

Catalogue and
Announcement of

The School of Law



BALTIMORE, MD.

1920

Calendar for 1920 1921

FIRST TERM will begin.....	September 27, 1920
Thanksgiving Day (Holiday).....	November 25, 1920
Christmas Vacation.....	December 23, 1920—January 3, 1921 (inclusive)
First Term Examinations.....	January 21-29, 1921
SECOND TERM will begin.....	January 31, 1921
Easter Vacation.....	March 25-28, 1921 (inclusive)
Second Term Examinations.....	May 13-21, 1921
COMMENCEMENT.....	June 1, 1921

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Control of the University of Maryland is vested in a Board of nine Regents, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for terms of nine years each. The general administration of the University is vested in the President. The University Council is an advisory body, composed of the President, the Assistant to the President, the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Director of the Extension Service, and the Deans. The University Council acts upon all matters having relation to the University as a whole, or to cooperative work between the constituent groups. Each school has its own Faculty Council, composed of the Dean and members of its faculty; each Faculty Council controls the internal affairs of the group it represents.

The University has the following educational organization:

- The College of Agriculture.
- The School of Engineering.
- The School of Liberal Arts.
- The School of Medicine.
- The School of Law.
- The School of Chemistry.
- The School of Pharmacy.
- The School of Education.
- The School of Dentistry.
- The School of Home Economics.
- The Graduate School.
- The Summer School.
- The Department of Military Science and Tactics.
- The Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

The Schools of Medicine, Law, Dentistry and Pharmacy are located in Baltimore; the others in College Park.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Board of Regents

SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, *Chairman*..... Term expires 1925.
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413 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Maryland.

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Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland.

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Kensington, Montgomery County, Maryland.

B. JOHN BLACK..... Term expires 1927.
Roslyn, Baltimore County, Maryland.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The Faculty Council of the School of Law

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HON. ALFRED S. NILES

HON. JOHN C. ROSE

RANDOLPH BARTON, JR., Esq.

EDWIN T. DICKERSON, Esq. Secretary

HON. JAMES P. GORTER

CHARLES McHENRY HOWARD, Esq.

HON. MORRIS A. SOPER

THE FACULTY OF LAW

Arranged Alphabetically.

HON. HENRY D. HARLAN, Dean, Fidelity Trust Company.

Testamentary Law.

ALFRED BAGBY, JR.

(A.B., Richmond College, 1885; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University, 1891; LL.B., South Carolina College, 1894.)

Commercial Law.

RANDOLPH BARTON, JR.

(A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1891; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1893.)

Commercial Law, Banking and Bills and Notes.

FORREST BRAMBLE.

(LL.B., Baltimore University, 1896.)

Common Carriers.

J. WALLACE BRYAN.

(A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1903, and Ph.D., 1908; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1905.)

Practice in State Courts.

HOWARD BRYANT.

(A.B., Princeton University, 1882.)

Insurance.

W. CALVIN CHESNUT.

(A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1892; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1894.)

Title and Conveyancing.

WARD BALDWIN COE.

(A.B., College of Charleston, S. C., 1890, and A.M., 1894; LL.B., George Washington (Columbian) University, 1892.)

Personal Property, Including Bailments.

JAMES U. DENNIS.

(*LL.B., University of Maryland, 1895.*)

Contracts.

EDWIN T. DICKERSON.

(*A.B., Maryland State College, 1898, and A.M., 1903; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1902.*)

Torts.

ELI FRANK.

(*A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1894; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1896.*)

Pleading and Evidence.

JAMES P. GORTER.

(*A.M., St. John's College, 1887; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1881; LL.D., St. John's College, 1912; one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.*)

Domestic Relations.

HENRY D. HARLAN.

(*A.B., St. John's College, 1878, and A.M., 1887; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1881; LL.D., St. John's College, 1904; Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, 1888-1914.*)

Equity Jurisprudence.

CHARLES McH. HOWARD.

(*A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1891; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1893.*)

International Law and Conflict of Laws.

ARTHUR L. JACKSON.

(*LL.B., University of Maryland, 1894.*)

Real Property.

LT.-COL. STUART S. JANNEY.

(*A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1895; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1901.*)

Bankruptcy

SYLVAN HAYES LAUCHHEIMER.

