Course descriptions and faculty biographies are available online through the Spring 2012 Term page at http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/acadadm/12spring

Book ordering information will be available in the Bookstore on the Concourse level, or by going to http://dtc.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/index.jsp

November 17, 2011
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. BEFORE YOU REGISTER

Immunization Hold

If you have an "Immunization Hold," call the Student Health Center on Main Campus at 312/567-7550 (or 7-7550 from a house phone) and make arrangements to submit your medical records to have the hold released.

Outstanding Balance

If you are indebted to the university, you will have a financial hold preventing you from registering. Before you can register, you must have a zero balance. To view your account balance and make payment, log into your myIIT portal account, click on the Finance tab, and follow the “Manage My Student Account” link. Your hold will be removed automatically soon after your payment is made. If you are uncertain whether you have an outstanding balance, please check your account status online.

2. SELECTING YOUR COURSES

Using the schedule of classes in this Bulletin, decide which courses you would like to take. Because of enrollment limits, some of your choices of courses or sections may be closed when your registration requests are processed after the end of the initial registration period. If you are not admitted into one or more of the courses you select, you may add additional courses or change your schedule in other ways when the add/drop period starts (see page 3). We do not maintain waiting lists for any course except Intensive Trial Advocacy.

Graduation Checklist

The following courses must be completed to earn the J.D. Students must also earn 87 credit hours, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.300, to earn the J.D.

- Torts
- Criminal Lw
- Contracts
- Property
- Civil Procedure
- Legislation
- Constitutional Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Legal Writing 1
- Legal Writing 2
- Legal Writing 3
- Legal Writing 4
- One seminar

Professional Responsibility: This course may be taken in any term after the first year.

Sequence of courses: All required courses must be taken in the sequence designated in the registration instructions. First-year students may not register for any courses other than the ones identified for their section on the schedule of courses. Even though schedules are set for first-year students, you still must register for your Spring courses. Second-year Evening students must register for Constitutional Law. Second-year Day students must register for Legal Writing 4, unless they have completed a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class. Upper-level Evening students are required to take Legal Writing 3 and Legal Writing 4 (or a Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class; see below) during their second and third years. Legal Writing 3 is not a prerequisite for taking Legal Writing 4; Evening students may take the courses in either order. See the registration instructions in the final schedule of classes for more information on registering for these classes.

Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class: Students who enroll in Criminal Litigation 1 or Judicial Externship in the Spring semester may satisfy the Legal Writing 4 requirement either by taking a regular Legal Writing 4 class, or by taking Legal Writing 4 Equivalency Class. See the Schedule of Classes for scheduling information.

Seminar requirement: In order to satisfy the seminar requirement, you must have completed at least 54 hours of credit and Legal Writing 4 prior to beginning the seminar. You may take a seminar before you have
earned 54 hours, but it will not satisfy the seminar graduation requirement.

**Prerequisites**

Course prerequisites that are listed on the class schedule must be completed prior to registering for a course. The instructor may waive a prerequisite with the approval of Dean Sowle.

**Intensive Trial Advocacy 1**

Students who enroll in the January 2012 session of Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 must enroll in Trial Advocacy 2 in the Spring 2012 semester, or risk losing credit for the Intensive course. (This requirement does not apply to the specialized I.P. Intensive Trial Advocacy class also being offered in January 2012.)

**Credit Hour Limitations**

Full-time Day Division students must take at least 12 credit hours (unless in one of their last two semesters, in which case the minimum is 10 credit hours), and not more than 16 credit hours. Evening Division students and Part-time Day Division students must take at least 8 and not more than 11 credit hours.

Credit hours for intersession classes (including Intensive Trial Advocacy 1) do not count as part of your Fall semester course load for purposes of the maximum credit hour limitations, but we have to manually adjust your credits in the system to account for this. If taking an intersession course will put you over the maximum credit limit for your division, please contact the Registrar’s office at regq@kentlaw.edu prior to registering so that your maximum hour limit can be adjusted in the system.

Students enrolled in Law Review or Moot Court Honor Society may take one extra credit hour without special permission.

