

**LAW 323.3 LAW REFORM COMMISSION OF SASKATCHEWAN INTERNSHIP**  
(2025-2026 Howie)

**1(3P)**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time and in a location that works for the students and the Director of the Law Reform Commission (Leah Howie).

**This is an application-based class.**

Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks)

Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 per week for 12 weeks

T1

**Course Description:** This internship will give students an opportunity to learn about the process of law reform and to develop their research and writing skills by working with the Commission and its Director on law reform projects in which the Commission is engaged.

The student will work under the supervision of the Director and provide written work and verbal reports on a regular basis. The student will have an orientation session and discuss assigned reading materials with the Director in the first week of the internship. Following this, the student will have weekly meetings with the Director. The student will work 6 hours/week for the Commission in 2 x 3-hour shifts and will also meet with the Director once per week for 30 minutes. The student will have deadlines for written work to be agreed upon with the Director. The student will also meet at least once per term with one or more of the Commissioners, and also attend a regular Commission meeting (if one is scheduled during the term).

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application for the LAW 323.3 Internship by **Friday August 22, 2025**. Please address your application to the Director of the Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan, Leah Howie. She can be contacted for questions at [director@lawreformcommission.sk.ca](mailto:director@lawreformcommission.sk.ca).

Applications must include an unofficial transcript, resume, and cover letter, and must indicate in which term the student would prefer to complete their internship. Students will be notified in late August whether or not they have been selected. At this point, students who have been selected for the internship will have to drop a class in the term in which it has been offered and contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register them in the internship.

**Learning Objectives for this course:**

- Understand the process and roles involved in reform of legislation

- Develop proficiency in legal research, including primary (legislation and case law) and secondary materials
- Develop skills of legal analysis
- Develop writing skills, including presenting the results of research and analysis in memos and other draft documents and drafting materials for the Commission's website
- Develop verbal communication skills, including the ability to summarize
- the results of research and articulate questions

**Student Evaluation:** The internship will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate competencies in legal research and writing and oral and written communication. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection exercise at the end of the term.

**LAW 434.12 RURAL AND REGIONAL LEGAL EXTERNSHIP (12 CU)****1/2(12C)****and****LAW 409.3 RURAL AND REGIONAL LEGAL EXTERNSHIP SEMINAR (3 CU) 1/2(2S-1R)**

This is an application-based 15 credit full term program. See note below for important information.

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application for the placement by **Sunday, July 6 at 11:59 PM**. Please address your application to the RRLE Selection Committee. For questions regarding the experience, please contact [law.EL@usask.ca](mailto:law.EL@usask.ca)

**NOTE: The 15-credit Rural and Regional Legal Externship placements are offered in partnership with Legal Aid Saskatchewan and Public Prosecutions and will be offered in both the fall and winter terms.**

**Calendar Description:**

The Rural and Regional Legal Externship leverages an experiential education model where law students learn through direct experience, hands-on mentorship, and critical reflection. Centered around students' clinical experiences in a rural legal setting at Legal Aid or Public Prosecutions, they will work with client files across a spectrum of legal areas potentially including family law and criminal law, gaining a deeper understanding of various legal challenges specific to rural communities. Students will be supervised throughout their legal assignments by a practicing lawyer, ensuring guidance and support as they navigate real-world client files. As part of their externship and the associated seminar, students will gain essential tools to critically reflect upon their legal practice and explore their identities as future lawyers. This immersive insight into the legal system in rural areas prepares students to effectively contribute to and advocate within these communities. Students are expected to engage in their extern duties from Tuesday to Friday each week, with Monday afternoons dedicated to attending an online clinical law seminar.

**Prerequisite:** *Completion of first year law*

**Co-requisite:** *LAW 409 Rural and Regional Legal Externship Seminar*

**Course Outline:**

Students will complete the regular hours of their externship placement from Monday to Thursday at their assigned Placement (Legal Aid or Prosecutions) for the duration of the term. The online seminar is mandatory and will be delivered Monday afternoons. Post-seminar, students will write a reflective piece discussing insights gained, personal growth areas, and actionable strategies for future rural legal practice. This seminar structure and assignment are facilitated using Professor Gemma Smyth's [Learning in Place Externship Coursebook](#).