(*A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1890; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1892.*)

Constitutional Law

ALFRED S. NILES.

(*A.B., Princeton University, 1879, and A.M., 1882; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1881; Former Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.*)

Elementary Law, Criminal Law and Medical Jurisprudence.

EUGENE O'DUNNE.

(*A.M., St. Mary's College, 1894; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1900.*)

Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Federal Courts, Admiralty, Shipping, Patents, Trade-Marks and Copyrights.

JOHN C. ROSE.

(*LL.B., University of Maryland, 1882; LL.D., St. John's College, 1915; United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.*)

Practice Court.

G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON.

(*LL.B., Baltimore Law School, 1904.*)

Corporations.

MORRIS A. SOPER.

(*A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1893; LL.B., University of Maryland, 1895; Chief Judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.*)

Equity Procedure.

CLARENCE A. TUCKER.

(*LL.B., University of Maryland, 1895.*)

Sales of Personal Property and Agency.

JOSEPH N. ULMAN.

(*A.B., Johns Hopkins University, 1898; A.M., Columbia University, 1900.*)

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The General Assembly of Maryland in 1812 authorized the College of Medicine of Maryland, founded in 1807, "to constitute, appoint and annex to itself, three other colleges or faculties, viz. The Faculty of Divinity, the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of the Arts and Sciences," and declared that "the four colleges or faculties thus united, should be constituted an university by the name and under the title of the University of Maryland." In pursuance of this authority the University was organized in 1813, being one of the oldest chartered universities in America, coming eighth according to official figures.

While the first faculty of law was chosen in 1813, and David Hoffman was elected professor of law, and published in 1817 "A Course of Legal Study addressed to Students and the Profession Generally," which the *North American Review* pronounced to be "by far the most perfect system for the study of law which has ever been offered to the public" and which recommended a course of study so comprehensive as to require for its completion six or seven years, no regular school of instruction in law was opened until 1823. This was suspended in 1836 for lack of proper pecuniary support and on account of the small number of students who were able or willing to spend the time necessary, when admission to the Bar was of little difficulty, to take advantage of the course of Professor Hoffman whose ideals of legal education were far in advance of his times. In 1869 the Law School was reorganized, and in 1870 regular instruction therein was again begun. From time to time the course has been made more comprehensive and the Board of Instructors increased in number. Its graduates now number more than two thousand, and included among them are a large proportion of the leaders of the Bench and Bar of the State and many who have attained prominence in the profession elsewhere.

The lectures in this school, where all the professors were actively engaged either upon the Bench or at the Bar, have been mainly given in the afternoons. In order to afford deserving young men, who could not attend lectures except at night, the advantages of systematic instruction in preparation for the Bar, two other Law Schools were organized under charters granted by the State of Maryland, viz., the

Baltimore Law School and the Baltimore University School of Law. These schools, both of which were doing good work and steadily advancing their standards, were consolidated under the name of the Baltimore Law School, on the first day of February, 1911, and in 1913 had an enrollment of 270 students.

With a view of still further elevating the standard of legal education in this State, and at the same time affording to every young man, who has the requisite preliminary training, fitting him to successfully prosecute legal studies, an opportunity to properly qualify himself for the Bar, arrangements were made by which the Baltimore Law School has become merged into the Law School of the University of Maryland. On July 1, 1920, the University of Maryland and the Maryland State College were consolidated under the name of the University of Maryland, with a view to the establishment of a large State University with both undergraduate and professional schools.

Location, Building and Library.

The buildings of the Medical, Legal, Dental and Pharmaceutical Departments of the University of Maryland are all located at the corner of Lombard and Greene Streets, in the City of Baltimore. The law building, which adjoins the medical department, contains two large and two small lecture rooms. The large, pleasant library, maintained for the use of the students, contains numerous carefully selected text-books on the various subjects embraced in the curriculum, reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Federal Reporter, Lawyers' Reports Annotated, English Common Law Reports, Maryland Reports, volumes of leading cases, digests, statutes, etc., as well as works on English and American History and Politics and the tables are supplied with the leading Law Reviews. No fee is charged for the use of the library, which is annually growing in size and value by the addition of new volumes of Reports and text-books. The consolidation of the Law School with the Baltimore Law School has greatly increased the size and importance of the library, which now contains more than 6,000 standard volumes. No attempt has been made to duplicate the Library of the Baltimore Bar which the students of the Law School are, under certain conditions, permitted to use. The library will be open for the use of the students from 10 A. M. to 10.30 P. M. and a librarian will be in charge during those hours to assist the students in finding and using the books. The students will be permitted to use the books freely in the reading room, but will

not be permitted to take them from the library under any pretext whatever, and any violation of this rule will be severely punished. As the books receive considerable handling through their frequent use, the students are requested to use them with care.

