

**AALS Conference on Business Associations**  
**“Teaching Transactional Courses in Conjunction with Lawyers”**  
**June 8, 2009**  
**10:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
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I will be discussing the “ups” and “downs” of a class I have now taught twice at Drexel. Unfortunately entitled “Law & Finance of Transactional Lawyering,” the course makes extensive use of practicing lawyers to provide demonstrations of expertise. The theory of the course is simple. To provide some form of “apprenticeship learning” in law school, we need to offer two things to our students – an opportunity to try their hands at transactional lawyering and an opportunity to watch experts do it well. Ideally we provide these two things in an environment that promotes intelligent observation, reflection and steps towards mastery.

For a more detailed discussion, please go to:  
<http://www.drexel.edu/law/lawreview/okamoto.asp>

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