We are in the process of confirming supervisor capacity at each site. To give you an idea of the offerings, last year's locations were:

**Locations:**

**Legal Aid** (locations available in T1 & T2: North Battleford, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Melfort, Estevan, or Moose Jaw

**Public Prosecutions:** (locations available in T1): North Battleford, Yorkton, La Ronge, Swift Current  
T2: Melfort, North Battleford

**Applications:**

Must include the following:

- (a) Indicate your preference of either the Legal Aid Saskatchewan placement or the Public Prosecutions placement. Please provide 1-2 paragraphs with an explanation of your interest (Family Law or Criminal Law) in the area.
- (b) A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
  - i. courses, initiatives, or employment and volunteer experiences related to the topic areas;
  - ii. teams and/or collaborative projects;
  - iii. innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects and
  - iv. satisfactory criminal record check.
- (c) Indicate your order of preference for locations.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 2 pages, double-spaced.

Students will be notified by **Friday, July 11, 2025**, whether they have been selected for the course. At this point, students who have been selected for the placement will have to drop classes in that corresponding term. They must contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register in the placement.

**Selected students must be immediately available following this notification to work closely with the College of Law's Experiential Learning Coordinator to identify accommodations at their location.**

**15-credit course:** Students will receive 15 credits for this course (12 clinical credits plus 3 seminar credits).

**LAW 440.3 INNOVATION IN JUSTICE: THE DEAN'S FORUM ON  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**  
(2025-2026 Lowenberger)

**2(3S)**

It is our intent to offer - for a fourteenth year - the experiential course below. The course is typically offered in Term 2 for six upper-year students on an application basis. Further details and the application deadline will be announced during the fall term. It is a unique opportunity for a small group of students to develop justice policy alongside leading members of the legal profession.

**JUSTICE INNOVATION: DEAN'S FORUM ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

Nation-wide conversations about Access to Justice continue to play out, with the Cromwell Report\* an important touchstone. The first thirteen meetings of the Dean's Forum on Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice were held in September 2013, and annually each winter, most recently March 2025: a gathering of a couple dozen leaders in the Saskatchewan legal and justice community. During the last thirteen years, a small group of students participated in the Dean's Forum project for course credit. They conducted research on the Forum's themes, prepared and presented policy discussion papers, helped design the consultative/planning process, and participated fully in the Forum event. A summary of the [Dean's Forum initiative is published on the College of Law website: https://law.usask.ca/research/research-centres-and-initiatives/deans-forum-on-access-to-justice-and-dispute-resolution.php](https://law.usask.ca/research/research-centres-and-initiatives/deans-forum-on-access-to-justice-and-dispute-resolution.php).

[A video by previous Dean's Forum students is published on YouTube:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbJY9gQb6wU)

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The project will continue, with a fourteenth Forum planned for 2026. The general themes for this year's Forum are currently being developed, and will be assigned near the end of the fall term.

Prior demonstrated leadership in dispute resolution and access to justice initiatives, as well as prior academic performance will be factors in the selection of students for the course. The course will be scheduled based on the successful candidates' availability.

If you have any questions about previous years' projects, or the direction of this year's, please do not hesitate to contact Dean's Forum course instructor, Director of CREATE Justice, and Access to Justice Coordinator, Brea Lowenberger  
[b.lowenberger@usask.ca](mailto:b.lowenberger@usask.ca).

\*The Cromwell Report can be found at <http://www.cfcj-fcjc.org/collaborations>.

**LAW 482.3 CRIMINAL LAW INTENSIVE SEMINAR**

**2(2S-1R)**

**LAW 484.12 CRIMINAL LAW INTENSIVE PRACTICUM**

**2(12CL)**

(2025-2026 Pfefferle/Watson)

**(This is an application-based class)**

**NOTE:** Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application for LAW 482.12. The deadline to apply is September 5, 2025.