**Graduating seniors** needing fewer than the minimum number of hours to graduate may take fewer credits without special permission, but must comply with the residency requirements in § 1.5 of the Student Handbook. You may request an exception to these limitations by submitting a petition to Dean Sowle setting forth the extenuating circumstances justifying the exception.

Please be careful to observe the credit hour limitations. Full-time students who register for more than 16 hours, and Part-time students who register for more than 11 hours, may do so only if one of the above exceptions applies, or with the permission of Dean Sowle. If you enroll for more than the maximum number of hours without permission, you will have to drop a course when the Registrar discovers it, regardless of how late in the semester the discovery is made.

**Residency Requirement**

Students must comply with the residency requirement in § 1.5 of the Student Handbook. Please read this section carefully and contact Dean Sowle if you have any questions.

**Registering for Courses Not in Your Division**

Students must take at least one-half of their credit hours in the division in which they are enrolled. Courses offered only at 4:00 p.m. are considered both Day Division and Evening Division courses.

Day Division courses are indicated by the designation "01" (or "02" etc. if there is more than one Day section of the course) following the course number. Evening Division courses are indicated by the designation "51" (or "52" etc. if there is more than one Evening section of the course) following the course number. If a course is listed on both the Day and Evening Division schedules, it will be listed with the designation "81."

**Making Up Incompletes**

If you will be making up an Incomplete grade by attending a class in the Spring semester, do not register for the course. You must submit an Incomplete Course Make-up Notice to the Registrar’s office by the end of the second week of classes in order to earn credit for the course.

**Exam Conflicts/Reschedules**

Under current policy, a student is deemed to have an "exam conflict" if the student has two exams at the same time, or has two or more exams within 24 hours (e.g., exams at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., or at 6:00 p.m. and 1:15 the following afternoon). A conflict does not exist if two exams are scheduled exactly 24 hours apart (e.g., exams at 8:30 a.m. one morning and 8:30 p.m. one evening).
Exam reschedule requests for Spring 2012 classes will take place around the midpoint of the Spring semester.

**Final Undergraduate Transcript Required**

If your final undergraduate transcript is not on file in the Registrar’s office, you will not be permitted to register for the Spring semester. You must contact your undergraduate school and request that your final transcript be sent to the Registrar’s office. Advanced students will lose registration priority if their transcript is received after their priority group registers.

**Registering for LL.M. Courses**

Refer to §§ 1.21 and 1.22 of the Student Handbook for information on the joint J.D./LL.M. degree programs in Taxation and Financial Services. Students in the joint programs must register as joint degree students and consult with the program directors before registering for LL.M. courses.

Non-joint degree students may register for graduate Tax courses only with the permission of Professor Gerald Brown. Non-joint degree students may register for Financial Services graduate courses provided the student is in his/her final year of law school and has a 3.20 cumulative GPA, or permission of Professor Henry Perritt. J.D. Students may register for graduate Family Law courses (except Independent Research and Externships) without special permission. The LL.M. schedules appear on the last page of the Schedule of Classes.

3. **HOW TO REGISTER**

**Online Registration**

To register for Spring classes, click on the Online Registration link on the Current Students Portal page ([http://www.kentlaw.edu/portals/students.html](http://www.kentlaw.edu/portals/students.html)). You can use any computer with Internet access, either inside or outside the Law School.

Registration will take place from Tuesday, November 22, 8:30 a.m. through Tuesday, November 29, 11:00 p.m. You may register at any time during that period. After the end of the registration period, the registration requests will be processed according to each student’s registration priority (see below). In other words, registration will not be conducted on a first-come, first served basis. As long as you register during the designated period, you will have an equal chance of being admitted to a class as other students within your registration priority group.

To learn what classes you have been admitted into, you must check the Online Registration site on or after Friday, December 2. Registering for a class during the initial registration period is no guarantee that you will be admitted into the class – you must check the web site on or after Friday, December 2 to learn what classes you have been admitted into.

**Registration Priority**

Day Division students have priority for Day Division classes; Evening Division students have priority for Evening Division classes. For classes in the 4:00 time slot, seats are allocated proportionately between Day Division and Evening Division. Within divisions, registration priority is based on the date a student began law studies, with the earliest starting date having the highest priority.

