

**FALL 2023**  
**SPECIAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**BANKRUPTCY COURSES**

JD students interested in registering for Bankruptcy courses should contact Laura Schwartz at [schwartl@stjohns.edu](mailto:schwartl@stjohns.edu) or Margie Townsend at [townsem1@stjohns.edu](mailto:townsem1@stjohns.edu). Student will be manually registered.

**STREET LAW: LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY**  
**(Seminar/Placement)**

The Street Law Program provides students with the exciting opportunity *to teach a practical law course* on subjects such as constitutional law, torts, and family law to high school students at John Bowne High School in Flushing, New York. While serving the community, students will develop practical legal knowledge, professional responsibility, and important lawyering skills.

**The Details**

- It is a limited-enrollment course open to 12 upper-level law students.
- The Street Law Program has a seminar and a placement component. For Fall 2023, the seminar will meet on **Wednesdays from 9 – 11 a.m.**
- Students receive 1 pass/fail credit for teaching to the high school students.
- Students receive 2 letter-grade credits for their seminar work.
- Students prepare, research, and design their own lesson plans.
- Students teach one lesson and observe a classmate teach one lesson each week.
- In total, students visit the high school *twice* a week for **approximately one hour each time**. The high school classes run Monday through Friday typically during the following periods: third, sixth, and ninth periods (9:20 – 10:03 a.m., 11:38 – 12:21 p.m., and 1:56– 2:39 p.m., respectively). *Specific times are not finalized until late summer*. I will solicit preferences for teaching days and times after enrollment in the program.

- Students are responsible for their own transportation to the high School, which is located at 63-25 Main Street, Flushing, NY. It is only a few miles from the law school accessible by car and public transportation.

### **Enrollment Process**

Students interested in participating in the Street Law Program should send a short statement describing their interest and qualifications. No prior teaching experience is required. No minimum GPA is required. 3L students will be given priority. You should email your statement to Professor Montana at [grandep@stjohns.edu](mailto:grandep@stjohns.edu).