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*Alternate Four-Year Day Course  
and  
Four-Year Evening Course*

**FIRST YEAR**

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Contracts I ( <i>Dean Simpson and Prof. Williams</i> )	2	Contracts II ( <i>Dean Simpson and Prof. Williams</i> )	2
Torts I ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2	Torts II ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2
Criminal Law I ( <i>Judge Donabue and Asst. Prof. Curran</i> )	2	Criminal Law II ( <i>Judge Donabue and Asst. Prof. Curran</i> )	2
Judicial System ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2	Agency ( <i>Asst. Prof. Curran</i> )	3
Legal Bibliography ( <i>Prof. Getchell</i> )	1	Property I ( <i>Prof. Archer</i> )	2
	9		11

**SECOND YEAR**

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Contracts III ( <i>Dean Simpson and Prof. Williams</i> )	2	Bills & Notes II ( <i>Prof. Parke</i> )	2
Torts III ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2	Property III ( <i>Prof. Getchell</i> )	2
Bills & Notes I ( <i>Prof. Parke</i> )	3	Equity Juris. II ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	3
Property II ( <i>Prof. Getchell</i> )	2	Sales ( <i>Prof. Parke</i> )	3
Equity Juris. I ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	3	Bailments & Carriers ( <i>Prof. Williams</i> )	2
	12		12

**THIRD YEAR**

*(Now in Accelerated Program)*

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Equity Juris. III	3	Equity Juris. IV	2
Insurance	2	Partnership	2
Mortgages & Easements	2	Landlord & Tenant	2
Suretyship	2	Wills & Probate	2
Legal Ethics	1	Practice & Pleading II	2
History of Law	2	Evidence I	3
	12		13

**FOURTH YEAR**

*(Completed in Accelerated Program)*

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Practice & Pleading III	2	Corporations II	2
Evidence II	3	Constitutional Law II	2
Corporations I	2	Conflict of Laws II	2
Constitutional Law I	2	Bankruptcy	2
Conflict of Laws	2	Municipal Corporations	2
	11		10

NEW DAY LAW SCHOOL

# SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY



*This bulletin features Suffolk University's new Day Law School — Dean Frank L. Simpson's very constructive contribution to the University and to legal education. We confidently expect this new department to become one of New England's outstanding day law schools.*

TWENTY DERNE STREET  
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*Active Faculty for 1943-1944*

LAW DEPARTMENT

FRANK L. SIMPSON, A.B., LL.B., LL.M., J.D.

*Dean and Professor of Law*

HIRAM J. ARCHER, LL.B.

*Professor of Law*

JAMES J. CURRAN, A.B., LL.B.

*Assistant Professor of Law*

HON. FRANK J. DONAHUE, LL.B., J.D.

*Justice of the Superior Court. Lecturer*

ARTHUR V. GETCHELL, LL.B., LL.M., LITT.D.

*Professor of Law*

JOHN N. O'DONOHUE, LL.B.

*Professor of Law*

RAYMOND T. PARKE, A.B., A.M., LL.B.

*Professor of Law*

KENNETH B. WILLIAMS, LL.B., LL.M.

*Professor of Law*

*Three-Year Day Course*

FIRST YEAR

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Contracts I ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2	Contracts II ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2
Torts I ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2	Torts II ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2
Criminal Law I ( <i>Asst. Prof. Curran</i> )	2	Criminal Law II ( <i>Asst. Prof. Curran</i> )	2
Agency ( <i>Asst. Prof. Curran</i> )	3	Sales ( <i>Prof. Parke</i> )	3
Judicial System ( <i>Dean Simpson</i> )	2	Property I ( <i>Prof. Archer</i> )	2
Legal Bibliography ( <i>Prof. Getchell</i> )	1	Bailments & Carriers ( <i>Prof. Williams</i> )	2
History of Law ( <i>Prof. Getchell</i> )	2		
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	14		13

SECOND YEAR

(*Professors to be announced*)

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Contracts III	2	Bills & Notes II	2
Torts III	2	Equity Juris. II	3
Bills & Notes I	3	Property III	2
Equity Juris. I	3	Partnership	2
Property II	2	Wills & Probate	2
Insurance	2	Landlord & Tenant	2
Legal Ethics	1	Evidence I	3
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	15		16

THIRD YEAR

(*Professors to be announced*)

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Sem. Hours</i>
Equity Juris. III	2	Equity Juris. IV	2
Evidence II	3	Constitutional Law II	2
Corporations I	2	Practice & Pleading III	2
Constitutional Law I	2	Corporations II	2
Practice & Pleading II	2	Municipal Corporations	2
Mortgages & Easements	2	Conflict of Laws	3
Suretyship	2	Bankruptcy	2
Court & Office Work	1	Court & Office Work	1
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	16		16



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 1943-1944

### *First Semester*

1943

*Academic year opens — classes begin*.....MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
*Thanksgiving Day; University closed*.....THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
*Christmas Recess begins*.....SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

1944

*Classes resume*.....MONDAY, JANUARY 3  
*First Semester Examinations*.....JANUARY 12 - 21

### *Second Semester*

*Second Semester begins; classes resume*.....MONDAY, JANUARY 24  
*Washington's Birthday; University closed*.....TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
*Spring Recess begins*.....SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
*Classes resume*.....MONDAY, APRIL 10  
*Second Semester Examinations*.....MAY 18 - 24

### *Tuition and Fees*

The tuition charge per year in the new day Law School will be \$240. It is payable quarterly on the following dates — September 20, November 13, January 24, March 21.