**First-Year Students**

Although first-year students have set schedules, you still must register for your Spring courses using the Online Registration system. First-year students may not register for any courses other than the ones identified for their section on the schedule of courses.

**ADDING & DROPPING COURSES**

You may add open courses or drop courses using the online system beginning Friday, December 2. You may add an open course without special permission until the end of the first week of Spring classes; during the second week, however, you may add an open course only with permission of the instructor. You may not add a course after the second week of the semester. To find out what courses are open, check the Online Registration system.
You may withdraw from any course, except a required course, a clinical course, Law Review, Moot Court, or Intensive Trial Advocacy, at any time prior to the date of the final exam or final paper (see § 3.10(c) of the Student Handbook). There is no tuition penalty if you drop a course during the first two weeks of classes. You will not receive a tuition refund, however, if you drop a course after the second week of classes.

A student may withdraw from a clinical course at any time prior to the end of the eighth week of classes during a regular semester and prior to the end of the fourth week of classes during a Summer session.

MAY 2012 GRADUATES

Students who will complete their degree requirements in the Spring 2012 semester must submit an Application for Graduation form to the Registrar as soon as possible after their schedule is finalized. Graduating seniors should read §§ 1.7 and 1.8 of the Student Handbook regarding their degree requirements.

TUITION CHARGES, FEES, AND PAYMENTS

Tuition and Fees for the Spring 2012 Semester

Tuition for full-time first-year day students for the Spring 2012 semester is $20,835. Tuition for part-time first-year day students and for first-year evening students is $15,279 (unless you are an evening student and choose to defer Property until the Summer 2012 term). Tuition for upper-level students is $1,310 per credit hour for J.D. students and for visiting and special students. In addition, full-time Day Division students will be assessed a U-Pass fee and a student activity fee.

Tuition Discount for Graduating Students Taking More than 87 Credits. If you will be graduating at the end of the Spring semester, and will be taking more than the 87 credits required to graduate, you may receive a 50% discount on each credit you take over the required 87 credits. If this affects you, please contact Dean Sowle by email no later than Friday, February 3.

Student Health Insurance

All students registered for at least 12 hours in the Fall, regardless of their division, were automatically billed $830 for student health insurance for the entire year.

If you were registered for fewer than 12 credit hours in the Fall semester but register for at least 12 hours in the Spring semester, you will not be automatically enrolled in the IIT Student Health Plan—you will need to elect coverage if you wish to be enrolled (see below for enrollment instructions). If you elect coverage, you will be charged a fee of $496 for Spring semester coverage.

You may waive insurance coverage if you have comparable coverage by filing a waiver form by January 26, 2012. If you were covered in the Fall semester, are taking fewer than 12 hours in the Spring semester, and do not want coverage in the Spring semester, you may request cancellation of the student insurance by January 26, 2012, and your student account will be refunded $415. You will not receive a refund if the waiver is not received by January 26 and you will continue to be covered by the insurance until August 13, 2012. If you intend to waive the student insurance coverage, please read the waiver instructions in the insurance brochure carefully. For more information about the plan, including waivers, go to http://www.iit.edu/student_health/insurance.

If you have previously filed a waiver form, you need not file another one as long as you are continuously enrolled in law school, unless your outside insurance carrier changes. In that case, you must notify the IIT Student Health Center.

If you waived coverage in a prior semester and now wish to enroll in the student health insurance plan, or you are not currently covered for any other reason and wish to enroll, you must apply for the insurance. For more information on applying for insurance, go to http://www.iit.edu/student_health/insurance. Students must enroll by January 26, 2012.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

The total balance of tuition and fees, minus financial aid (your out-of-pocket portion), is due on January 9, 2012, unless you enroll in one of the payment options noted below.
Financial aid awards are considered credits to a student’s tuition account. Financial aid scholarships and loans supersede all other forms of tuition payment. Therefore, if anticipated loans and scholarships cover a portion or all of your tuition costs, you may not use other forms of payment to pay that portion of your tuition. Check or cash payments made towards a balance already covered by loans and scholarships will not be accepted.

