Criminal Motion Practice

Credits: 2

Prerequisite: Evidence.

Criminal Motions Practice will focus on the theory, practice and strategies involving criminal practice in New Jersey. Students will study the New Jersey Rules of Criminal Procedure, prepare pleadings and litigate motions in a mock court setting. Beyond the craft of drafting and oral advocacy, students will develop the strategy of criminal motions – the “why” as well as the “how.”
Criminal Trial Presentation
Credits: 2
Prerequisite: Evidence.

Practice in preparing for and conducting criminal trials with systematic study of problems of gathering evidence, strategy in planning the trial, order of proof, empaneling a jury, openings to jury, direct and cross-examination, and summations.
**Intensive Criminal Trial Advocacy**

Credits: 2

*Prerequisite: Evidence.*

This intensive five-day skills course focuses on the procedure, strategy evidence and advocacy techniques for a criminal jury trial. Students will study trial techniques through conducting mock trial exercises with faculty critique and through lectures and demonstrations by practicing lawyers. These lectures and workshops include developing a case theory, direct and cross examination, exhibit presentation, opening and closing statements. Students will conduct a mock criminal jury trial at the end of the course. The course is designed for students whose primary career interest is criminal trial practice (either as a prosecutor or a defense lawyer).