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Book ordering information will be available in the Bookstore on the Concourse level, as well as online by going to the Current Students page and clicking on the Bookstore link, or by going directly to http://dtc.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/index.jsp

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2012 SUMMER REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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 clear the financial hold by clearing your account balance. If you are uncertain whether you have an outstanding balance, please check your account status online on the Finance tab of your myIIT account, at https://my.iit.edu. If you need assistance, contact the Bursar’s office at bursar@iit.edu or 312-567-3794. Please also see the section on Financial Delinquency on page 3 of this Bulletin.

Residency Requirement

The rules regarding the residence requirement are important for students to understand. Section 1.5 of the Student Handbook is excerpted below.

§1.5 Semesters in Residence
(a) General Information. The number of hours required to meet the residency requirement is unrelated to the definition of full-time, half-time or part-time for financial aid and scholarship purposes. See §13.1 for those requirements.

Students who change from one division to the other, or from part-time to full-time Day Division status, should contact the Assistant Dean for Academic Administration and Student Affairs if they have questions regarding their residency requirement.

(b) Full-Time Students. Full-time Day Division students must spend at least six semesters "in residence" at Chicago-Kent or other ABA-approved law school. A full-time Day Division semester "in residence" is a semester with at least 12 credit hours. However, a semester "in residence" for a full-time Day Division senior student is a semester with at least 10 credit hours; this applies to the last two semesters before a student graduates. If a full-time Day Division student attends two Summer sessions the number of semesters required "in residence" may be reduced by one, provided that the student takes at least ten hours during the Summer sessions. ....

(c) Part-Time Students. Part-time Day Division students and Evening Division students must spend at least eight semesters "in residence" at the Chicago-Kent or other ABA-approved law school. A semester "in residence" for these students is a semester with at least eight credit hours. If a part-time Day Division student or an Evening Division student attends two or three Summer sessions, the number of semesters required "in residence" may be reduced by one, provided the student takes at least eight hours during the Summer sessions.

Credit Hour Limitations

You may register for a maximum of 6 credit hours in the Summer session; there is no minimum. The 6 credit maximum applies whether you are attending Chicago-Kent or another law school, either here or abroad. Students who register for 4 credits of clinical courses may take a total of 7 credits with the permission of Prof. Gary Laser. First-year evening students taking Property this Summer may take an additional Summer class of either 2 or 3 credits; if you take a total of 7 credits, please contact Dean Sowle so that your maximum hours can be adjusted in the registration system.

Making Up Incompletes

If you will be making up an Incomplete grade by attending a class in the Summer session, 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.

Courses With Exams Scheduled at the Same Time

Please note that you are permitted to register for courses even if their exams are scheduled at the same time; one of your exams will be rescheduled in accordance with the rules stated in section 7.2 of the Student Handbook.
Online Registration

Online registration will take place from Wednesday, April 11 through Monday, April 16, at 5:00 pm. You may register at any time during that period. To register, go to the Current Students web page at http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students and click on the Summer 2012 Quick Guide link, and then the Online Registration link.

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.

Registration Priority

Evening Division students have priority over Day Division students for Summer registration. Within divisions, registration priority is based on anticipated graduation date, with the earliest graduation date having the highest priority.

Intensive Trial Advocacy

The Law School offers two sessions of Intensive Trial Advocacy 1 each year, one in August and the other in January. The next session will run from August 18 to August 25, 2012. Registration for the August session will take place as part of the Fall 2012 registration process (not Summer 2012).

Adding & Dropping Courses

After the initial registration period, you may add open courses or drop courses using the online system beginning Thursday, April 19. Courses may not be added after the first week of the Summer session.

TUITION CHARGES AND PAYMENTS

Bills

Bills are available online through the Finances tab of your myIIT portal account by following the Manage My Student Account link. Bills will be made available in our secure online system; they will not be mailed.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

All out-of-pocket tuition payments should be made at the time of registration. You will be assessed a 2% late fee on any balance that remains unpaid after June 15. Anticipated loans and scholarships for the Fall 2012 semester cannot be used to pay Summer 2012 tuition.

Payments can be made for free online through the Finance tab of your myIIT portal account via electronic check by using a bank routing and account number. Some credit cards are also accepted online. Credit card transactions carry a 2.75% transaction fee. Please note that, for security purposes, credit cards are accepted exclusively through our online system. For a complete guide to accessing and using online systems, visit the Bursar’s website at http://www.iit.edu/bursar.

Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid prior to registering for Summer 2012 courses to determine their remaining loan and scholarship eligibility for the academic year (see the sections on Financial Aid on pages 3-4 of this Bulletin). Financial aid scholarships and loans supercede all other forms of tuition payment.

Financial Delinquency

Any student who fails to meet the required payments
will be charged a late penalty. This penalty will be assessed monthly at a rate of 2% of the amount due. This penalty will be charged each month until the amount due is paid in full.

Students with delinquent accounts are subject to suspension and exclusion from classes. These students may not be permitted to take final examinations, receive course credits or transcripts, register for a subsequent semester, receive a degree, or be certified to the bar examiners. Students who leave the university with an outstanding balance are subject to further collection activity including placement with an outside agency. If your account is placed with an outside agency, you will be responsible for all collection costs in addition to your balance.