Payments should be made online. The online payment system is accessed through the Finances tab in the myIIT portal.

Payments can be made online via electronic check by entering a routing and account number from a domestic checking or savings account. Credit card payments can be made online via American Express, Discover, and MasterCard. If you must pay in person, checks, cashier’s checks, and money orders can be submitted to the cashier’s office in Rm. 290. Large cash payments are discouraged and cannot exceed $10,000 in any calendar year. All out-of-pocket tuition payments for the Spring 2012 semester are due by January 9, 2012, unless you enroll in one of the payment options noted below.

1. **IIT Three-Month Payment Plan**: The total balance of Spring semester tuition and fees, minus anticipated financial aid (if applicable), may be divided into three equal installments. The deadline for enrolling in the three-month plan is January 9, 2012. The installments are due on January 9, 2012, February 9, 2012, and March 9, 2012. A $35 fee is due at the time of enrollment. You can enroll through the Finances tab in the myIIT portal. Students who become delinquent on their payment plan will be un-enrolled from the plan and subject to a 2% late fee. **The plan closes on January 9, 2012. Late enrollment after January 9, 2012 cannot be permitted.**

2. **Tuition Deferment Plan**: Tuition deferment is offered to students whose employers pay all or a portion of their tuition cost. IIT will defer the employer-covered amount until 45 days after the term ends. Students whose companies reimburse less than 100% of tuition can only defer the tuition amount that will be covered by the company. The student is responsible for setting up other satisfactory payment arrangements for the remainder of the tuition balance by January 9, 2012 to avoid late penalty fees and account holds. All financial aid and scholarship awards supersede tuition deferment and students will not be eligible for a refund until the employer-covered amount has been paid in full by the employer. A deferment application, letter from your employer, and a $55.00 fee are required to apply. For more information on this payment option, please go to [http://www.iit.edu/bursar/payment_plans.shtml](http://www.iit.edu/bursar/payment_plans.shtml). The deadline to submit all requirements for tuition deferment is January 9, 2012. Late submission of requirements necessary for enrollment cannot be honored.

**Financial Delinquency**

Any student who fails to pay their account balance in full or enroll in a payment plan by January 9, 2012 will be assessed a monthly late payment penalty fee in the amount of 2% of the outstanding account balance. Students with delinquent accounts are subject to suspension and exclusion from classes. Delinquent students may not be permitted to take final exams, receive course credits or transcripts, register for a subsequent semester, receive a degree, or be certified to the bar examiners.

**Refunds**

In order to receive a refund, you must be enrolled in direct deposit. You may sign up for direct deposit via the Finances tab in the myIIT portal. Credit balances on your account that are the result of receiving loan funds will be refunded to you in compliance with all regulations and once all offices complete due-diligence processing of those funds. Credit balances that are the result of personal overpayments on your account will be applied to future terms unless a Request for Refund form is submitted by March 2, 2012. After March 2, 2012, personal overpayments will automatically be applied towards future charges. Credit balances related to personal overpayments of students who graduate or withdraw will be refunded without deadline upon receipt of a Request for Refund form. Intentional personal or third-party overpayments made in order to receive refunds are strongly discouraged. Students are encouraged to plan ahead financially when preparing for each semester and not rely solely on a refund as a means of paying living expenses.
Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Chicago-Kent newly admitted and continuing students, who have not received student loans for the 2011-2012 academic year, are eligible to apply for federal and/or private loans for the Spring 2012 academic term. In order to apply for loans, the Office of Financial Aid requires that each student renew their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit the required documents associated with the application. The required documents are available for view via the myIIT portal.

Student Aid Report (SAR)
Students do not need to submit a copy of their 2011-2012 Student Aid Report (SAR). Please list Chicago-Kent or the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) on the FAFSA form so that the Office of Financial Aid receives your SAR information. It will be sent to us electronically if you listed either campus as the school. If you did not list us on the form, you must go back online and add our school code, which is E00773, on the SAR. The website to do this is located at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial Aid Eligibility
Please refer to the 2011-2012 Financial Aid Guide for additional information on the federal loan process and procedures. You may view or print out the Financial Aid Guide at http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/finaid. Please check the Office of Financial Aid website for the latest information regarding financial aid policies. For example, there has been a recent update to the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy for federal financial aid.

