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### Advocacy Electives

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- Complex Litigation (3 CR)
- Deposition Skills (1 CR)
- Drafting: Litigation (2 CR)
- Electronic Discovery (2 CR)
- Litigating Copyright and Trademark Cases (3 CR)
- Medical Malpractice (2 CR)
- Memo and Brief Writing (2 CR)
- Negotiating, Counseling, and Interviewing (4 CR)
- Negotiation: Theory and Practice (2 CR)
- New York Practice (3 CR)
- Persuasion (2 CR)
- Pre-Trial Advocacy (3 CR)
- Real Estate: Landlord and Tenant Law (2 CR)
- Special Topics in Trial Advocacy (1 CR intensive courses)
- Tax Litigation Seminar (2 CR)
- Visual Persuasion in the Law (2 CR)

#### Criminal Litigation
- Advocacy of Criminal Cases (6 CR)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (3 CR)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation (3 CR)
- Persuasion (2 CR)
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#### Appellate Advocacy
- Advanced Appellate Advocacy (3 CR)
- Judicial Externship (3 CR)
- Memo and Brief Writing (2 CR)
- Moot Court
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### Required Courses
**Advocacy Certificate Requirements**

Students interested in litigation can earn an Advocacy Certificate by taking a combination of procedure, writing, and skills courses.

The Advocacy Program has three tracks: *civil*, *criminal*, and *appellate*.

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