The Library of the Peabody Institute and the Enoch Pratt Free Library contain many works on the law which are available to the students without charge.

Course of Instruction.

The course of instruction in the Law School extends through three scholastic years of thirty-two weeks each, with an average of at least ten hours of class-room work each week, and aims to present a general and complete view of the science of law, with reference not only to its growth by judicial exposition, but also to the principles which have been engrafted upon it by positive enactment. The course of study embraces both the theory and the practice of the law, and is designed to thoroughly equip the student for the practice of his profession, when he attains the Bar.

Scientific education is afforded in the principles of the Common Law, Equity, the Statutory Law of the State of Maryland and the Public Law of the United States.

Instruction is given by discussion of assigned cases and by lectures which will, until further notice, be delivered between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M. The School thus offers special inducements to young men who are engaged in offices or in business during the day and have only the evening hours for study. The Faculty Council, however, reserves the right to make such changes in the schedule as may hereafter be deemed desirable.

The system of instruction embraces the study of assigned cases and of approved text-books. It is believed that instruction given through the use of cases alone is unnecessarily laborious, not conducive to uniformity, and likely to produce confusion in the student's mind unless supplemented by the aid of proper text-books. Accordingly a system of instruction, involving the use of both cases and text-books, is followed.

Students desiring to do so, may take elective or special courses. Such students are not candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, but will receive certificates of proficiency in the branches pursued. Courses of instruction will be arranged with special refer-

ence to those desiring to obtain a knowledge of certain branches of the law, as an aid in business, or in the management of estates.

The Law School endeavors to uphold a high standard of legal education and it aims to give the student a comprehensive view of the whole field of the Law and particularly a knowledge of the fundamentals of American Law, in order to enable him to pass the examination for the Bar, if he has chosen the legal profession for his life work, or to fit him to properly care for his business interests, if he desires legal education merely as the accomplishment of the well-equipped man of business or man of culture.

The lectures are intended to present all the leading principles of the common law applicable to the subject, and the modification of the common law by statute, and to give illustrations of the application of the common and statute law. Special attention is given to the statutes in force in Maryland, and to peculiarities of the law in that State, where there are such; but the reasons for these statutory modifications and local peculiarities are explained so that the student may in a short time acquaint himself with the local peculiarities of the law in any State in which he may practice.

Readings from text-books and adjudicated cases will be assigned on the subjects treated of in the lectures.

It will be seen that the full course of study extends over three years and as the Faculty Council is satisfied that students, who have not made considerable progress in the law before entering the Law School, would do themselves and the School an injury by attempting to graduate in a shorter period, no student will be permitted to receive the degree of LL.B. until after three full years of study at this school, unless admitted to Advanced Standing, as explained on Page 20 of this catalogue.

*CURRICULUM 1920-1921

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term.

Elementary Law—Mr. O'Dunne. Text-book—Clark's Elementary Law.

Contracts—Mr. Dickerson. Text-books—Brantly on Contracts, 2nd Edition; Huffcut's Anson on Contracts; Benjamin and Messing's Cases on Contracts.

International Law—Mr. Jackson. Reference-book—Hall's Outlines of International Law.

Torts—Mr. Frank. Text-book—Bigelow on Torts.

Domestic Relations—Judge Harlan. Reference-books—Schouler's Domestic Relations; Tiffany on Domestic Relations.

JUNIOR YEAR.

Second Term.

Contracts—Mr. Dickerson. Text-books—Brantly on Contracts, 2nd Edition; Huffcut's Anson on Contracts; Benjamin and Messing's Cases on Contracts.