Federal Loans
To be eligible and apply for federal loans for the 2011-2012 academic year, students must:

* Complete the 2011-2012 FAFSA.
* Be seeking a degree.
* Demonstrate financial aid need to receive the Perkins or Subsidized Stafford loan.
* Be enrolled for at least half-time status.
* Meet the eligibility criteria for federal financial aid.
* Accept the loan amounts you wish to borrow online via the myIIT portal.
* All first-time borrowers must complete the Master Promissory Note(s) (MPN) for each loan type.

* All first-time borrowers must complete a Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling.

Private (Alternative) Loans
Students who are not eligible to receive any federal aid may apply for a private loan for the 2011-2012 academic year and must:

* Apply online or complete a paper application with the lender of your choice annually, and meet the lender credit approval criteria. Private loans are not automatically renewed. You will not see the offered private loan award amount on your myIIT portal account until you notify the Office of Financial Aid.

Loan Disbursements and Refunds
In order to receive a refund, you must be enrolled in direct deposit. You may sign up for direct deposit via the Finances tab in the myIIT portal. You will receive an email when your refund has been processed, if you are enrolled in direct deposit.

If you are expecting a private loan disbursement and it arrives by check, the Bursar’s Office will email you notification that the check is ready for endorsement.

If you have any questions regarding financial aid, please e-mail finaid@kentlaw.edu, stop by the Office of Financial Aid (located in Suite 230), or call us at 312-906-5180.

PASS-FAIL ELECTION

A student in good academic standing may elect to take courses on a pass/fail basis except: (1) required courses, including Professional Responsibility; (2) seminars, whether or not being taken to fulfill the seminar degree requirement; (3) courses that have been designated by instructors as ineligible for the pass/fail election; (4) courses that are graded only on a pass/fail basis, such as clinical courses, Moot Court, and Law Review; (5) LL.M. courses; (6) Trial Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy courses; and (7) courses taken to fulfill the requirements of any certificate program.

No more than six credit hours taken under this election will count toward the graduation credit requirement. Spring courses that have been designated as ineligible for the pass/fail election by instructors are indicated on the final Schedule of Classes.
Refer to §§2.4-2.7 of the Student Handbook for the procedures for making the pass/fail election; other limitations on the pass/fail election; and limitations on total credit hours you may earn taking certain designated types of courses.

A student taking a course on a pass/fail basis must earn at least a C to receive a P (Pass). If you pass the course but fail to earn at least a C, you will receive a grade of LP (Low Pass).

**EMPLOYMENT LIMITATION**

Full-time Day Division students may not be employed for more than 20 hours per week during the semester.

**RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR UPPER-LEVEL STUDENTS**

(adopted by the faculty February 1998)

Courses with an asterisk (*) cover material that is likely to be tested on many states’ bar examinations, including that of Illinois. Other subject areas may also be tested; you should review the Illinois Bar Exam Information Statement in the Registration Bulletin – or, if you plan to take another state’s bar examination, contact the bar examiners in that state – before deciding which of these and other courses to take.

I. The faculty believes that every student should take:

A. *Business Organizations (4 hours)
B. *Evidence (3 hours)
C. Personal Income Tax (3 hours)
D. *Remedies (3 hours)

II. The faculty believes that every student should take at least 15 hours from the following list of courses, with most courses taken from subsection A and at least one course taken from subsection B. Courses not included in this list should not be thought of as less challenging or unimportant. They may have been left off because they cover advanced or very specialized material, or because they focus on non-traditional legal materials. Students may take some of those courses with their remaining electives.

For those students whose grade point average is in the lower third of the class after they complete their first year of law school (two semesters for day students and three semesters for evening students), we recommend in the strongest terms possible that they take at least 20 hours (rather than 15) from the following list, with a heavy emphasis on courses that cover subject matter that may be tested on the Bar Exam.

