

Business Law Specialization 2026-2027

The certificate has five major components. As course offerings may change, please refer to the timetable for up-to-date course offerings.



**DALHOUSIE
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SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW

Date:

Student Name:

1st Year

Banner Number:

2nd Year

Email Address:

3rd year

Must have a minimum of 15 credit hours in total

Please complete and return to Room 439 or bizlaw@dal.ca

Indicate if taken in 2L or 3L

Mandatory/Required Courses

Business Law Certificate Intensive

LAWS 2002.04 Business Associations

2nd Yr.

3rd Yr.

Best Interests of the Corporation

Basket 1: Shareholders and Stakeholder Foundations

LAWS 2352.01 Corporate Governance

LAWS 2106.03 Taxation of Corporations

LAWS 2138.03 Securities Regulation

Basket 2: Employees

LAWS 2014.03 Labour Law

LAWS 2048.03 Employment Law

Basket 3: Commercial Law

LAWS 2204.03 Secured Transactions

LAWS 2081.02 Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Basket 4: The Environment

LAWS 2104.03 Environmental Law I

LAWS 2153.03 Business and Environmental Law

Basket 5: The Government

LAWS 2029.04 Taxation I

LAWS 2384.03 Principles of Taxation

LAWS 2169.03 Competition Law

Business in its International Economic Context -

LAWS 2056.03 International Trade Law

LAWS 2373.03 International Investment law

LAWS 2269.03 Tax II -International Tax

LAWS 2211.02 /2212.03 Law of International Trade and Shipping

LAWS 2305.02 Global Corruption

Skills Capstone

LAWS 2059.02 Tax III

LAWS 2129.03 Corporate Transactions

LAWS 2144.03 Securities Law Moot

LAWS 2245.03 Bowman Moot (3 credits)

LAWS 2177.02 Labour Arbitration Moot (2 credits)

LAWS 2170.03 Information Technology Transactions

LAWS 2281.01 International Commercial Arbitration

LAWS 2353.02 Purdy Crawford Special Topics

LAWS 2351.01 Dean's Intensive – Corporate Governance

LAWS 2069.03 Directed Research Paper

- *Students may seek approval for a directed research paper, or a course taken on exchange to serve as an elective with the prior approval of the Purdy Crawford Chair.*
- *All classes counted towards satisfaction of the Business Law Specialization requirements must be completed with no grade below C, and a weighted average in those courses of at least B (i.e., 70).*
- *Subject to exceptional circumstances and approval of the Associate Dean (Academic) and the relevant certificate directors, students may graduate with a maximum of two certificates.*
- *Credits from a maximum of two individual course may be counted toward two different certificates. For example: Credits earned in LAWS 2153 Business and Environmental Law may count toward both the Environmental Law Certificate and the Business Law Specialization Certificate.*

DRP Topic/Exchange Course

Approved by Purdy Crawford Chair

Date