Entry into the intensive criminal law program is by selection by the course instructors. Student's applications should outline the reasons for their interest in the course and describe any relevant experience. Students should also include their cv or resume. Students should send any questions to Brian Pfefferle, at [brian@pfefferlelaw.com](mailto:brian@pfefferlelaw.com), and they will be notified the week of September 8, 2025, whether or not they have been selected for the practicum. At this point, students who have been selected for the practicum will have to drop a class in Term 2 and contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register in the practicum.

**Prerequisites/Co-requisites: *Both Criminal Procedure and Evidence I are prerequisites (to be completed by December 2025.)***

**This is a 15-credit one-semester (13 week) clinical course including practicum and academic seminar.**

**Calendar description:** The Criminal Practicum and Seminar is designed to provide real world practical exposure to the practice of criminal law. The students will be placed in the office of a criminal lawyer for nine weeks at 32 hours per week (Monday to Thursday) where the students will become intimately involved in the practice of criminal law. The practicum placements will be supplemented with a series of lectures during the first two weeks of term and then with a weekly seminar (Fridays) with the course instructors and students will be required to complete one major paper, one minor paper and weekly reflective journals. The instructors also hope that the students will also be placed for one four-day week with a Judge of a criminal court. The practicum encourages reflection by the student about the practice of criminal law and will provide an opportunity for advanced research in the form of two papers.

**Learning Objectives:** Students will be exposed to a wide variety of criminal practice issues from the defence of criminal accused to the running of a criminal law practice. The students will be encouraged to reflect upon what they observe and will also learn about several advanced criminal law, ethical, evidence, trial advocacy and criminal procedure issues. *The*

*Charter of Rights and Freedoms* legal rights and procedural issues will also be discussed in depth. The course will be designed so as to represent a culmination of all that

a criminal lawyer needs to know and will build on the student's substantive knowledge in the discipline. While entitled the "intensive criminal practicum" the courses will result in students being exposed to many areas of the law which in practice will tend to blur together. This will involve those subjects above listed and a myriad of other issues including insurance law, property law and other areas which will arise as a result of the various criminal matters to which the student is exposed during their placements with the supervising lawyers and Judges. Nonetheless the placements will be with Criminal lawyers and students should be continually involved in that area of the law rather than be exposed to all areas of the law as generally envisaged in an articling process.

### **The Externship (Lawyer) Placements**

Students will be placed from about January 12 to March 6, inclusive, with hand selected lawyers in the community. They are expected to be in the placement Monday to Thursday work hours, which are assumed to be 8:00 or 9:00 AM to 4:00 or 5:00 PM. The students are then to be at the Friday seminar with the instructors. The instructors will hand select the supervising lawyers and law firms and will be in regular contact with them. It is expected that the lawyers will engage with the students on several fronts. This is not an early "articles" process but rather is intended to encourage reflection on what criminal practice involves and how it should best be done. There are almost no "criminal articles" in the private criminal bar in Saskatoon and these placements are not intended to compete in any way with the articling process. Students require an assigned supervisor with whom they can report to with work related questions and concerns. The instructors will develop feedback forms for completion by the supervising lawyers and by the students at various stages throughout the placements and after they are completed, to continually gauge the success and worth of the experiential learning opportunities to which the students are exposed.

The instructor will have regular contact with both the supervisor and the student. The students are not lawyers or junior counsel and are not expected to be providing legal advice in any way to the placement or to clients of the placement. The student is required to attend, be professionally dressed, and to understand the work environment within which they will be expected to act professionally.

**Student Evaluation:** The program will be open to 5 students per year. The seminar will constitute three credits of course work. In the seminar, assessment will be by methods other than a final examination and can include, weekly journal entries, class participation and a written paper (major or minor). The practicum will be worth 12 credits of course work. Together then, the complete program will be the equivalent of 15 credits or one semester's worth of work.