Pleading—Judge Gorter. Text-books—Fisher's Maryland Pleading; Poe on Pleading and Practice.

Real Property—Lieut-Col. Janney. Reference-books—1 Tiffany on Real Property. Venable's Syllabus on Real Property; Williams on Real Property; 2 Blackstone's Commentaries.

Criminal Law and Procedure and Medical Jurisprudence—Mr. O'Dunne. Text-books—Lecturer's Syllabus on Criminal Law and Procedure and Medical Jurisprudence; Hochheimer on Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. Reference-books—Bishop on Criminal Law; Bishop on Criminal Procedure; Wharton on Criminal Evidence; Bishop on Statutory Crimes; Stewart's Legal Medicine; Reese's Medical Jurisprudence.

*The order in which subjects embraced in the curriculum are arranged with respect to the year and term in which they are to be taught is subject to revision.

Testamentary Law—Mr. Bagby. Text-book—Lecturer's Syllabus on Wills and Administration of Estates. Reference-books—Schouler on Wills and Administration; Schouler on Wills; Woerner's American Law of Administration.

Personal Property, including Bailments—Mr. Dennis. Text-book—Brantly on Personal Property.

INTERMEDIATE YEAR.

First Term.

Title to Real Property and Conveyancing—Mr. Coe. Text-book—Frank on Title to Real and Leasehold Estates. Reference-books—Tiffany on Real Property; Venable's Syllabus on Title.

Practice in State Courts, including Attachment—Mr. Bryant. Text-book—Poe on Pleading and Practice.

Sales of Personal Property and Agency—Mr. Ulman. Text-books—Lecturer's Syllabus on Sales; Lippel's Syllabus of Agency.

Evidence—Judge Gorter. Text-books—Gorter on Evidence; Reynolds on Evidence, 4th Edition. Reference-book—Greenleaf on Evidence.

Practice Court—Mr. Sappington.

INTERMEDIATE YEAR.

Second Term.

Common Carriers—Mr. Bryan. Text-book—Lecturer's Syllabus on Common Carriers. Reference-books—Hutchinson on Carriers; Goddard's and McClain's cases on Bailments and Carriers; Green's Cases on Carriers.

Commercial Law—Mr. Barton and Mr. Bramble. Text-books—Lecturer's Syllabus on Suretyship. Guaranty and Indemnity; Mechem's Outlines of Partnership.

Corporations—Judge Soper. Text-books—France on Corporations; Laws of Maryland Relating to Business Corporations, (State Tax Commission pamphlet).

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes—Mr. Bramble. Text-books—Brannan's Negotiable Instruments Law, 2nd Edition; Crawford's Annotated Negotiable Instruments Law, 4th Edition.

Practice Court—Mr. Sappington.

SENIOR YEAR.

First Term.

Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Federal Courts—Judge Rose.

Text-books—Rose on Federal Procedure; Hughes on Admiralty.

Equity Jurisprudence—Mr. Howard. Text-book—Fetter's Equity Jurisprudence.

Bankruptcy—Mr. Lauchheimer. Text-book—Remington on Bankruptcy.

Banking Law—Mr. Bramble. Text-book—Tiffany on Banking.

Conflict of Laws—Mr. Jackson. Text-book—Minor on Conflict of Laws.

Constitutional Law—Judge Niles. Text-books—Niles' Maryland Constitutional Law; Willoughby's Constitutional Law of the United States. Reference-books—Willoughby's Principles of the Constitutional Law of the United States; Cooley's Constitutional Limitations; Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law; Steiner's Institutions and Government of Maryland.

Insurance—Mr. Chesnut. Text-books—Vance on Insurance; Richards on Insurance.

Practice Court—Mr. Sappington.

SENIOR YEAR.

Second Term.

Patents, Trade-Marks, Copyrights and Admiralty—Judge Rose.

Text-books—Walker on Patents; Weil on Copyright and Hopkins on Trade-Marks.

Equity Procedure—Mr. Tucker. Text-book—Miller on Equity Procedure.

Constitutional Law—Judge Niles. Text-books—Niles' Maryland Constitutional Law; Willoughby's Constitutional Law of the United States. Reference-books—Willoughby's Principles of the Constitutional Law of the United States; Cooley's Constitutional Limitations; Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law; Steiner's Institutions and Government of Maryland.