**Refunds**

You must be enrolled in direct deposit to receive your refund. You can enroll in direct deposit on the Finances tab of the myIIT portal by clicking Manage My Student Account. For additional information about refunds, please visit the Bursar’s website at http://www.iit.edu/bursar.

**Authorized Users**

Parents or guardians who wish to view their student’s account information, receive copies of E-Bills, or make online payments on behalf of their student should be set up as Authorized Users. You can add someone to your account as an Authorized User through the Finances tab of the myIIT portal, under the Authorized Users tab.

**Financial Aid**

Students who plan to take Summer courses at least half time at Chicago-Kent or at an approved visiting school are eligible to apply for federal loans. Students who do not plan on being enrolled at least half time may apply for private educational loans. We encourage students who are eligible for federal loans to apply for these loans before considering private loans.

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**Federal Loan Changes for Summer Loans Disbursed After July 1, 2012**

* Elimination of the interest subsidy provided during the six-month grace period for Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans.
* Elimination of the Origination Fee Rebate.


**Applying for Federal Loans**

To apply for federal loans for the Summer 2012 session, you must:

* Complete the 2011-2012 FAFSA at [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). (Note: The last day that you can complete your FAFSA is June 30, 2012.)
* Submit any required documents listed on the myIIT portal.
* Be enrolled for at least half-time status.
* Meet the satisfactory academic progress criteria.
* Accept loans on the myIIT portal.

**Federal Stafford and Federal PLUS Loan Eligibility**

For financial aid purposes, the Summer session is the last term of the 2011-2012 academic year. For this reason, you will be offered any remaining Stafford Loan eligibility from the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters. After the annual Stafford loan eligibility is exhausted, you will be offered PLUS loan funds up to your Summer cost of attendance budget limit.

**Federal Stafford and Federal PLUS Loan Procedures**

Once you have accepted your loan(s) via the myIIT portal, we will automatically process the loan. Even though you may not be required to complete a new promissory note, the Department of Education may require completing a new PLUS loan credit check if your initial loan was approved more than 90 days ago. Also, if your initial PLUS loan required an endorser/co-signer, you will have to complete a new loan promissory note and endorser application in order
Private Loan Eligibility

Some lenders offer private loans to students who will be enrolled for less than half-time status. To apply for private loans for the Summer 2012 session, students must comply with the following: Apply online or on paper with the lender of your choice. For more information regarding the private loan procedure, please refer to the Office of Financial Aid website at http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/tuition-and-financial_assistance in the “Types of Financial Aid” section.

Visiting at Another Law School

Students who are visiting an approved law school during the Summer 2012 session and wish to receive financial aid must complete the form titled, "Financial Aid Request Application to Visit Another Law School" in addition to the 2011-2012 FAFSA. This form is available in the Office of Financial Aid, Rm. 230. The form is also available for you to download from the Office of Financial Aid website at http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/current-students/tuition-and-financial_assistance in the “Financial Aid Required Documents” section. The financial aid process for visiting another school can take 4-6 weeks to complete so we strongly recommend that you complete these forms as soon as possible.

Processing/Notification

Students should submit all requested documents as soon as possible. Financial Aid Award Notifications are sent via email to students. If you prefer not to receive your award notification via email or you need the paper version of your award notification, please email us at finaid@kentlaw.edu or stop by the Office of Financial Aid, Rm. 230.

Summer Loan Disbursement Schedule

Pursuant to federal regulations, loans can be disbursed before the term begins. For Summer 2012, the first disbursements are scheduled to arrive on May 11 for students with completed financial aid applications/files prior to this date. Students who complete their financial aid paperwork after this date will receive their disbursements shortly after their files are complete.

SUMMER GRADUATING SENIORS

If you will complete your degree requirements in the Summer session, you must submit an Application for Graduation as soon as possible after your schedule is finalized. Summer 2012 graduates may participate in the May 2012 commencement ceremony. You must notify Dean Sowle (ssowle@kentlaw.edu) immediately if you intend to participate in the ceremony. Summer 2012 graduates will not be eligible, however, to take the July 2012 Illinois bar exam.

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 the pass/fail election will count toward the graduation credit requirement.

The following courses are ineligible for the pass/fail election in the Summer 2012 session: Environmental Law Clinic, Professional Responsibility, Property, and Trial Advocacy 1.

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 that may be earned 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).

**RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR UPPER-LEVEL STUDENTS**

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).

   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. The Illinois Bar Examination includes the Multistate Performance Test, which tests 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 (3 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 (3 or 4 hours).
   b. Criminal Defense (3 or 4 hours).
   c. Employment Law (3 or 4 hours).
   d. Entrepreneurial Law (3 or 4 hours).
   e. Family Law (3 or 4 hours).
   f. Health & Disability Law (3 or 4 hours).
   g. Immigration Law (3 or 4 hours).
   h. Intellectual Property–Patents (3 hours).
   i. Mediation and Other ADR Procedures (3 or 4 hours).
   j. Tax (3 or 4 hours).
2. Judicial Externship (4 hours).
3. Legal Externship (4 hours).
4. Labor and Employment Externship (4 hours) (for Labor and Employment Law Certificate Program students 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 do 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.

**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 discontinued 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.iit.edu/faculty. Biographies of adjunct faculty members can be found at http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/faculty/adjunct.

**J.D. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

Course descriptions can be found at: http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/curriculum/course-descriptions.