**LAW 498.3 (s.31 & 68) CREATE JUSTICE INTERNSHIP**  
(2025-2026 Lowenberger)

**1&2(P)**

**This is an application-based class.**

Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks)

Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 per week for 12 weeks

**Course Description:** This internship will give students an opportunity to learn about the process of justice system reform and to develop their research and writing skills by working with CREATE Justice and its Director on systemic justice reform projects in which the lab is engaged.

The student will work under the supervision of the Director and provide written work and verbal reports on a regular basis. The student will have an orientation session and discuss assigned reading materials with the Director in the first week of the internship. Following this, the student will have weekly meetings with the Director. The student will work 6 hours/week for CREATE. The student will have deadlines for written work to be agreed upon with the Director. The student will also meet at least once per term with one or more of the stakeholders CREATE works with, and also attend a regular Saskatchewan Access to Justice Network meeting (if one is scheduled during the term).

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application for the LAW 498.3 CREATE Justice Internship by **Friday, August 22, 2025**. Please address your application to the Director of CREATE Justice, Brea Lowenberger. She can be contacted for questions at [brea.lowenberger@usask.ca](mailto:brea.lowenberger@usask.ca).

Applications must include an unofficial transcript, resume, and cover letter, and must indicate in which term the student would prefer to complete their internship. Students will be notified in late August whether or not they have been selected. At this point, students who have been selected for the internship will have to drop a class in the term in which it has been offered and contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register them in the internship.

**Prerequisite:** None require (Justice Innovations seminar will be suggested but not required)

**Learning Objectives for this course:**

- Understand the problem-solving methods, process, and roles involved in reform of the justice system
- Develop proficiency in legal research (primarily secondary, but could include some primary research materials)
- Develop skills in translating research into education and leadership, and collaboration and action for systemic change



- Develop writing skills, including presenting the results of research and analysis in memos and other draft documents and drafting materials for CREATE's website
- Develop verbal communication skills, including the ability to summarize the results of research and articulate questions

**Required text: None**

- **Student Evaluation:** The internship will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate competencies in legal research and writing and oral and written communication. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection exercise at the end of the term.

**LAW 498.3 (s. 33) USASK GOVERNANCE OFFICE PRACTICUM**  
(2025-2026 Buhler)

**1(P)**

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks) Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 hrs/week for 12 weeks

**T1**

**Course Description:** The Governance Law practicum placement offers a hands-on exploration of administrative and business law, emphasizing the governance of administrative bodies, the interpretation of bylaws and policies, and their intricate relationships. Located within the USask Governance Office, a key link between the executive leadership and governance of the university, students will see policy development in action and the facilitation of the activities of the Board of Governors, Senate, General Academic Assembly and University Council. In a postsecondary setting, this practicum exposes students to the fundamental issues of procedural fairness, principles governing reviews of administrative decisions, and the available remedies for the review of determinations. Students will engage in practical discussions and reflection, gaining valuable insights into the legal implications and the role of administrative decision-makers.

**Prerequisite or Co-requisite:** *LAW 340 Administrative Law and Law 361 Business Law Org I*

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application by **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 P.M.** Please address your application to the Associate Dean Academic, Heather Heavin. Contact [law.EL@usask.ca](mailto:law.EL@usask.ca) with your questions.

**Applications must include:**

- (a) A 1-2 paragraph explanation of your interest in the topic.
- (b) A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
  - i. courses, initiatives, or employment experiences related to the topic areas;
  - ii. teams and/or collaborative projects; and
  - i. innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 1 page.

Students will be notified the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> whether or not they have been selected for the practicum. At this point, students who have been selected for the practicum will have to drop a class and contact [law.idstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.idstudies@usask.ca) to register in the practicum.

**Student Evaluation:** The placement will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate various critical competencies. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection assignment at the end of the term.

**LAW 498.3 (s. 35) OPUS STARTUP INCUBATOR PRACTICUM**  
(2025-2026 Buhler))

**1(P)**

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks), Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 per week for 12 weeks

**Term 1 only**

**Course Description:** – This practicum placement explores the legal aspects of business venture incubation, innovation and strategic supports in a technology-driven world. Situated within USask's Opus startup incubator and under the supervisor of a practicing lawyer and startup coach, students will delve into the legal intricacies of fostering innovation, enterprise creation and operation, and forming collaborations to drive societal, industrial, and environmental advancements. The course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the complex intersection of law, technology, and entrepreneurship.