Practice Court and Legal Ethics—Mr. Sappington.

PRACTICE COURT

G. Ridgely Sappington, Director
Thomas F. Cadwalader
Edwin T. Dickerson
Willis R. Jones
George O. Blome } Associates
George O. Blome, Clerk

The Law School endeavors not only to thoroughly equip its students with an accurate knowledge of legal principles, but also to train them in the application of that knowledge and fit them for the practice of the law. To that end, special care and thought are devoted to the conduct of the Practice Court, which is in session throughout the scholastic year.

The work of the Practice Court is designed to afford opportunity not only for the argument of law questions, but also for the preparation and conduct of a case through all its stages, as nearly as possible in accordance with the procedure in actual trial work. A set of Court rules has been adopted in accordance with which the students are required to prepare and file their pleadings and conduct their cases. Students are furnished with statements of facts, supposed to represent the claims of the respective parties to the litigation, from which they draft the necessary pleadings and prepare their cases for trial. They are thus enabled to familiarize themselves with the practical duties of court practice to an extent which the mere argument of mooted questions of law does not afford.

The cases assigned are such as to illustrate the principles involved in all the courses covered by the curriculum, particularly those of Pleading and Practice. The course extends through the Intermediate and Senior Years, affording two full years of Practice Court work. The Court sits in several divisions and cases are tried in each division.

The Court Clerk keeps the docket, Court records and papers filed in the various cases.

Attendance at all sessions of the practice Court by members of the Intermediate and Senior classes is compulsory. Students who are not engaged in the trial of cases at any session are required to decide the cases tried by others.

There is no examination in this course, the grade of the student being based upon the work done in the Courts throughout the year and his attendance. The grade thus attained by the student is treated the same as the grade given on examination on the other subjects. Each student is required to satisfactorily prepare and argue at least two cases during the scholastic year.

The Practice Court meets every Friday evening during the session at 8 o'clock.

During the course, lectures are delivered by the Director on the method of examination of legal questions for oral arguments, preparation of briefs, practice, etc. The student is also given practical instruction in the use of law books by one of the Associates of the Practice Court, especially assigned to that work.

Requirements for Admission.

Applicants for admission to the law School must be at least eighteen years of age, must present evidence of good moral character and if candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, will be required to give to the study of the law three scholastic years of at least thirty-two weeks each, with an average of at least ten hours' classroom work each week, and to have completed at the time of admission to the School a four years' High School Course or such a course of preparation as would be required for admission to the principal colleges and universities in Maryland; but persons who are unable to comply with these entrance requirements or to spend three years in the study of law may be received as special students, not candidates for the degree, and upon completing the whole or any part of the course, may receive certificates of proficiency in the work completed, according to standards to be fixed.

The Faculty Council will consider that students are properly qualified for entrance as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws who have received a bachelor's degree from any reputable college or university, or certificate of graduation from any of the Normal or High Schools of the State of Maryland, or other reputable institution of a similar character, or have certificates showing that they have passed the entrance examinations to one of the principal colleges or universities in Maryland or a college or university maintaining a standard equal thereto. In the absence of such degree or certificate, a candidate for the degree of LL.B. must file with the Secretary, at the time of matri-

culation, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, showing that he has been registered as a law student, as provided by Chapter 426 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1918.

Students of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., who have completed three years in that college, are permitted to complete their fourth year by pursuing and completing the first year in the Law School.

Registration.

All students are required when entering for each session to report at the office of the Secretary, 102 Law Building, in person and enroll. The date of enrollment for each session will be noted, and names not upon the register will not be placed upon the class rolls. The stipulated period of attendance upon the Law School for the purpose of graduation, and for insertion in the certificate required to take the examination for admission to the bar before the State Board of Law Examiners, will be calculated from the register, and the class rolls made therefrom.

The Faculty Council reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student from the School whose continued presence there would not, in the judgment of the Council, be of benefit to himself or would be detrimental to the best interests of the School.

Advanced Standing.

