

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
(Spring 2026 Schedule)

DAY	TOPIC	MISC
DAY ONE (JAN 30)	INTRODUCTION & GENERAL “HOUSEKEEPING” MATTERS THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURT SYSTEMS IN ARIZONA	
DAY TWO (FEB 6)	INVESTIGATION & CHARGING PHASE OF A CRIMINAL CASE ARREST THROUGH INITIAL APPEARANCE; PRELIMINARY HEARINGS; THE GRAND JURY; ARRAIGNMENT	
DAY THREE (FEB 13)	PRE-LITIGATION PHASE INCLUDING MUTUAL DISCLOSURE OF EVIDENCE; INTERVIEWING WITNESSES; RETAINING EXPERTS	
DAY FOUR (FEB 20)	MOTION PRACTICE –DISCUSSION OF MAIN MOTIONS CHALLENGING ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE	
DAY FIVE (FEB 27)	PLEA BARGAINING & SENTENCING	GUEST SPEAKERS
DAY SIX (MAR 6)	TRIALS & APPEALS & OTHER POST CONVICTION REMEDIES; CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION	