**Suggested Prerequisites or Corequisites:** *LAW 410 - Intellectual and Industrial Property I and Law 361 – Business Law Org I*

Students who do not have the listed prerequisites for this course are encouraged to provide a detailed explanation of why their application should still be considered. Applicants should include any relevant experience or additional information that would help assess the strength of their application. This may include practical experience, coursework, or other relevant qualifications.

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application by **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 P.M.** Please address your application to Associate Dean Academic, Heather Heavin and Experiential Learning Liaison, Professor Sarah Buhler. Please contact [law.EL@usask.ca](mailto:law.EL@usask.ca) with your questions.

**Applications must include:**

- (a) A 1-2 paragraph explanation of your interest in the topic.
- (b) A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
  - i. courses, initiatives, or employment experiences related to the topic areas;
  - ii. teams and/or collaborative projects; and
  - i. innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 1 page.

Students will be notified the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> if they have been selected for the practicum. At this point, students who have been selected for the practicum will have to drop a class and contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register in the practicum.

**Student Evaluation:** The placement will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate various critical competencies. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection assignment at the end of the term.

**LAW 498.3 (s. 37) USASK PRIVACY AND ACCESS PRACTICUM**  
(2025-2026 Buhler)

**1(P)**

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

**Total Hours:** 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks), **Weekly Hours:** Practicum 6 per week for 12 weeks  
**Term 1 only**

**Course Description:**

In this Privacy and Access practicum placement, students will examine how to apply the laws relating to the collection, utilization, and disclosure of information. Under the supervision of the University of Saskatchewan Legal Office, they will participate in activities such as training, meetings with committees, and interdepartmental collaboration that enhance their research and writing skills, apply critical analytical skills, help them understand how to navigate governance structures and due diligence processes. This experience will expose students to the areas of privacy, access to information, procurement, trade agreements, cyber security, and IT issues. There will be an emphasis on identifying and applying principles and legislative provisions to real-world scenarios essential to assess the rights, obligations, and potential liability of individuals and organizations

**Prerequisite:** LAW 310 - Information and Privacy Law or Special Permission

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application by **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 P.M.** Please address your application to Associate Dean Academic, Heather Heavin and Experiential Learning Liaison, Professor Sarah Buhler. Please contact [law.EL@usask.ca](mailto:law.EL@usask.ca) with your questions.

**Applications must include:**

- A 1-2 paragraph explanation of your interest in the topic.
- A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
- courses, initiatives, or employment experiences related to the topic areas;
- teams and/or collaborative projects; and
- innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 1 page.

Students will be notified the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> if they have been selected for the practicum. At this point, students who have been selected for the practicum will have to drop a class and contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register in the practicum.

**Student Evaluation:** The placement will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate various critical competencies. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection assignment at the end of the term.

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks) Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 hrs/week for 12 weeks  
**T1**

**Course Description:** This practicum places a student within Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) to experience the varied work of in-house counsel in a large co-operative enterprise. Under the supervision of FCL lawyers, the student will engage with corporate, commercial, environmental, employment, and co-operative governance matters in a dynamic business setting. The student may be assigned various tasks and small projects related to different legal practice areas and non-legal functions of the organization in order to gain exposure to the variety, depth and complexity of in-house counsel practice. This could include contract management, dispute resolution, litigation management, policy development, risk management, IT compliance, mergers and acquisitions, employment law, IP law, labour law, and external counsel management. Students produce a project deliverable by term end, submit weekly reflections, complete one reflective-practice assignment, and participate in periodic faculty-led seminars.

**Prerequisite or Co-requisite:** *LAW 361 – Business Organizations I.*

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application by **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 P.M.** Please address your application to Associate Dean Academic, Heather Heavin and Experiential Learning Liaison, Professor Sarah Buhler. Please contact [law.EL@usask.ca](mailto:law.EL@usask.ca) with your questions.

