Law Certificate Course Offerings  Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Beginning in the Fall of 2019, the Labor Education Program within the School of Labor & Employment Relations at the University of Illinois will begin offering an exciting new Certificate in Labor & Employment Law for open-enrollment students. All classes will be taught by Stephanie Brinson, Lecturer, J.D., who was a practicing Chicago union-side labor attorney for 13 years before joining the U of I faculty. Students may enroll in any one course or take all six 7-hour courses (42 total hours) to complete the Law Certificate. Note that students completing the Labor Education Program Certificate may take any one of the Law Certificate classes as an elective satisfying the legal class element of that certificate program.

Law Certificate Course Schedule

Oct. 12, 2019 (9:00 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.):  Labor Law Seminar For Private Sector
Introduction survey course and deep critical analysis of essential Constitutional rights, statutes, regulations, and case law related to the National Labor Relations Act (private sector).

Nov. 9, 2019 (9:00 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.):  Labor Law Seminar For Illinois Public Sector
Introduction survey course and deep critical analysis of essential Constitutional rights, statutes, regulations, and case law related to the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act (public sector).

Dec. 14, 2019 (9:00 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.)  Employment Discrimination Law Seminar
Introduction survey course and deep critical analysis of essential Constitutional rights, statutes, regulations, and case law related to employment discrimination including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), EEOC, ADA, ADEA, and the Illinois Human Rights Act.

Jan. 25, 2020 (9:00 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.):  Employment Relations Law Seminar
Introduction survey course and deep critical analysis of essential Constitutional rights, statutes, regulations, and case law related to employment relations including, but not limited to, FLSA, FMLA, Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, disability rights and OSHA.

Feb. 22, 2020 (9:00 A.M.—4.30 P.M.):  Legal Advocacy Skills For Union Reps

March 21, 2020 (9:00 A.M. - 4.30 P.M.):  Intensive Legal Writing Workshop
The two intensive labor & employment legal writing workshops are an advanced writing workshop for those interested in developing successful written advocacy when representing union members before various legal tribunals including arbitrators and labor boards.

** Important Note: Nothing in this certificate program or any individual sub-course is intended to be or should be interpreted as legal advice in any way. Similarly, this certificate program, individual sub-courses, and/or instructor’s curriculum do not create or intend to create any aspect of an attorney-client relationship.
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Union/Local:____________________ Union Position:____________________

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. What is your race/ethnicity?  
   - White  - African-American  - Hispanic/Latino  
   - American Indian  - Asian  - Pacific Islander  
   - Other: ____________________________

2. What is your sex/gender?  
   - Female  - Male
   - American Indian  - Asian  - Pacific Islander
   - Other: ____________________________

3. Have you previously enrolled in a Labor Education Program class/seminar?  
   - Yes  - No

4. How did you hear about the Labor Education Program? (check all that apply)
   - My union  - Another Union  - Other Person, Non-Union Member  
   - Internet  - Other: ____________________________

5. How did you receive information about the program(s) you are attending?
   - Mailing  - Phone call  - E-mail message  - Internet  - Other: ____________________________

If you do not want to be placed on our contact list to receive information about future events, course and program offerings, check here. You can always opt out of our contact list in the future by contacting our program and requesting to be removed from it. Thank you for completing this form.

FEE & PAYMENT INFORMATION

$150.00
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TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Please indicate each class you are registering to attend, and the appropriate fee ($150.00 per class.) Make checks payable to the University of Illinois.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

Amount: ______________________  Cardholder Name: ______________________
Visa / Master Card Account: ______________________  Exp. Date: ________  Sec. Code: ________
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To pay by credit/debit card please FAX to 312-413-2997 (secure fax).

Classes take place in the Chicago Labor Education Office. Payment is expected first day of class. Please contact Barbara Nelson barbaran@illinois.edu for registration inquiries.