Certificate in Real Estate Law

Students seeking to develop core knowledge in real estate law may elect to concentrate in the area and receive a certificate in the specialty. Students who undertake this concentration must satisfactorily complete, at a minimum, the following: (1) the foundation courses, (2) at least 3 electives selected from the lists of advanced courses and seminar or specialty courses; (3) at least 2 practice-based courses. (There is some overlap between Advanced Courses and Skills and Practice-Based Courses).

Foundation Courses

- Corporations (BOL-200)
- Real Estate Practice (PTE-240) **AND** Real Estate Development and Finance (PTE235) or Real Estate Finance (PTE-230)

Advanced Courses

- Administrative Law (RLP-200)
- Agency and Partnership (BOL-210)
- Law of Co-Ops, Condos, and Homeowners Ass'ns (PTE-245)
- Commercial Leasing (PTE-260)
- Construction Law (PTE-241)
- Real Estate Public/Private Partnership (PTE-340)
- Housing Law, Policy and Finance (PTE-270)
- Land Use Controls (PTE-220)
- New York City Zoning and Land Use Controls (PE-221)
- Energy Law, Policy and Regulation (RLP-331)
- Environmental Law (RLP-230)
- Environmental Justice Law– (RLP-235)
- International Environmental Law (ICL-230)
- Taxation of Real Estate Transactions (PTE-315)
- Legal Issues Affecting Sustainable Buildings (PTE-280)

Seminar or Specialty Courses¹

- New York Zoning and Land Use (PTE-221)
- Property Law Colloquium (PTE-330)
- Selected courses offered via Open Door Program at Hunter and Pratt*

¹This list includes currently offered seminars. From time to time different seminars focusing on topics relating to real estate may be offered.

Skills and Practice-Based Courses

② Externships²

- Community Development/Transactional Externship (CLN-227)
- Advanced Co-Ops and Condos Internship (CLN-352)
- Civil Practice Externship [There are many placements with governmental agencies and non-profits in the real estate/affordable housing/landlord tenant fields].

? Clinics3

- Adv. Corporate & Real Estate Clinic (CLN-406)
- Community Development Clinic (CLN-327)
- Corporate/Real Estate Clinic (CLN-306)
- Economic Justice at the AG's Office Clinic depending on placement

2 Simulation Courses

- Commercial Leasing (PTE-260)
- Legal Issues Affecting Sustainable Buildings (PTE-280)
- Race, Predatory lending and the Subprime Mortgage Crisis (LTJ-261)
- Real Estate Practice Workshop: Doing the Deal (PTE-325)
- Environmental Alternative Dispute Resolution (RLP-231)

²Other relevant externships in settings related to real estate may satisfy this requirement.

³Two semester clinics count for 2 skills courses.