Advanced Evidence Syllabus
Prerequisite: Evidence
Class Monday 5:30 – 7:10 pm
Room 325

The course is an in-depth examination of the rules governing the admissibility or exclusion of evidence at trial. The class is intended for students who anticipate being involved in civil or criminal trial work and want a greater understanding how the rules of evidence are applied in Alabama and Federal Courts. The course will require a high degree of student participation in class discussions and in-class exercises.

One book is required:
Trial Evidence 4th edition, Mauet and Wolfson (in book store)

Covered over the course of the semester will be the entire array of the Federal Rules of Evidence, and, for comparative purposes, their counterparts in the Alabama Rules of Evidence. Significant differences between various counterpart rules within the two systems will be highlighted. Various discussion problems will be assigned in advance on a weekly basis, by reference to specific problems provided in conjunction with the Mauet text by its authors. Also, from time to time, discussion problems composed by Professor Harwood will be sent to the students reasonably in advance of class.