

TRADEMARK & UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW COURSE EVALUATION:
2020 STUDENT COMMENTS ON PROF. SEVE FALATI'S 2020 COURSE EVALUATION
5/5 Prof. rating by 14 law students in 2020

- ❖ "I liked that he was very interactive and did a lot of practical examples in class. He's also patient with students and doesn't make them feel bad if they don't know something.
- ❖ Everything. Professor Falati is an outstanding faculty teacher and scholar and I think it's ridiculous that he was not given the opportunity to pursue a tenure track position at Albany Law. It is a tremendous loss for our law school, our reputation, and most of all, our current and future students.
- ❖ One of the best professors I have ever had. Put everything into real life scenarios that made the connections between all these topics just work.
- ❖ Professor Falati is an exceptional professor. He demonstrates a great understanding and passion for Intellectual Property/Trademark Law. He is patient--always allowing students to ask questions in class, and bounce ideas off of one another. He encourages practical learning, creating "law firm" simulations, which allowed the students in the class to work together in groups and argue both sides of a case. He offered so much invaluable real-world-lawyer advice, which I will forever be grateful for. Out of all the classes I have taken at Albany Law School, Professor Falati's makes me feel the most prepared to enter the practice of law. In recent weeks where we all had to adjust to the changes created by COVID-19, Professor Falati was my only professor who adjusted seamlessly. He showed his students exactly what it meant to reroute and make the best out of a situation. This is not only a testament to who he is as a professor, but who he is as a person. Professor Falati went above and beyond to create the classroom feel--challenging us, availing himself, and taking the course material to a whole other level, even via Zoom. Somehow his class gave me a sense of normalcy, and for that and so much more, I am so grateful. It was an absolute honor to be his student. (President of Black Law Student Association)
- ❖ Prof. Falati demonstrates an exceptional grasp of the subject matter and a genuine enthusiasm to educate others. He was receptive to questions and address practical applications to course subject matter. I particularly enjoyed his practical detours and learned to apply my knowledge from class to situations in practice.
- ❖ Professor Falati showed a clear passion for trademark and IP law which made his class especially enjoyable. The discussions were so intriguing that it made myself and other students want to thoroughly complete the reading. We were given both substantive and practical lessons, where we were challenged to analyze and think creatively
- ❖ I loved the practice breaks that we would take in between every new section. I struggle very much with the theory of law and I need to contextualize a lot of these concepts. Prof. Falati's practice breaks helped do just that.
- ❖ Professor Falati is an incredible person and professor. Complete shame, both individually and collectively on whomever decided not to renew his contract. Absolute head-scratcher.
- ❖ Perfect balance of theory and practice. It was my favorite class.

❖ The in-class discussions Professor Falati lead allowed for student to actively engage in critical thinking. We were encouraged to act as the lawyers for one client, while other students argued for the other client. This allowed for real world applications of the case material, as well as an opportunity to address any questions about the nuances of a learning objective. This was a wonderful class, and one of my favorite classes in my academic career. Professor Falati is encouraging, engaging, and enthusiastic about supporting his students. He is the best teacher I have ever had.”