**Applications must include:**

- (a) A 1-2 paragraph explanation of your interest in the topic.
- (b) A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
  - i. courses, initiatives, or employment experiences related to the topic areas;
  - ii. teams and/or collaborative projects; and
  - i. innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 1 page.

Students will be notified the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> whether or not they have been selected for the practicum. At this point, students who have been selected for the practicum will have to drop a class and contact [law.idstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.idstudies@usask.ca) to register in the practicum.



**Student Evaluation:** The placement will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate various critical competencies. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection assignment at the end of the term.

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

**Total Hours:** 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks) **Weekly Hours:** Practicum 6 hrs/week for 12 weeks  
**T1**

**Course Description:** In this practicum you will work with the University of Saskatchewan's Legal Office on a forward-looking legal research and drafting project connected to future service-delivery options on campus. Under the supervision of David Stack, General Counsel, you will evaluate governance frameworks, study statutory requirements for incorporating a Saskatchewan non-profit corporation, analyze membership considerations, and recommend suitable board structures. Typical tasks may include preparing briefing notes, drafting sample articles of incorporation and bylaws, and presenting findings to Legal Office leadership. Students complete a project deliverable, submit weekly reflections, produce one reflective-practice assignment, and attend periodic faculty-led seminars.

**Prerequisite:** *Law 361 – Business Law Org I*

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application by **Thursday, June 26th at 11:59 P.M.** Please address your application to Associate Dean Academic, Heather Heavin and Experiential Learning Liaison, Professor Sarah Buhler. Please contact [law.EL@usask.ca](mailto:law.EL@usask.ca) with your questions.

**Applications must include:**

- (a) A 1-2 paragraph explanation of your interest in the topic.
- (b) A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
  - i. courses, initiatives, or employment experiences related to the topic areas;
  - ii. teams and/or collaborative projects; and
  - i. innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 1 page.

Students will be notified the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> if they have been selected for the practicum. At this point, students who have been selected for the practicum will have to drop a class and contact [law.jdstudies@usask.ca](mailto:law.jdstudies@usask.ca) to register in the practicum.

**Student Evaluation:** The placement will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate various critical competencies. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection assignment at the end of the term.

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks) Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 hrs/week for 12 weeks

**T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum placement is for a student who will engage with Cameco's in-house counsel on matters in the fields of construction law and procurement. Guided by legal professionals who draft, negotiate, and advise on contracts in those fields, the student will examine the bid process through to award, the allocation of risk in construction/procurement contracts, and the structuring of performance security, all within an industrial projects setting. Students produce a project deliverable by term end, submit weekly reflections, complete one reflective-practice assignment, and participate in periodic faculty-led seminars.

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**Applications must include:**

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**Student Evaluation:** The placement will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. The student will be required to demonstrate various critical competencies. The student will also be required to complete a self-reflection assignment at the end of the term.

**This is an application-based class.**

Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the placement supervisors.

**Total Hours:** 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks) **Weekly Hours:** Practicum 6 hrs/week for 12 weeks  
**T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum places students within the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) to gain first-hand experience with the legal and advocacy work of a provincial physicians' association. Under the supervision of Reché McKeague, K.C., students will examine health-law frameworks, regulatory compliance issues, contract negotiations, and policy strategies that support SMA members. Typical tasks may include researching health-care legislation, drafting contract or advocacy briefs, assisting with regulatory files, and observing meetings where legal counsel advises on policy and member representation. Students will produce a project deliverable by the end of the term, provide weekly reflections, complete one reflective-practice assignment, and attend periodic seminars led by a faculty member.

