

Course Comments from Students@Brown - 2023

“I want to express my deepest gratitude for your guidance and mentorship throughout the past three weeks.

Your expertise and passion for law were evident in every class and undoubtedly contributed to my growth as an aspiring lawyer. It’s been an honor to be your student....”

-E.C.

“Thank you so much for everything you've done for our class these last three weeks. It was so cool to learn about the behind-the-scenes of different trials, and the class helped me understand what I want to do in the future. I really appreciate everything you did, whether it be inside or outside the class by buying us food, helping us with public speaking, or offering to print our materials. These last few weeks meant a lot to me.”

-H.A.

“...[Y]our class has been a pleasure for the last few weeks.”

-P.W.

“ I just want you to know how much I appreciated being in your class. You made me want to get into law even more, and your courses are so well thought out. I can tell you really care about your students. Honestly, I

will miss your class so much. Thank you for everything you've done for me."

A.M.

"I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible course you taught us and the love you gave us.

I loved every single trial we studied, though my favorites are the three trials involving murder (O.J. Simpson, Leopold and Loeb, and Dr. Parkman). Thank you so much for teaching me what it feels like to become a trial lawyer, and you gave me the confidence to pursue my passion.

What truly sets this course apart is the care and support you provided to us. You brought us food and water to class, sweaters so that we won't freeze to death¹ and dedicated your time to schedule zoom conferences with us. This makes us everyone happy in class, and I enjoyed our discussions in class....Your kindness and mentorship has been invaluable, and I will carry the skills I learned throughout my academic and professional journey.***

You are an amazing professor! An unforgettable experience for me! :))"

--C.C. (Shanghai, China)

"Thank you, Judge!

¹ [Ed. Note): The temperature for two days was about 53 degrees due to a malfunction in the a/c system) before the maintenance department fixed it.]

I really enjoyed your class, and I am lucky to have taken it. I went home and presented my project to my parents, as I wanted to show them how cool I believed it was!

Thank you again, for sharing your knowledge with me and our class, I took a lot from your class and it really engaged me into what being a judge could feel like.”

-S.O.

“Thank you so much for leading such a great class. You really helped me advance my legal knowledge and you helped our class grow closer together...

I can't emphasize enough how much I enjoyed your class at Brown, and how it has inspired me to keep thinking and reading about the law.”

-H.D. (Charlottesville, Virginia)

“I thank you for taking the time outside of class to help me work on my public speaking. You pointed something out to me that I had never noticed before: I frequently drop my voice when I’m giving speeches. Once you showed me that, it was all about practicing the proper speed and timing for pauses....Your advice on the subject has substantially helped me.

I really enjoyed not only the class, but also your teaching style. You were very honest and did not hold anything back, and I appreciate that.”

-J.H. (Portland, Oregon)

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--A.H.

“[T]hank you for the amazingly education past three weeks of my life. Going into this Pre-College program, I understood that I would either fall more in love with law or realize that it isn't for me. I fell more in love. Being around you and my classmates has deepened my interest and love for both history and law. I enjoyed listening to my peers' insights, listening to your lectures about each trial and contributing to the conversation myself. “

--D.C. (Nepal)

“It was an honor to be in your class at Brown Pre-College, I learned more in such a short time than anywhere else.”

--J.O. (Istanbul, Turkey)

“Hi Judge Curran,

I really enjoyed taking your course and learning about the great trials. I found the course to be very interesting and entertaining and managed to

learn so much, about the history of the cases, the way a courtroom operates, and how the rights of defendants have changed over time.”

--A. E. (Washington, D.C.)

“I want you to know how much [your course] helped me. I’m now currently doing an internship with the mayor of my city. We are working on a gun safe storage and building a signal and road near my school. I’ve been using what I learned about during your course to see different perspectives of people. Thank you for truly caring for your students.”

-A.M.

“It’s been a pleasure to learn from you at Brown, and I’m very grateful I had the opportunity to do so.”

-L.G.
