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## James L. Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law

The Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law seeks to improve the training of business lawyers in both transactional and litigation practices through the College of Law curriculum, faculty and student scholarship, and presentations for the business bar and community both regionally and nationwide.

The Center for Entrepreneurial Law's activities include:

1. The [Concentration in Business Transactions](#) a curricular pathway for law students at the College of Law who are interested in careers in law and business. Many of the faculty members that teach within the Concentration have practiced with prestigious law firms and are uniquely qualified to mold a curriculum that merges practical experience, black letter law, theory, and policy.
2. [Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law](#) is a law journal produced by students with the assistance of the College of Law faculty that covers the Center's activities, topical issues, and legal developments of interest to the business bar.
3. [Lectures](#) for students, professionals, and the public on topics relating to business law and entrepreneurial ventures. Additional information may be found [here](#).
4. [Research Associateships](#) to provide research opportunities for students and research resources for faculty.
5. [Visiting Professor Program](#) to attract and deploy within the institution individuals that are interested in teaching business law related courses and who are seeking to enter the academy from private practice.

The namesake of the Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law is James L. Clayton of Knoxville, one of the nation's most successful entrepreneurs. Clayton, a 1964 graduate of the UT College of Law, is the founder of Knoxville-based Clayton Homes, Inc., now a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway.

The Center's Director is Professor [George W. Kuney](#), College of Law Suite 202, [kuney@libra.law.utk.edu](mailto:kuney@libra.law.utk.edu).



*"I use the instruction I received at the Clayton Center every day in my practice. The business curriculum at UT offers a balanced, practical approach to legal education that combines hands-on instruction with the highest level of individual study. The classes are relevant and challenging, and students leave UT prepared to practice."*

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*"The Center for Entrepreneurial Law is committed to providing students with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for a modern business practice in a 'hands on' learning environment, and providing those already in practice and the business community with relevant information, training materials, and community outreach."*



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