Memorandum

To: Law Faculties
From: Curriculum and Bar Exam Committee
Date: October 5, 2010
Re: Curriculum Changes for Voting at Faculty Meeting

The Curriculum and Bar Exam Committee met on Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

**Motion: Approval of new course entitled “Right, Remedies and Damages in a Maritime Disaster.”**

The Committee unanimously approved a new course entitled "Right, Remedies and Damages in a Maritime Disaster." It will be presented to the faculty at the next faculty meeting.

**Motion: Recommend that the Principles of Legal Analysis Course be taught every spring semester to the bottom quartile of the freshmen class, as determined at the end of the first semester of the first year, beginning in the Spring 2011 semester.**

The committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Principles of Legal Analysis Course.

**Motion: Removal of the first year curve from the Principles of Legal Analysis class.**

The committee voted to remove the curve. With approximately 260 first year students, each section of the Principles of Legal Analysis course will have an average of 13 students if we offer five sections, or an average of 16.25 students if we offer four sections.

**Motion: The committee voted unanimously to begin the Consolidated Legal Analysis class, for all students in the bottom quartile of the class, as determined at the end of the second year, beginning in the Spring 2012 semester.**

**Motion: To make changes to the first year curriculum**

The Committee also voted to make changes to the first year curriculum, namely moving Legal Profession (2 hours) out of the first year and changing Constitutional Law from a required 4 hour course to two required 3 hour courses. One class, Constitutional Law I (3 hours), which will cover governmental powers and federalism will be taught in the spring semester of the first year instead of Legal Profession. Constitutional Law II, which will cover Individual Rights (the 14th Amendment) and perhaps free speech if time permits, will be required during the fall semester of the second year.