

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE FOR J.D. STUDENTS**

**Information and Instructions for J.D. Students Seeking Certificate in International Law**

***Background on the Certificate***

The faculty of the Loyola University Chicago School of Law have approved a certificate program for J.D. graduates who have elected to concentrate in the field of international law. The decision to award the certificate was motivated by several factors:

1. An increasing awareness of the need for specialization in legal education
2. The possibility that a certificate would help J.D. students obtain jobs doing international legal work by recognizing that they have committed themselves to mastering the basics of international law and practice
3. The recognition that an increasing number of students are attracted to Loyola because of our program in international law and business
4. A realization that students who do not pursue post-graduate law studies such as an LL.M. still desire confirmation of the fact they took specialized international law courses.

***Receiving the Certificate***

The certificate will appear as an official comment on the J.D. transcript, and degree candidates and alumni are free to indicate their certificate status on their resume and bios. Certificate recipients will be acknowledged at the law school's award ceremony held in the spring. Actual certificates will be given to students at the time that diplomas are distributed, usually 4-6 weeks after the graduation ceremony. Please note that certificate status will not be noted in the commencement program nor at the commencement ceremony.

1. Carefully complete application form attached to these instructions.
2. Obtain an unofficial copy of your J.D. transcript through the LOCUS system.
3. Make an appointment with Professor Gathii or Professor Gonzalez to counsel you on your curricular choices for the certificate. At the appointment, Professor Gathii or Professor Gonzalez will sign your form
4. Bring your signed form with you to your graduation interview with the Law School Registrar, Dora Jacks.
5. Your certificate status will be noted on your transcript when your degree is posted and you will be informed as to when and where to pick up your certificate.

**YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.**  
**(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name:		Student ID #		Class Year	
Email:		Phone:		GPA	

**Intended graduation date:** January \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please **PRINT** your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your certificate.)

**Term/year started at Loyola School of Law:** \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2

**Course work completed:** Please indicate below which international law courses you have taken or will take and state the term/year taken (or to be taken) and the grade earned (if completed) next to each course. **Please note that (1) you must take 3 of the 4 specified courses;** (2) you must have a total of 14 credits in international or comparative law; (3) 11 of the 14 credits must be graded credits; and (4) you must have a grade point average in these courses of at least 3.0.

Specified courses	Year taken	Grade earned	Credit earned
International Business Transactions			
International Environmental Law			
International Law and Practice			
International Trade law			
Electives	Year taken	Grade earned	Credit earned
Course: _____			
Course: _____			
Course: _____			
Course: _____			

Course: _____			
Course: _____			
Course: _____			
<b>Other international study</b>	<b>Year taken</b>	<b>Grade earned</b>	<b>Credit earned</b>
Jessup or Vis Competition Team			

Section 3

**SIGNATURES:**

By student applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students must have this form signed by Professor Gathii or Professor Gonzalez before submitting this form to the Registrar's Office at the graduation interview.

By international law faculty member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By law school registrar: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_