Students may be admitted to advanced standing in the Senior or Intermediate classes upon satisfying the requirements for the work of the preceding year or years. These requirements may be met by presenting a certificate from any law school of accredited standing showing that the student has successfully completed equivalent courses in a law school, covering at least as many hours as are required for such subjects in this school. No credit will be given for study pursued in a law office.

Fees and Expenses.

The fees for each term are payable strictly in advance at the commencement of each term.

The charges for instruction are as follows:

Students attending and taking the examinations of one class:

For Term of four months.....\$50.00

For Session of eight months.....\$100.00

Special students will be charged according to the courses pursued.

There will be a matriculation fee of ten dollars charged and payable for each student at the time of matriculation and an additional charge of ten dollars to each graduate as a diploma fee.

Special arrangements may be made by members of the Bar, or others, not regular students of the Law School, for attending any particular part or branch of instruction at rates of charge in proportion to the above.

Opportunity for Attending Other Lectures.

All the courses upon History and Politics at the Johns Hopkins University are open to law students upon the payment of very moderate fees, and are given at hours which do not interfere with the attendance upon the lectures at the Law School.

Privileges, Courts, Etc.

Any student entered in one class has the privilege, if he sees fit, to be present at the lectures in the subordinate class or classes; and any graduate of the school has the privilege of attending all the lectures for the session next ensuing his graduation.

There are ten Courts in almost continuous session in Baltimore during the entire scholastic year; the students have unusual opportunities to learn the law by attendance on the Courts and are advised to attend the Courts when they can conveniently do so, and to give careful attention and thought to the proceedings.

It has been the practice heretofore for students to form *Quiz Clubs*, composed of from five to ten members. They can, if properly conducted, be made very improving, and students are advised to form them.

EXAMINATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

DEGREES—The Law School confers the degree of *Bachelor of Laws* on students of good moral character who have attended the course of lectures to all three classes, have attained the required standard at the examinations and in the Practice Court and have submitted to the Faculty Council a satisfactory thesis.

- (1) No student will be graduated whose grade is less than fifty in any subject.
- (2) Or less than seventy-five in each of two or more subjects.

(3) Or less than seventy-five in any subject and whose general average is less than eighty in all subjects for the entire course.

EXAMINATIONS—There are six examinations each session—two of the Senior Class, two of the Intermediate Class and two or the Junior Class. Each class has an examination at the close of each term. The examinations are by printed questions to be answered in writing. Each examination is valued at 100.

Except by affirmative vote of the Faculty Council, no student will be permitted to take the examinations in any course unless he has attended at least seventy-five per cent. of the lectures therein.

In marking all examination papers, composition and clearness of expression will be taken into account.

THESIS—Each candidate for a degree must prepare a satisfactory typewritten thesis of not less than three thousand words on some legal topic to be selected by the Faculty Council. This Thesis must represent original investigation on the part of the student. In no case will a mere compilation of authorities be accepted. Theses must be handed in on or before April 1 of the year in which the degree is to be granted. Each writer must attach to it a sealed envelope containing his name.

The subject for the thesis for the next session will be given to the students in November, 1920. *The attention of the students is called to the fact that the Faculty will require a high standard of excellence in the theses.*

Honors and Prizes.

In the year of 1921 two prizes of \$100 each will be awarded:

One to the student of the graduating class who obtains the highest average grade for the entire course, and one to the student of the graduating class who submits the most meritorious thesis.

Admission to the Bar.

For the rules governing admission to the Bar in Maryland, see the Rules of the Court of Appeals at page 33.

Board.

Board can be had in the city at prices varying from \$8 to \$10 a week.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Annual Commencement for the session 1919-20 was held at the Lyric at 4 P. M. June 1, 1920, jointly with the other departments of the University. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, delivered the annual address and Thomas Fell, LL.D., provost of the University, conferred the degrees and awarded the prizes.

Graduates of the Law School for the Year 1919-20 on whom was conferred the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Luther Alvin Alford	Harry B. Magers
George Bernard Appel	Michael James Manley
Raymond Lewis Bainer	Harry Merowitz
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RULES

ADOPTED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND REGULATING THE
REGISTRATION OF LAW STUDENTS AND ADMISSION TO THE BAR.—
ADOPTED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ACT OF 1898, CHAPTER 139,
AND SUBSEQUENT ACTS.

FIRST.