**Prerequisite:** *LAW 314.3 Health Law OR LAW 458.3 Advanced Health Law*

Recommended courses: *LAW 310.3 Information and Privacy Law, LAW 467.3 Labour and Employment Law, and/or LAW 320.3 Regulation of Professions may be helpful but not mandatory.*

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**LAW 498.3 (s. 50) UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**  
**FACULTY ASSOCIATION PRACTICUM**  
(2025-2026 Buhler)

**2(P)**

**This is an application-based class.**

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Total Hours: 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks) Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 hrs/week for 12 weeks  
**T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum places students inside the University of Saskatchewan Faculty Association (USFA) to experience labour-relations advocacy in a unionized setting. Working under the guidance of USFA's Professional Officer, students will apply doctrinal learning to live matters involving collective bargaining, grievance management, and member representation. Typical tasks may include researching labour statutes and arbitral jurisprudence, preparing briefing notes, assisting with grievance files, and observing negotiation or mediation sessions. Students produce a project deliverable by the end of the term, provide weekly reflections, one reflective practice assignment, and attend periodic seminars held by a faculty member.

**Prerequisite:** LAW 340 - Administrative Law **Recommended:** LAW 467.3 Labour and Employment Law

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**T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum places upper-year students at Canpotex, the Saskatoon-based exporter that markets and ships Saskatchewan potash to global markets. Working with Canpotex in-house counsel, students apply corporate, commercial, and international-trade law principles to live matters involving contract negotiation, regulatory compliance, and risk management. Learners may conduct targeted legal research, review and draft commercial agreements, prepare briefing notes and reports, and observe strategy and negotiation meetings. Students produce a project deliverable by term end, submit weekly reflections, complete one reflective-practice assignment, and participate in periodic faculty-led seminars.

**Prerequisites or Co-requisites:** *LAW 302 – Commercial Relationships and LAW 361 – Business Organizations I*

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**T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum places upper-year students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS), the provincial regulator responsible for licensing, professional conduct, and policy oversight in the medical profession. Working under CPSS legal counsel, students apply administrative and health-law principles to live files involving professional discipline, legislative compliance, and policy drafting. Learners conduct targeted legal research, analyze investigative materials, draft memoranda or policy briefs, and observe committee and hearing processes. Students produce a project deliverable by term end, submit weekly reflections, complete one reflective-practice assignment, and participate in periodic faculty-led seminars.

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**T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum places upper-year students at the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SHRC), the provincial agency responsible for enforcing the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code and advancing equality policy. Working under Commission counsel, students apply administrative- and human-rights law principles to matters involving discrimination complaints, policy development, and public education initiatives. Learners may conduct targeted legal research, draft pleadings and memoranda, prepare policy briefs, and observe mediation, settlement conferences, and tribunal hearings. Students produce a project deliverable by term end, submit weekly reflections, complete one reflective-practice assignment, and participate in periodic faculty-led seminars.

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**LAW 498.3 INDIGENOUS CHILD PROTECTION PRACTICUM**  
(2025-2026 Patrick)

**2(3P)**

**This is an application-based class.** Weekly meetings will be scheduled for a time that works for the students and the faculty member.

**Total Hours:** 72 (6 per week x 12 weeks), Weekly Hours: Practicum 6 per week for 12 weeks

**T1, T2**

**Course Description:** This practicum focuses on helping students to develop a legal framework to practically and critically examine a range of contemporary legal, social policy and practice issues that impact the lives of Saskatchewan Indigenous children, caregivers, and their communities. Practicum students will work alongside and support Indigenous communities while having the opportunity to work alongside community-led research as they engage in various stages of identification and development of legislation, coordination agreements, tribunal training and research, national minimum standards, and case-specific research. The practicum will provide students with a valuable experiential learning opportunity through a two-eyed seeing research model.

**Prerequisite:** LAW 322 - *Child Protection or Special permission*

Students will be selected for this course based on their applications. 2L and 3Ls will be automatically added to the 'USask College of Law | Experiential Learning' Canvas course in June. Accept the invitation to access the application system within the course and navigate to the 'Placement Applications' section to select and submit your application for the LAW 498.3 Indigenous Child Protection Practicum by **Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 11:59 PM**. Please address your application to the Professor Jamesy Patrick and FSIN Placement Supervisor Diana Collard.

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