

**PATENT LAW COURSE EVALUATION:**  
**2020 STUDENT COMMENTS ON PROF. SEVE FALATI'S 2020 COURSE EVALUATION**  
*4.9/5 Prof. rating by 8 law students in 2020*

- ❖ “Professor Falati is an outstanding educator and legal scholar. He comes to class prepared, well-informed, and ready to engage in dialogue with his students. He encourages practical detours WHERE WE ACTUALLY LEARN HOW TO APPLY THE LAW, unlike many classes at Albany Law that are purely theoretical. It's a shame that administrators at this law school prohibited him from fairly competing for the tenure track position. It's a huge hit to Albany Law's reputation, and a huge loss for current and future students.
- ❖ Professor Falati demonstrated a strong understanding of the course subject matter and a genuine enthusiasm to educate his students. He was always receptive to questions and provided meaningful feedback. I always appreciated his practical approach to teaching, where his lessons bridged the gap between the classroom and practice.
- ❖ Professor Falati's expertise in the field of patent law is something that I and other students relied upon heavily in taking this course. Many of the students were 3Ls who were expecting to enter the workforce as patent practitioners, and Professor Falati's expertise was probably extremely helpful. As a 2L who is about to enter a patent law internship, I felt that it was helpful to be able to ask the Professor practical questions that would help me succeed this summer. Overall, Professor Falati is knowledgeable, friendly, and full of practical expertise.
- ❖ I think that Professor Falati brought in real-life examples really well. It really helped better understand the course material.
- ❖ Professor Falati has been my favorite professor I have ever had, both in undergrad and grad school. This patents class, in particular, was my favorite class I have ever taken. It is unfortunate we had to go virtual halfway through, as I am excited by the subject matter, but regardless this class was excellent. I feel confident that I now have a solid base on the understanding of practical patent law thanks to Professor Falati. He actively engages his students through class discussions that are engaging and allows for critical thinking. He also makes a point of detailing the "practical lawyering" aspects of how a case decision effects patent practice. Professor Falati is the only professor I have ever had that made me excited to go to class and learn.
- ❖ Professor Falati draws upon his experience in practice to engage students in lively discussions about the subject matter. This has helped students who have questions related to patents, and has helped us to better understand the material. I must be clear, it is a very big deal that Professor Falati has the substantial experience practicing patent law, practicing at a large and well respected law firm, and has a technical background. There is so much about this subject matter, and so much he tough us, that will not be replicated by someone who is picking up the material for the first time, or doesn't have experience, or doesn't have the requisite background to even practice the material, or share the same passion for the material.”