

## **Business and Transactional Practice Certificate**

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Coastal Law’s business law certificate program combines the core subject areas of business organizations, tax, intellectual property (copyrights, patents and trademarks), and the transactional side of sports, which includes contracts of professional athletes. There are also electives in a range of other business-related courses. Just since 2013, over 90 students have gained the business law certificate. It is the only business certificate among Florida law schools, and one of the few in the country that allows students to learn business law through sports transactions.

### **COURSEWORK**

- In addition to 6 credits of Contracts, all new JD students must take Business Associations (3 credits) and Trusts and Estates (3 credits).
- All Business certificate students must take Transactional Drafting as a prerequisite. Transactional Drafting does not count towards the required 12 certificate credits.
- Students need to earn 12 credits from the following:

#### **REQUIRED COURSES** (3 credits)

	CREDITS
Federal Income Tax	3
Intellectual Property	3

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES** (9 credits)

Bankruptcy	3
Business and Entrepreneurial Law	3
Corporate Taxation	3
Cyber Law	3
Entertainment Law	3
Estate and Gift Tax	3
Estate Planning	3
Financial Literacy for Lawyer	1
French Business Law	1
Intellectual Property Licensing	2
International Business Transactions	3
Law of Non-Profit Organizations	3
Mergers and Acquisitions	2
Sports Law	3
Securities Regulation	1-2
State and Local Taxation	2
Trusts and Estates Clinic (EL)	2
Trusts and Estates Drafting	2
UCC Survey: Sales, Payment Systems, Secured Transactions	3
U.S. Taxation of International Income	1
Business and Entrepreneurial Clinic (EL)	*
Business Law Externship (EL)	*

\* Clinic and Externship credits are determined by appropriate faculty members.