In the four-year alternate day or evening courses the tuition for the full program will be \$180 a year payable quarterly on the dates previously mentioned. It will be observed that the cost of the complete course is identical in both departments, the work itself being of the same standard and taught by the same professors.

A matriculation fee of \$5 must accompany the original application. If the applicant is admitted the fee is not returnable. It is not part of the tuition. An annual University fee of \$10 is required of all students due and payable with the first quarterly tuition. The graduation fee is \$15. Aside from a \$3 charge for make-up or special examinations there are no other fees or charges.

### *President's Message*

The close of the present world conflict will necessarily create new responsibilities for existing educational institutions. Thousands of young men among the returning millions of war veterans will need and desire higher education in one form or another. Adverse economic conditions in a country that has expended hundreds of billions of national wealth in prosecuting the war will certainly oblige the majority of returning veterans to work for a living. If they are to continue their education, they must necessarily turn to institutions such as Suffolk University for college or professional training.

At the close of World War I, Suffolk had only a single department — the Law School. It was nevertheless able to render a noteworthy public service in rehabilitating ambitious but physically disabled veterans. Suffolk University now has five departments, two of which should be of great importance to returning service men and women.

#### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

College education in this highly technical age is now the gateway not only to the great professions, but also to all highly skilled occupations. Suffolk University College of Liberal Arts occupies a position of strategic importance. It was established in 1934 to provide academic education and college degrees for employed men and women, the first college of this nature in New England. In our College of Liberal Arts students may pursue pre-legal courses in preparation for law study. They may prepare for Journalism, for Business Administration, for any calling requiring a background of college training. A chief function of the College however will continue to be the cultural and inspirational value of a complete college education.

#### SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

The second department of Suffolk University which should assume great importance at the close of the war is the Law School itself. This department is now thirty-seven years old with a long and honorable history. Its graduates are to be found in many foreign countries and in every state in the Union. For many years the department has maintained day and evening classes for employed students on a four-year part-time basis. In



order to become an accredited institution it must employ a certain number of full-time professors, which is impossible on the part-time basis.

#### NEW DAY LAW SCHOOL

In September 1943 we propose to add a new department — a three-year full-time day law school. This innovation will permit the employment of outstanding teachers on a full-time basis, thus aiding not only the new department but the veteran four-year law school, the parent of Suffolk University.

Since September 1942 when Professor Frank L. Simpson became Dean of Suffolk University Law School, we have been definitely at work to lay the foundations for an outstanding New England day Law School. A full-time faculty of exceptional ability has already been agreed upon. Some of them are now in Government or Military Service. The First Year professors only will be needed during 1943-44. Hence only two new appointees will be announced in this bulletin. Judge Donahue and other members of the part-time faculty will naturally assist in teaching their specialties. It is our desire and purpose to set up the new three-year day law school during the year 1943-44 in order that we may have a smoothly functioning department to minister to the needs of disabled veterans when the war is over.

#### FULL-TIME PROFESSORS

The four full-time professors who will be on duty during the coming year are as follows:

Dean Frank Leslie Simpson was born in New Hampshire, March 19, 1875. He was graduated from Lynn Classical High School in 1894; A.B. (Boston University) 1898; LL.B. (Boston University) 1903; LL.M. (Boston University) 1907; J.D. (Honorary — Suffolk University) 1942. He was a Phi Beta Kappa student in college, graduating *summa cum laude*, and won a B. U. fellowship for the excellence of his work in the law school. Dean Simpson has had an outstanding career as a lawyer in general practice since 1903. He was a member of the faculty of Boston University Law School from 1904 until the current year, now giving full time to his duties as Dean of Suffolk University Law School. Dean Simpson is the author of a very useful book entitled "Massachusetts Law", the sixth edition of which is now being published.

Hiram John Archer was born in Great Pond, Me., October 15, 1878. He is a graduate of Monmouth Academy (Me.) 1901, student at B.U.

(CLA) 1901-04; LL.B. (Univ. of Me.) 1906. Member of faculty Suffolk University Law School since 1907; Director of research since 1915. Member of Massachusetts bar since 1907.

Raymond T. Parke was born October 2, 1877 in Pittsfield, N. H. He was graduated from Lynn Classical High School in 1894; A.B. (Harvard) 1898; A.M. (Harvard) 1899; LL.B. (Harvard) 1901. Professor Parke was a Phi Beta Kappa student in college, graduating *Magna Cum Laude*. He was an assistant instructor at Harvard and Radcliffe 1900-1901; Instructor and Professor of Law, YMCA Law School (later North-eastern) 1903-1930. A practicing attorney since 1901 he has served frequently as master and auditor. He was secretary of the grievance committee of the Boston Bar Association from 1927 to 1941.

James Joseph Curran was born in Franklin, Mass., August 28, 1892. He attended College de Montreal and was graduated. A.B. St. Mary's College, Van Buren, Me., in 1913. He was a student at the University of Maine Law School 1916-17, leaving school to enter the American Army in World War I. His first teaching experience was as instructor in English at the French Military School, St. Cyr, France in 1919. Returning to America he resumed the study of law and was graduated LL.B. (Boston University) 1923. He has practiced law with conspicuous success since 1924. His teaching at Suffolk University Law School during the past year has been forceful and dynamic. He was appointed Assistant Professor of Law in June 1943.

#### OTHER PLANS

Incidentally, plans are already formulated to establish the different colleges with separate deans and faculties as soon as convenient after the war is over. Deans have been chosen for the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Journalism and the College of Business Administration, but formal appointment will not be announced at this time.

GLEASON L. ARCHER

President of Suffolk University

August 4, 1943.

