Attachment A:

General Curriculum for LL.M. Program for Foreign-Trained Lawyers
Completed in One Academic Year

I. Total Credits Required: 24 credits

II. Core Courses

A. Introduction to the American Legal System (2 credits) (Submission of a significant paper is required.)

B. Legal Research, Writing and Analysis (including case briefing) (3 Credits total, taken as 1 Cr Fall; 2 CR Spring)

C. Minimum of two courses from the following list:
   a. Contracts I
   b. Contracts II
   c. Torts I
   d. Torts II
   e. Civil Procedure I
   f. Civil Procedure II
   g. Property I
   h. Property II
   i. Criminal Law
   j. Criminal Procedure
   k. Constitutional Law I
   l. Constitutional Law II

Note: Prerequisite to part II of any two-part course is successful completion of part I of the course.

III. Elective Courses

The remainder of the credits may come from any Elective or JD-required course offered by the Law School, except for the required first-year Legal Research and Writing courses, Core Competencies, Applied Competencies, Advanced Legal Reasoning, and courses for which they have not taken and passed a listed pre-requisite course. Furthermore, without the express written permission of the professor teaching the course, LL.M. candidates may not take any of the following courses: Advanced Legal Writing courses; courses linked to the Trial Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy Programs; and Clinical and Externship courses.
IV. Concentrations

a. Students enrolled in the General Curriculum for LL.M. Program for Foreign-Trained Lawyers may, but are not required to, elect to take courses in one of three areas of Concentration, as defined in this section IV.

b. Students desiring to pursue a Concentration must elect this option by informing the Registrar’s Office of such election at the time of their course registration for their first semester of studies at the School of Law.

c. Students who elect to pursue a Concentration will not be permitted to change from the General Curriculum to the Bar Track, and the Registrar’s Office will not certify such a student to sit for any bar examination.

d. The School of Law’s LL.M. Concentration program organizes the curriculum by grouping courses in areas of law practice to enable LL.M. students to tailor their course selections to further their career objectives.

e. Concentrations are not required of any LL.M. student; they are wholly optional. The LL.M. degree does not depend upon the student fulfilling the requirements for a concentration, nor will the concentration be noted on the student’s transcript or diploma. The School of Law issues a Concentration verification letter to each student who fulfills the requirements for one or more Concentrations.

f. There are three Concentrations from which LL.M students may choose.

   i. Energy & Environmental Law
   ii. Intellectual Property Law
   iii. Corporate Governance and Compliance

gh. Common to all Concentrations are the following core requirements:

   i. A Concentration requires a student to complete 9 credits from courses listed within an area of Concentration.

   ii. Each Concentration has a faculty member appointed to serve as a Concentration Advisor, whose area of expertise is in the Concentration area. Concentration Advisors may permit a student to substitute one comparable 2-credit or 3-credit course for one listed in a Concentration but unavailable during the student’s year in residence, with the approval of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

   iii. Each Concentration offers an externship opportunity in the spring semester,
which externship is approved for up to 3 academic credits. A student’s ability to participate in an externship opportunity depends upon the availability of an appropriate externship and the positive recommendation of the student’s Concentration Advisor.

h. Courses within each Concentration. The following is a list of courses periodically offered by the School of Law that will qualify for credit within the Concentration area noted below. Students are cautioned that these courses are not all offered every semester or even every academic year. Students must concur with their Concentration Advisor and with the Registrar’s office to determine the courses that are currently being offered, so as to properly plan their course of study at the School of Law.

i. Energy & Environmental Law Concentration
   i. Energy Law
   ii. Environmental Law
   iii. Oil & Gas Law
   iv. Environmental Justice Seminar
   v. Property I and II
j. Intellectual Property Law Concentration
   i. Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Law
   ii. Commercial Use of Intellectual Property
   iii. Trade Secret Law
   iv. Trademark & Unfair Trade
   v. IP Law & Policy in Higher Education
   vi. Food Law & Policy
   vii. Patent Drafting
k. Corporate Governance and Compliance Concentration
   i. Government Compliance and Risk Management
   ii. In-House Counsel in Modern Corporations
   iii. Accounting for Lawyers
   iv. Basic Federal Income Tax
   v. Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
   vi. Corporations I and II
   vii. Agency
viii. Antitrust Law
ix. Business Planning
x. International Law
xi. International Business Transactions
xii. Regulation of Investment Companies
xiii. Strategic International Transactions