Dear Students,

Due to the COVID-19 disruption, we are switching to credit/fail grading for all spring classes with the exception of LSSC. Because LSSC evaluations are based on coursework completed throughout the academic year, LSSC courses will still be evaluated using honorifics. The Curriculum Committee’s recommendation and the faculty’s decision were based on multiple factors, including concerns expressed by students and comments shared through the SBA’s recent student survey. Credit/fail grading is consistent with the approach now being taken by most law schools nationwide during this health crisis.

In addition, the narrative evaluation system will be altered as follows:

Page 2, Notes to Students, will reflect if a student would have earned a Pass or Marginal Pass. This information will allow for appropriate academic support and enforcement of academic rules that reference these marks.

This change is for spring semester and spring quarter evaluations only.

We understand that this is a difficult time for all students, but we recognize that some of you may be facing unique challenges that are impacting your studies. Please remember that the Office of Academic and Student Affairs remains open and available to assist you, and anyone needing additional support or options to assist with managing law school classes should reach out to Assistant Dean Michelle Harper directly.

Sincerely,
James Hackney
Dean