All applications for registration of law students and for admission to the Bar shall be made by petition to the Court of Appeals. The petition shall be under oath and shall state:

(1) The full name, age, residence and place of birth of the applicant, and, if not born in the United States, whether he or his parents or either of them have been naturalized in the United States, and if so, the Court by which and the date of such naturalization.

(2) If the application be one for registration it shall state the preliminary education of the applicant, viz: the schools attended and the period of attendance in each; the degree or degrees, certificate or certificates received by the applicant, the date of receiving the same, and the school or schools by which they were conferred.

The petitioner shall file with his application a certificate from the Dean, Principal or other executive officer of the institution from which he received such degree or certificate, stating the course of study pursued by the applicant in such institution, the degree or certificate awarded him, and the date thereof. Such certificates shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in them.

The petitioner shall also file with his application a certificate from two reputable citizens stating how long they have known the petitioner and that he is not a person of bad or dissolute habits; but of good moral character, and that he has never, so far as known to the person certifying, been guilty of any criminal or disgraceful conduct.

SECOND.

If the petitioner for registration is unable to file with his application a certificate showing that he has completed a course of study at some university, college, high school or other school having a course substantially equivalent to a high school education in Maryland, he must submit to an examination to be held under the supervision of the State Board of Law Examiners.

The said Board shall meet in the months of June and November in each year and at such other times as the Board shall determine for the purpose of conducting such examinations.

The examinations herein provided for shall embrace the following subjects: (1) English (including spelling, grammar and composition); (2) United States and English History; (3) Mathematics (including Arithmetic, Algebra through quadratics and plane Geometry); (4) Physics; and (5) Geography.

THIRD.

The State Board of Law Examiners shall certify to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals the names of the Applicants who may be determined by the Board to be entitled to be registered as law students, under the provisions of the Statute and of these rules and the date as of which said registrations are effective.

FOURTH.

The Petitioner shall pay, at the time of filing his application, a fee of five dollars to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the use of the State Board of Law Examiners, to be applied by them in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules regulating admission to the Bar.

FIFTH.

If the application shall be for a transfer of registration, the applicant shall in lieu of filing a certificate of his preliminary education, as required by Rule First hereof, file a certificate of his registration as a Law Student in the jurisdiction from which he removes, provided such jurisdiction shall have similar standards for registration as herein provided.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

SIXTH.

If the petitioner shall apply for admission as a member of the Bar of another state or of the Courts of the United States pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1898, the petitioner shall state that he is now an actual resident of this State, and shall further name the State in which and the Court by which the petitioner was admitted to the Bar, and shall also state that the petitioner has, for at least five years before filing his said petition, been engaged as a practitioner or teacher of the law or a Judge in such State. The petitioner shall file with his petition a copy of his license to practice, duly certified, or a copy of the Record of the Court in which he was so admitted, certified as required by law for the authentication of the records of the Courts of other States when offered as evidence in the Courts of this State.

The petitioner shall also file a certificate of a Judge of the State in which he was so admitted or a certificate from two members of the Bar of this State certifying how long they have known the applicant, and that he is not a person of bad or dissolute habits, but of good moral character, and that he has never, so far as known to the person or persons certifying, been guilty of any criminal or disgraceful conduct, and that he is, at the time of such certificate, a member of the Bar in good standing, and that he has been actively engaged as a practitioner or teacher of the law, or Judge, in such State for at least five years before the filing of his said petition.

(2) If the petitioner shall not apply for admission as a member of the Bar of another State, the petition shall further state:

That the petitioner has studied law in the office of a member of the Bar of this State or in a law school of the United States for at least three years, and

that while so studying the law he diligently pursued the course of study prescribed in Rule 10.

The petitioner shall file with his petition a certificate from the member of the Bar in whose office he studied or if the petitioner studied law in a law school, a certificate from the President, Dean or any instructor of such school, certifying that the petitioner has pursued under his direction for at least three years the course of study prescribed in Rule 10, and that the petitioner is not a person of bad or dissolute habits, but of good moral character, and that he has never, so far as known to the person certifying, been guilty of any criminal or disgraceful conduct.

The certificates hereinbefore provided for shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in them.