A. Courses in major areas of law:

1. *Administrative Law (3 hours).
2. Civil Litigation: one of the following: Appellate Courts and Procedure (3 hours), Civil Procedure 2 (3 hours), Complex Litigation (3 hours), Federal Courts (3 hours), *Illinois Civil Procedure (2 hours).
3. Commercial Law: one or two of the following: *Secured Transactions (3 hours), *Payment Systems (3 hours), *Survey (4 hours).
4. *Conflict of Laws (3 hours)
6. Criminal Procedure: *The Adjudicative Process (3 hours), or *The Investigative Process (3 hours).
7. *Estates and Trusts (4 hours).
8. *Family Law (3 hours).
9. International Law (3 hours) or Comparative Law (3 hours).
10. *Products Liability (2 hours).

B. Courses focusing on statutory analysis and/or administrative agencies:

1. Antitrust (3 hours).
2. Bankruptcy (3 hours).
3. Copyright Law (3 hours) or Patent Law (3 hours).
4. Employee Benefits Law (2 or 3 hours).
5. Employment Discrimination (3 hours).
7. Labor Law (4 hours).
8. Securities Regulation (3 hours).
III. The faculty believes that every student should take at least one skills or one clinical course from the following list of such courses. Beginning in 1998, the Illinois Bar Examination began using the Multistate Performance Test to test six fundamental lawyering skills: problem-solving, legal analysis and reasoning, factual analysis, communication, organization and management of a legal task, and recognizing and resolving ethical dilemmas. Each of the courses listed below teaches some of the above-listed skills. You should review the Illinois Bar Exam Information Statement in the registration materials—or, if you plan to take another state’s bar examination, contact the bar examiners in that state—before deciding which of these courses to take.

A. Skills courses:
   1. Business Entity Formation (3 hours).
   2. Business Entity Transactions (3 hours).
   3. Employment Litigation (3 hours) (for students in the Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program only).
   4. Pretrial Litigation (3 hours) (for students in the LADR Program only).
   5. Criminal Litigation 1 and 2 (4 hours) (for students in the Criminal Litigation Program only).
   6. Trial Advocacy 1 (3 hours).

B. Clinical courses:
   1. In-House Clinic (3 or 4 hours):
      a. Center for Open Gov’t Clinic (3 or 4 hours).
      b. Criminal Defense (3 or 4 hours).
      c. Employment and General Litigation (3 or 4 hours).
      d. Family Law (3 or 4 hours).
      e. Health and Disability Law (3 or 4 hours).
      f. Immigration Law (3 or 4 hours).
      g. Intellectual Property–Patent (3 hours).
      h. Mediation and Other ADR Procedures (3 or 4 hours).
      i. Tax Clinic (3 or 4 hours).
   2. Judicial Externship (3 or 4 hours).
   3. Legal Externship (4 hours).
   4. Labor and Employment Externship (4 hours) (for students in the Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program only).

BAR EXAM INFORMATION

Illinois does not require students to take any specific courses to be eligible to take the bar exam. However, some states may require specific law courses to be eligible to take the bar exam. In addition, many states—including Illinois—require students to register with the bar examiners while in law school. If you intend to take an out-of-state bar exam, you should check the state’s requirements in the Registrar’s office or Dean Sowle’s office as soon as possible.

First-year students who plan to take the Illinois Bar Examination should register by March 1, 2012. Registration forms are available on the bar examiners’ website at http://www.ibaby.org. Note: Although you are not required to register as a first-year student, the advantage of doing so is that you will avoid paying substantial additional fees imposed on those who register at any point after March 1 of their first year. If you are uncertain whether you intend to practice in Illinois, you may want to consider waiting to register and paying the late fee should you eventually decide to take the Illinois bar exam. If you have questions about the application materials, you may call the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar at 217/522-5917.

The Illinois Bar Exam

To be admitted to practice in Illinois, you must take the Illinois bar exam and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE), which is administered separately from the bar exam in March, August, and November each year. The MPRE may be taken before you receive your law degree, so long as you have completed two-thirds of the credits required for the degree (at Chicago-Kent, this means you must have completed 58 credits). Applications are available online at http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre.

