

**Objet :** Bundle of Advocacy Courses 2023-24 - Enrolment Process and Form

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**\*\* Publication of the Course search engine for 2023-24: Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**\*\* Application process opens: Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m. EST**

**\*\* Deadline to apply: Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1 p.m. EST**

**\*\*Form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bundleadvocacy2023>**

The “Bundle” of Advocacy Courses, now entering its 10th year, is being offered to upper year students in 2023-2024. The Bundle consists of four separate courses, Civil Procedure and Trial Advocacy in the fall term followed by Evidence and Appellate Advocacy in the winter term. The courses are taught on an integrated basis to a single group of around 64 students.

There are no pre-requisites (apart from the completion of the first year) for any of the Bundle’s four courses. A common question is: “Can I take Trial Advocacy without having taken Civil Procedure and Evidence first?” The answer is absolutely “yes” because these courses complement each other. By doing a variety of trial advocacy exercises in the fall term, you will better understand the substantive aspects of Civil Procedure. In the winter term, students will take Evidence and Appellate Advocacy concurrently. These courses will build upon what you learn in the fall term. In addition, most of the student exercises in appellate advocacy deal with the substantive evidence law topics. In other words, you will have several opportunities to immediately apply what you are learning in evidence.

As a student registered in the Bundle, you gain priority access to the Bundle courses. You will satisfy the mandatory upper year Oral Advocacy and Civil Procedure course requirements. You will also take evidence. While not a mandatory course, most students at UOttawa do take a course in evidence.

Students enrolled in the Bundle of Advocacy Courses have to remain enrolled in all 4 courses of the Bundle (with the exception of the Civil Procedure Course if previously completed).

### **Course Offerings for the Fall & Winter terms**

#### **FALL**

- CML2309 C - Civil Procedure - Prof. Juliet Knapton

**\*\*Students who already completed the course CML2309 - Civil Procedure course are exempt from taking it as part of the Bundle and you may still apply to enroll in the other three Bundle courses.**

One the following sections:

- CML3154 B - Trial Advocacy - Civil Case File - Profs. Karin Stein & Vasu Naik
- CML3154 C - Trial Advocacy - Civil Case File - Profs. Christopher Obagi & TBA
- CML3154 D - Trial Advocacy - Civil Case File - Profs. TBA
- CML3158 A - Trial Advocacy - Criminal Case File - Profs. Eric Granger & Hon. Kevin Phillips

#### **WINTER**

- CML3303 C - Evidence - Prof. Stephen Blair

One the following sections:

- CML2101 B - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. Karin Stein

- CML2101 C - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. TBA
- CML2101 D - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. Eric Granger
- CML2101 E - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. Cory Giordano

**Attention: If you enrol in a section of Trial Advocacy then you will be enrolled in the corresponding section of Appellate Advocacy.**

**The following sections are linked:**

**CML3154 B / CML2101 D**

**CML3154 C / CML2101 C**

**CML3154 D / CML2101 E**

**CML3158 A / CML2101 B**

**The enrolment form will be active until June 8th at 1 p.m. EST.** Enrolment in the Bundle will be processed in uoZone before June 15th.

Please review the available slots in the form and click on the button to sign up. Questions related to the Bundle of Advocacy courses can be directed to Professor Blair at [sblair@uottawa.ca](mailto:sblair@uottawa.ca). Thank you!

We wish you all the best for the summer and for the next academic year.

*Stephen Blair, Professor and Manager of the Bundle of Advocacy Courses & The Common Law Student Centre's team*