What Adjunct Faculty Are Teaching the New Course Offerings?
We have several new adjunct faculty members this semester. You may click on the adjunct faculty member names for more information.

Eric Hinton (co-teacher with Dana Nahlen of Ethics and Compliance for the Global Enterprise) is Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer for 7-Eleven, Inc. After receiving his JD from Brigham Young University and LLM in European Community Law from the University of Leiden, Eric began his career with the International Trade Group at the firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He has since served as in-house counsel for a number of major corporations, including Caterpillar, Inc., Lennox International, and Genband LLC before joining 7-Eleven.

Cliff Hutchinson (Expert Witness in Civil Litigation) is a partner with K&L Gates. A graduate of SMU Dedman School of Law, he handles a wide variety of litigation matters, including significant intellectual property and trade secrets issues, energy litigation, probate and trust claims, general commercial disputes, products liability and toxic torts, and securities litigation and arbitration. Cliff’s practice has focused on matters involving complex technical and scientific issues. He writes and speaks frequently on the legal and strategic issues involved in the use of expert witnesses.

Jay Johnson (Information Security & Privacy Law) is of counsel for Jones Day. He represents clients in privacy- and cybersecurity-related investigations and litigation and is an experienced trial attorney, having tried 10 cases to verdict in federal court. He assists in managing risks associated with client privacy and cybersecurity practices through counseling and enterprise-wide assessments and compliance reviews, and he shares responsibility for maintaining a national data breach crisis management team. Prior to joining Jones Day, Jay was an Assistant U.S. Attorney and coordinator for computer hacking, intellectual property, and electronic evidence issues in the Eastern District of Texas.

Kimberley C. Priest Johnson (Pre-Trial Practice & Advocacy) is an accomplished trial lawyer with experience in numerous jury trials, complex arbitrations and major settlements. Her background includes representing individuals and Fortune 500 companies in a variety of civil commercial cases, as well as prosecuting and defending individuals and corporate entities accused of federal crimes. She has practiced at some of the nation’s most highly regarded law firms, including Dallas litigation boutiques Sayles Werbner and Meadows Owens, and national powerhouses Weil, Gotshal & Manges and Fish & Richardson. She also served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, prosecuting federal crimes, and worked as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Dana Nahlen (co-teacher with Eric Hinton of Ethics and Compliance for the Global Enterprise) is the Senior Director for National Compliance for SunGard Data Systems, Inc. A graduate of Columbia Law School, Dana has previously taught a number of international business law courses at the law school. Prior to her position at SunGard, she has served in similar compliance capacities for companies such as Hewlett Packard and EDS and was in private practice with Hughes & Luce LLC (now merged into K&L Gates).

Don Tittle (co-teacher with Shane Read of Civil Rights Practicum: Police Misconduct Litigation). After graduating from the University of Texas School of Law with honors in 1989, Don worked as an associate at the Dallas law firm of Strasburger & Price in the general litigation division. He then went to work as a prosecutor in the Dallas District Attorney’s office. After gaining invaluable experience in the courtroom as an Assistant District Attorney, he went into private practice in 1993. Over the past two decades, Don
has served as lead counsel in some of the most highly publicized cases of police misconduct and civil rights violations in Texas. Certain class sessions will take place at the Law Offices of Don Tittle (6301 Gaston Ave., Ste. Lakewood area) in order to immerse students in the simulation of handling civil rights cases.