The Illinois bar exam is comprised of four parts: the Multistate Essay Exam (3 hours, 6 essay questions); the Illinois Essay Exam (90 minutes, 3 essay questions); the Multistate Bar Exam (two 3-hour sessions, 200 multiple-choice questions); and the Multistate Performance Test (90 minutes, one item).
**Multistate Essay Exam:** Beginning with the July 2007 exam, areas that may be tested on the MEE include business associations (agency and partnership, corporations and limited liability companies), conflict of laws, constitutional law, contracts, criminal law and procedure, evidence, family law, federal civil procedure, real property, torts, trusts and estates (decedents' estates, trusts and future interests) and Uniform Commercial Code (commercial paper, negotiable instruments and secured transactions). Some questions may include issues from more than one area of law.

**Illinois Essay Exam:** Beginning with the July 2007 exam, the bar examiners are discontinuing the practice of regularly including two Illinois civil procedure questions and one equity question on the IEE. Areas that may be tested on the IEE include administrative law, agency and partnership, business organizations, including corporations and limited liability companies, commercial paper, conflict of laws, contracts, criminal law and procedure, equity jurisprudence, evidence, family law, federal and state constitutional law, federal jurisdiction and procedure, federal taxation, Illinois civil procedure, personal property, including sales and bailments, real property, secured transactions, suretyship, torts, trusts and future interests, and wills and decedents' estates. Some questions may include issues from more than one area of law.

**Multistate Bar Exam:** Topics tested include contracts/sales, torts, evidence, constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, and real property.

**Multistate Performance Test:** Skills tested include problem solving, legal analysis and reasoning, factual analysis, communication, organization and management of a legal task, and recognizing and resolving ethical dilemmas.

**FERPA RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS**

Illinois Institute of Technology, in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), has designated the following items as directory information: student’s name, address, telephone number; parents’ names, address, telephone number; major field of study, class, enrollment status, anticipated degree date, participation in officially recognized activities, degree and awards received, most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Illinois Institute of Technology, including the Chicago-Kent College of Law, may disclose any of the above listed items without the student's prior written consent, unless the Office of the Registrar is notified in writing to the contrary. All other student academic information is considered confidential and will not be released, with certain exceptions, without the student's written permission. You can find additional information at http://www.iit.edu/registrar/student_records/ferpa.shtml, and in the Chicago-Kent Student Handbook (sections 14.4 and 14.5) at http://www.kentlaw.edu/depts/acadadm/handbook.html.

Chicago-Kent also publishes certain student information in the online Student Directory (available only to members of the Chicago-Kent community). You may also request that information published in the Student Directory not be published or released.

**FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES**

Biographies of full-time faculty members can be found at http://www.kentlaw.edu/faculty. Biographies of adjunct faculty members can be found at http://www.kentlaw.edu/faculty/adjuncts.

**J.D. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

Course descriptions for J.D. classes can be found at http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/courses.html.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
(Intersession, and Spring and Summer terms)

INTERSESSION
Intensive Trial Advocacy   January 7 - 14, 2012

SPRING 2012 SEMESTER
Saturday Trial Advocacy  Saturday, January 14
sections begin
Dr. King’s Birthday   Monday, January 16
(no classes)
First day of classes   Tuesday, January 17
Spring Break   March 10, noon -
   March 18
*Last day of classes   Friday, April 27
(Monday classes meet)
Read period   April 28 - May 1
Final exams   May 2 - 11
Commencement   Sunday, May 13
*Friday classes will not meet on April 27. Friday classes
will meet only 13 times in the Spring 2012 semester.
Instructors who teach Friday classes should arrange for a
make-up class in one of the slots available for make-ups.

SUMMER SESSION 2012
First day of classes   Monday, May 21
Memorial Day (no classes)  Monday, May 28
Monday classes meet  Friday, June 1
(Memorial Day make-up)
Independence Day (no classes)  Wednesday, July 4
Wednesday classes meet  Friday, July 6
(Independ.Day make-up)
Last day of classes   Thursday, July 12
Read period   July 13 - 15
Final exams  July 16 - 18