The petition shall be filed at least ten days before the day fixed for an examination by the State Board of Law Examiners.

SEVENTH.

All the applicants for admission to the Bar who are required by the Statute or Rules of this Court to take an examination for admission before the State Board of Law Examiners, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars at the time of filing their petition.

No such petition will be referred to the State Board of Law Examiners until said fee is paid to the Treasurer of the Board, or to the Clerk of this Court for him.

Members of the Bar of other States who may be admitted under these rules shall only be required to pay the usual fee for administering the oath and issuing the certificate.

EIGHTH.

All applications for admission to the Bar, except applications from members of the Bar of other States, shall be referred to the State Board of Law Examiners, who shall examine the applicants as to their qualification to practice law.

All persons, graduates of a recognized law school and possessing all other qualifications which are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law, shall be eligible to take the examinations provided for in these rules, at the regular examination of the examining board, held at any time following his graduation, even though he be less than twenty-one years of age; provided, however, that no such person shall receive his certificate of admission to the Bar of this State nor be qualified nor permitted to perform any of the duties of an attorney at law until he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

NINTH.

The Board of Law Examiners shall meet twice annually, once in the month of June and once in the month of November, at such place in the State of Maryland as said Board may determine, for the purpose of conducting such examination. Thirty days' notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given.

The said Board shall hold such other meetings for the purpose of conducting

examinations at such time and place and on such notice as may be directed by the Court of Appeals from time to time by special orders.

TENTH.

All examinations shall be in writing. All applicants shall be examined by said Board on each of the following subjects: (1) Agency; (2) Conflict of Laws; (3) Constitutional Law; (4) Contracts; (5) Corporations; (6) Criminal Law; (7) Domestic Relations; (8) Equity; (9) Evidence; (10) Negotiable Instruments; (11) Personal Property; (12) Pleading and Practice at Law and in Equity; (13) Public Service Companies; (14) Real Property; (15) Torts; (16) Wills and the Administration of Estates.

The Board may, at its election, in addition to the written examination, examine orally any or all of the applicants.

The State Board of Law Examiners may prescribe rules for the conduct of examinations, provided that the applicants shall be allowed at least six hours in which to prepare the answers in the written examination.

ELEVENTH.

The State Board of Law Examiners shall, as soon as practicable after such examination, report to the Court of Appeals all their proceedings in connection with such examination. They shall file with their report a copy of the questions asked and all replies. The report shall also state the conclusions of said Board as to the qualifications of all applicants and shall recommend, in the case of each person examined, that he be or be not admitted to the Bar.

The names and places of residence of all persons recommended by said Board for admission to the Bar shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in two daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore before the day fixed for the ratification of the report of the State Board of Law Examiners.

If no exceptions are filed to the report of the Board of Law Examiners within thirty days after their report is filed, the recommendations contained in their report shall be adopted, the action of the Board ratified, and the applicants admitted or rejected as recommended by the Board.

If exceptions to the report of the Board shall be filed such exceptions shall be heard and decided by the Court. In case an exception shall be filed to the recommendation of the Board that any applicant shall not be admitted to the Bar, and the exception relates to the qualification of the applicant to practice law, no new examination will be held, but the exception heard and determined on an examination of the applicant's answers to the questions asked him. If the exception relates to the moral character of the applicant, the exceptant and the applicant shall have the right to produce evidence in support of or against their exception before the Court or before an Examiner appointed for the purpose of taking testimony.

THIRTEENTH.

When it shall be determined by the Court of Appeals that an applicant is qualified to practice law and is of good moral character, an order will be passed directing that he be admitted to the Bar on taking the oath required of a mem-

ber of the Bar by the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, Article 10, Section 10.

FOURTEENTH.

The members of the Board of Law Examiners shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the Court of Appeals after reports by the Board of the amounts of fees received and of expenses incurred and their recommendation of a suitable amount to be held in reserve.

FIFTEENTH.

No person who is not an actual bona fide resident of this State at the time he may apply for admission to the Bar shall be permitted to take the examination prescribed by the foregoing rules.

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this fourth day of December, 1918, that the foregoing rules regulating the registration of law students and admission to the Bar, be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of this Court in lieu of the Rules now in force.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that said Rules take effect as of this date.

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