New Course

Legislation and Regulation

Course Information:
- LAW 7670
- CRN = TBA
- 3 credits
- Instructor: Hilary Robinson

Course Description:
In contemporary times, more often than not, a situation giving rise to a case or controversy will be governed by statutes and regulations. This course in legislation and regulation supplements first-year courses focused on the common law and upper-level courses focused on specific legal areas by illuminating how laws are made. It examines the political and technical processes by which statutes are drafted and enacted by legislatures, as well as how regulations are adopted by administrative agencies exercising statutory authority. Students will practice drafting a law and putting together testimony for a legislative committee. They will also engage in hands-on exercises involving legislative and regulatory work of the sort that is done not only within government, but also by firms and advocacy groups.