Business Entity Taxation | 4 |  |  |
| Corporate Accounting & Finance | 2 |  |  |
| Corporate Finance | 2 |  |  |
| Employment Law | 3 |  |  |
| Employment Discrimination | 3 |  |  |
| Deals & Disputes | 3 |  |  |
| International Bus. Transactions | 3 |  |  |
| The Start-up Business Enterprise | 3 |  |  |
| **Compliance** | Antitrust | 3 |  |  |
| Bankruptcy | 3 |  |  |
| Business Regulation & Compliance | 3 |  |  |
| Compliance Regulation & Compliance | 3 |  |  |
| Securities Regulation | 3 |  |  |
| Deals & Disputes | 3 |  |  |
| **Data Management & Technology** | Information Law & Governance | 3 |  |  |
| Information Policy, Protection, & Cybersecurity |  |  |  |
| Trade Secret Law  | 2 |  |  |
| Trademark Law | 3 |  |  |
| **Real Estate Development** | Fair and Affordable Housing | 3 |  |  |
| Land Use Law  | 2 |  |  |
| Modern Real Estate Transactions | 3 |  |  |
| Secured transactions | 3 |  |  |
| **Tax** | Business Entity Taxation | 4 |  |  |
| Income Tax | 3-4 |  |  |
| **General** | Business Ethics |  |  |  |
| Mergers & Acquisitions | 4 |  |  |
| International Bus. Transactions | 3 |  |  |
| Comparative Criminal Law & Business | 2-3 |  |  |
| Negotiations | 3 |  |  |
| **Intellectual Property Institute** |  | 2-3 | Up to 9 credits from the Intellectual Property Institute |  |
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| **Dispute Resolution Institute** |  | 2-3 | Up to 9 credits from the Dispute Resolution Institute |  |
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| **Health Law Institute & Food Law Center** |  | 2-3 | Up to 9 credits from the HLI & FLC |  |
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| **International Economic Development** | Transitional Justice: Kosovo |  |  |  |
| Comparative Criminal Corporate Law – Business Fraud |  |  |  |
| Immigration |  |  |  |
| International Commercial Arbitration |  |  |  |
| International Trade & Investment Dispute Settlement |  |  |  |
| **Miscellaneous** |  |  |  |  |
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**Practical Experience**

*Select 0-3 Credits from the list below.*

Any practical experience courses not taken in excess of this requirement may count as an elective.

Not-for-credit practical experience with a substantial foundation in law and business may meet the Practical Experience requirement subject to the approval of the center director. The not-for-credit practical experience must be approved by the center director before work begins. The center director may require documentation and/or reflective writings describing the time worked.

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| **Course** | **Credit** | **Notes** | **Semester of Completion** |
| Business Law Clinic | 2 |  |  |
| Compliance Externship | 3 |  |  |
| Economic Inclusion Clinic | 3 |  |  |
| Employment Discrimination Mediation Clinic | 3 |  |  |
| Intellectual Property Clinic | 2-4 |  |  |
| Legal Practicum: Business Practice | 3 |  |  |
| * Legal Practicum: General Practice Skills Practicum
 | 3 |  |  |
| Other clinics or externships upon approval of director | 2-3 |  |  |

**Student Engagement Requirement**

Students must engage in at least 4 events in their law school tenure from the following list:

* Mitchell Hamline Business Law Society (student organization) membership
* Participation in business-related student competitions
* Events hosted by the Bar Association or other professional organization
* Business-related CLE and other event attendance
* CLB Field Trips
* Other activities, upon approval by Director

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| **Activities** | **Notes** | **Semester of Completion** |
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**Writing Requirement**

To obtain the Law and Business Certificate, the longpaper requirement must be in a topic that is approved by the center director. A student may satisfy the Writing Requirement by completing the ARW requirement in the context of an Elective Course. For example, the following options would fulfill this requirement for the CLB Certificate:

* Business Ethics (3 credits)
* Legal Practicum: Business Practice (5 credits)
* Legal Practicum: General Practice (5 credits)
* Mergers and Acquisitions (4 credits)

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| **Course** | **Credits** | **Notes** | **Semester of Completion** |
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**GPA Requirement**

To obtain the Law and Business Certificate, a student must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 calculated at the time of graduation in the courses taken to satisfy the Law and Business Certificate requirements.

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| **Semester** | **Cumulative gpa** | **Notes** |
| 1L 1st Semester |  |  |
| 1L 2nd Semester |  |  |
| 1L 3rd Semester (Blended) |  |  |
| 2L 1st Semester  |  |  |
| 2L 2nd Semester |  |  |
| 2L 3rd Semester (Blended) |  |  |
| 3L 1st Semester |  |  |
| 3L 2nd Semester |  |  |
| 3L 3rd Semester (Blended) |  |  |