

## **Application for the Certificate in Business Law**

Submit this form within the first two weeks of your last semester.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Clearly print your name exactly as you want it to appear on the Certificate.)

I expect to graduate in \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_ and I am applying for the Certificate in Business Law.

CWID Number: A20 \_\_\_\_\_ Print your preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for the Certificate (please print clearly)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I will have successfully completed the following requirements by graduation. Courses taken pass/fail after the Spring 2012 semester do not count toward the certificate, unless the course is graded only pass/fail.

**1. Required Courses:** You must take all three of the following courses:

Business Organizations     Personal Income Tax     Securities Regulation

**2. Core Courses:** You must take at least two of the following courses:

Antitrust     Bankruptcy     Business Entity Formation or Business Entity Transactions

Commercial Law: Secured Transactions     Corporate Finance     Taxation of Business Enterprises

**3. Additional Courses** I have taken the following additional courses to fulfill the 24-hour requirement:

Course (credit hours): \_\_\_\_\_ Course (credit hours): \_\_\_\_\_

### **4. Legal Writing Requirement**

I will have fulfilled the Legal Writing requirement by taking one of the following:

the "tethered" Business Organization/Legal Writing III class

a business-related Legal Writing IV class; specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

a law review or journal note on the following topic: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

an independent study resulting in a paper on the following topic: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

a business-related seminar resulting in a paper (seminar name): \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Before final exams, you must submit a statement from the supervising professor briefly describing the paper and stating that the topic was business law related.

### **5. Experiential Requirement**

I will have fulfilled the experiential requirement by:

Business Entity Formation or  Business Transactions

An externship or internship relating to the practice of business law.\*

\*Before final exams, you must submit a statement from the supervising attorney briefly describing your work and stating that the experience was related to business law.

Business Law related work experience\*\*

\*\*Before final exams, you must submit a statement describing the length of time and nature of the work experience.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Verification: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to Alex Wilgus outside room 827; retain a copy for your records.