COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: LGL 245  CREDITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Post-Trial and Appellate Practice

PREREQUISITES: LGL 210 and LGL 216 or permission of the program head.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Teaches post-trial motions, enforcing judgments and appellate practice and procedure. Emphasizes the preparation of documents to enforce judgments, and to appeal a judgment from a Virginia District Court to a Virginia Circuit Court and to the Virginia Court of Appeals and Virginia Supreme Court, and from the United States District Court to the United States Supreme Court. Lecture 3 hours per week.

GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE: To acquaint the student in the litigation specialization with the process and procedures that may be applicable after a civil court judgment.

Major Topics to be Included:

a. Post-trial Motions
b. Enforcing the Judgment
c. Appellate Process and Procedure

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

a. Prepare post-trial motions.
b. Understand how to enforce a judgment.
c. Prepare documents to appeal a judgment from a Virginia District Court to a Circuit Court, from a Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals and from a Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals to the Virginia Supreme Court.
d. Prepare documents to appeal a case from U.S. District court to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

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