

If you are considering the **Civil Litigation/Dispute Resolution** concentration, you are preparing for practice in the following settings:

- Small, midsize, or large law firm
- Nonprofit legal services organization
- Attorney General’s office or other government agency
- Corporate or large nonprofit legal department
- Dispute resolution forum or services provider (e.g., American Arbitration Association, court-annexed mediation program)

You may do any of the following in practice:

- Assist clients in resolving disputes using formal or informal processes, including litigation, arbitration, mediation, and negotiation

**To complete the Civil Litigation/Dispute Resolution concentration, you must complete 8 courses in litigation/ADR-related subject matter. Specifically,**

1) You must take the following 5 Required Courses as early as possible:

- Evidence
- Lawyering; Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation; Negotiation (one of these three courses)
- Pre-trial Civil Litigation Simulation **or** Advanced Civil Procedure: E-Discovery
- Trial Advocacy
- One of the following:
  - Survey of Dispute Resolution Processes
  - Mediation Seminar **and** Commercial Arbitration Law and Practice
  - Environmental Dispute Resolution
  - International Commercial Arbitration

2) You must take at least 2 of the following Electives, totaling at least 6 credits (note that no course may be used as both a Required Course and an Elective):

• Administrative Law	• Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
• Advanced Appellate Advocacy	• Lawyering
• Advanced Civil Procedure Seminar	• Mediation
• Advanced Civil Procedure: E-Discovery	• Mediation Practicum
• Advanced Trial Advocacy	• Negotiation
• Civil Rights Litigation	• New York Practice
• Collaborative Law	• Pre-Trial Civil Litigation Simulation
• Commercial Arbitration Law and Practice	• Skills Workshop: Arbitration Advocacy
• Environmental Dispute Resolution	• Skills Workshop: Depositions
• Federal Judicial Honors Externship	• Skills Workshop: Forensics
• Guided Externship: Civil Rights	• State Judicial Externship
• International Commercial Arbitration	• Survey of Dispute Resolution Processes

3) You must take at least 1 of the following capstone or skills courses:

• Disability Rights Clinic	• Immigration Justice Clinic
• Environmental Law Externship (civil)	• Investor Rights Clinic

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Litigation Clinic</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Services Externship (civil)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Court Externship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neighborhood Justice Clinic</li></ul>

Additionally, you should participate in one or more student competitions (Moot Court, Trial Advocacy or Client Counseling) through the Advocacy Programs. In order to qualify for the concentration, you must achieve an average of B or better in concentration courses, with no grade below a C. You must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better. You should consult with the following faculty regarding this concentration: Prof. Jill Gross