

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Application for Certificate in Advocacy for J.D. Students

This document is a sample only – do not use as your application for the certificate

Your Name (as you would like it to appear on the certificate)

Your Student I.D. Number

Your Graduation Date

Email Address

Certificate Courses

Check below those classes which you have taken. you must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits from the menu of designated courses below, which includes 3 required courses (Evidence, Trial Practice I and Trial Practice II) and 1 course each from Sections 2 through 5 below (Advanced Litigation; Trial or Appellate Course with Writing Focus; Dispute Resolution; Co-Curricular Experience). You must also attend an Advocacy Center Extra-Curricular Event.

You must have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above, or an average grade of B or better in each course of your advocacy certificate curriculum, in order to receive the certificate and transcript designation.

If you have any questions regarding approved courses for the certificate, contact Gina Gerardi, Assistant Director of the Center for Advocacy, at ggerardi@luc.edu. Courses change frequently, so feel free to inquire if a course you think should apply towards this certificate is not listed here.

Please note, there is no one course that will qualify for two separate sections of the certificate application.

During your final semester, you must complete the online application for the Certificate in Advocacy according to the following deadlines:

- Winter Graduates: December 1
- Spring Graduates: March 1

You should submit your application for the Certificate in Advocacy pursuant to these deadlines even if you are currently enrolled in a course you intend to use to apply for the certificate and/or even if you have yet to attend an approved Extracurricular Event.

1. Required Core Courses

Select the required courses you have completed.

*Completion of three graded credit hours of the Corboy Fellowship or Trial Practice I Applied may substitute for Trial Practice I or Trial practice II. Completion of six graded credit hours of the Corboy Fellowship and/or Trial Practice I Applied may substitute for both Trial Practice I and Trial Practice II.

Evidence (4 credits)

- LAW 210: Section 1
- LAW 210: Section 2
- Other:

Trial Practice I (3 credits)

- LAW 411: Section 1
- LAW 602: Section 1 (Child Law)
- LAW 400: Section 1 (Corboy Fellowship I)
- LAW 416: Section 1 (Intensive)
- LAW 499: Section 1 (Trial Practice I Applied)
- Other:

Trial Practice II (3 credits)

- LAW 412: Section 1
- LAW 400: Section 1 (Corboy Fellowship I)
- LAW 412: Section 2 (Securities Litigation)
- LAW 499: Section 1 (Trial Practice I Applied)
- Other:

2. Courses in Advanced Litigation

Select at least one required course from the list below that you have completed. You may add a course that is not on the list that you want to be considered and approved by the Advocacy Center as a fulfillment of this requirement.

- LAW 311: Advanced Evidence
- LAW 184: Advanced Litigation Skills
- LAW 844: Advanced Trial Practice
- LAW 473: Class Actions
- LAW 435: Deposition Advocacy Workshop
- LAW 526: Employment Discrimination Litigation
- LAW 509: Federal Courts
- LAW 422: Federal Litigation Practice
- LAW 729: Health Care Litigation and Medical Malpractice
- LAW 313: Illinois Civil Litigation
- LAW 107: Illinois Litigation: Racism, Injustice, and Poverty
- LAW 179: The Law of Jury Selection
- LAW 277: Patent Law Litigation
- LAW 252: Personal Injury Law and Advocacy
- LAW 573: Prosecuting and Defending Terrorism Cases
- LAW 441: Trial Practice-Modern Trials
- Other:

List here any courses you have taken that you want to be considered as fulfilling this requirement. Please include Course Name, Course Number, Professor, Number of Credits Received and Note if the Course was a Graded or Ungraded (Pass/Fail) Course.

3. Trial or Appellate Advocacy Course with Writing Focus

Select at least one required course from the list below that you have completed. You may add a course that is not on the list that you want to be considered and approved by the Advocacy Center as a fulfillment of this requirement.

*Your Law School 2L Writing Requirement Course will not satisfy this section.

- LAW 290: Advanced Legal Research
- LAW 289: Advanced Legal Research- Specific Topics in Litigation
- LAW 535: Advanced Legal Writing for Litigation
- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Advanced Appellate

- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Business Practice
- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Civil Litigation
- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Illinois Civil and Criminal Litigation
- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Judicial and Scholarly Writing
- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Responsible E-mail and Letter Drafting
- LAW 293: Advanced Writing for Legal Practice: Public Interest Law
- LAW 598: Honors Appellate Advocacy
- LAW 418: Pre-Trial Litigation: PI Cases
- LAW 181: Supreme Court Seminar
- Other:

List here any courses you have taken that you want to be considered as fulfilling this requirement. Please include Course Name, Course Number, Professor, Number of Credits Received and Note if the Course was a Graded or Ungraded (Pass/Fail) Course.

4. Courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Select at least one required course from the list below that you have completed. You may add a course that is not on the list that you want to be considered and approved by the Advocacy Center as a fulfillment of this requirement.

- LAW 246: Advanced Mediation Advocacy Practicum
- LAW 518: Advanced Mediation Certification and Courthouse Practicum
- LAW 556: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- LAW 615: Child and Family Law Mediation
- LAW 599: Externship at Center for Conflict Resolution
- LAW 137: International Arbitration: Public and Private
- LAW 841: International Commercial Arbitration and the CISG
- LAW 406: Mediation Advocacy
- LAW 584: Mediation Certification and Courthouse Practicum
- LAW 456: Mediation Seminar
- LAW 449: Negotiations Seminar
- Other:

List here any courses you have taken that you want to be considered as fulfilling this requirement. Please include Course Name, Course Number, Professor, Number of Credits Received and Note if the Course was a Graded or Ungraded (Pass/Fail) Course.

5. Co-Curricular Experience

Select at least one required course from the list below that you have completed. You may add a course that is not on the list that you want to be considered and approved by the Advocacy Center as a fulfillment of this requirement.

- LAW 757: Advanced Health Justice Project
- LAW 587: Arbitration Workshop
- LAW 825: Business Law Clinic and Seminar I
- LAW 826: Business Law Center Clinic II
- LAW 620: Child Law Clinic
- LAW 404 & Law 409: Client Counseling and Negotiation (Weekend) Workshops
- LAW 501: Collaborative Law Worksho
- LAW 595: Community Law Center Clinic I
- LAW 596: Community Law Center Clinic II
- LAW 586: Community Law Center Clinic Veterans Practicum
- LAW 276: Criminal Law Practicum
- LAW 594: Directed Study: Enrichment: Court Craft (Rome study abroad program)
- LAW 166: Education Law Practicum
- LAW 599: Externship
- LAW 581: Externship
- LAW 554: Family Law Practicum
- LAW 483: Federal Tax Clinic I
- LAW 486: Federal Tax Clinic II
- LAW 761: Health Justice Policy Clinic
- LAW 755: Health Justice Project
- LAW 249: Human Trafficking: Advanced Protections for Children
- LAW 470: Immigration Law Practicum
- LAW 527: International Arbitration: Oral Arguments
- LAW 842: International Commercial Arbitration Practicum (Vis International Commercial Arbitration Competition Team)
- LAW 606: Legislation and Policy Clinic
- LAW 167: Life After Innocence: Working with Exonerated Individuals
- LAW 511: London Comparative Advocacy Program
- LAW 625: Mediation Workshop
- LAW 408: Restorative Justice
- LAW 438: Skills Competition Teams: Client Counseling, Mediation, Negotiation
- LAW 572: Special Education Dispute Resolution
- LAW 356: Storytelling and Presentation Skills for Lawyers
- LAW 259: Workways of the US Supreme Court and the Constitution
- Other:

List here any courses you have taken that you want to be considered as fulfilling this requirement. Please include Course Name, Course Number, Professor, Number of Credits Received and Note if the Course was a Graded or Ungraded (Pass/Fail) Course.

Extra-Curricular Events

Students must attend one Advocacy Center event prior to graduation. Events can vary from year to year so please check the Advocacy Center website for the most up to date information.

Overall, the expectation of this requirement is that you attend an event based in advocacy-education that also supports extracurricular programming at Loyola Law.

***The events you attended to complete your Law School 1L Advocacy Requirements will not satisfy this section.**

If you are a Winter graduate, please submit your Event attendance by December 15, either with your application or as an amendment to your application by emailing ggerardi@luc.edu.

If you are a Spring graduate, please submit your Event attendance by May 1, either with your application or as an amendment to your application by emailing ggerardi@luc.edu.

Please check event(s) attended.

- Advocacy Mentor Program Participant
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance's Litigation Management Institute
- Constitutional Law Colloquium
- Corboy Lecture in Advocacy
- Forensic Conference presented by the Cook County Public Defender Office
- InterNational Academy of Dispute Resolution World Mediation Congress (@ Loyola Law)
- Law School Competition Volunteer Staff Member (@ Loyola Law)
- Lecture/Program sponsored by the Dan K. Webb Center for Advocacy or any of its faculty members
- Loyola Law Academy
- Women in Litigation Conference
- Other:

If you answered "other" please include the name, date, location and a brief description of the event you attended. More space is provided below if needed.

To learn more about the Certificate in Advocacy, to review the Center's Learning Outcomes and Competencies for the JD Certificate in Advocacy and to submit an online application, please visit: <http://www.luc.edu/law/centers/advocacy/degreeinformation/advocacycertificate/>