

Civil Litigation Certificate
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The Civil Litigation Certificate combines core courses in procedure and advocacy with practice-based experiential opportunities. Our students have gone on to careers in trial and appellate practice before state and federal courts in a range of practice areas, including, among others, commercial litigation and personal injury law. Students in good standing who wish to concentrate on litigation practice in civil disciplines may enroll in this certificate program. The curriculum is designed to prepare students to practice civil litigation in a position with private or government entities by establishing the necessary knowledge base and developing crucial attorney skills.

Coastal Law faculty teaching in this subject area are committed to mentoring students enrolled in the certificate program. Certificate students will benefit from the practice-based curriculum and the insight from our faculty who have years of professional civil litigation experience as practitioners and dedicated scholars.

COURSEWORK

- All new JD students must take 6 credits of Civil Procedure, 6 credits of Torts and 4 credits of Evidence.
- Students need to earn 12 credits from the following:

REQUIRED COURSES (3 credits)

	CREDITS
Pretrial Litigation Drafting	3

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credits)

Alternative Dispute Resolution	2
Appellate Advocacy	3
Appellate Oral Advocacy Simulation (EL)	1-2
American Legal Process	3
Federal Courts	3
Florida Practice and Procedure	3
Georgia Practice and Procedure	2
Insurance Law	3
Interviewing and Counseling	1-2
Interviewing and Counseling Clinic Add On Module	1
Making and Meeting Objections	1
Medical Malpractice Law	2
Personal Injury Law	3
Remedies	3
Taking and Defending Effective Depositions	1
Trial Practice Lecture	1
Trial Practice Workshop (EL)	2
Family Law Clinic (EL)	4-5

Florida Appellate Law Clinic (EL)	2
Mediation Clinic (EL)	2
Civil Litigation Externship (EL)	*

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