

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS LAW

General Business Law

To obtain the certificate, a student must complete the following course requirements:

Level 1. Both of the following:
Business Associations I
Income Tax I

Level 2A. One of the following:
Corporate & Partnership Tax - Short (formerly Income Tax II)
Corporate Tax
Partnership Tax

Level 2B. One of the following:
Secured Transactions
Bankruptcy/Debtor-Creditor Law
Property Transactions

Level 2C. One of the following:
Advanced Contracts: Sales and Leases (formerly Commercial Law: Sales)
Advanced Contracts: Commercial Transactions (formerly Commercial Law: Sales Transactions)
Secured Transactions (*but if taken as the choice in 2B, one of the other courses in this category 2C or in level 3A must be taken instead.*)

Level 3. Either:
A. Any two of the following:
Antitrust Law
Business Associations II
Employment Law
Intellectual Property Survey
Securities Regulation
OR

B. Any one of the courses listed in level 3A plus any one of the courses listed in level 2, but not used to satisfy the level 2 requirement.

Level 4. Take any two of the following, at least one of which must be a seminar:

Admiralty Law
Advanced Business Seminar
Advanced Corporate Tax
Advanced Tax Seminar
Advanced Trademark Practice & Strategy
Aviation Law
Banking Law
Clinical Internship Seminar: Business Advising Center for Entrepreneurship and Law (CEL)
Clinical Internship Seminar: Corporate Counsel/IP
Clinic, Tax

Clinic, Debtor/Creditor
Commercial Real Estate Seminar
Community Development & Nonprofit Law Practicum
Consumer Law
Contract Drafting Seminar
Copyright History Seminar
Copyright Law
Corporate & Partnership Tax (Short)
Corporate Reorganizations Seminar
Elder Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law I
Employment Law II
Entertainment Law
Estate and Gift Tax
Estate Planning Seminar
Federal Tax Procedure
Family Business Law Seminar
Health Care Law
Health Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
Insurance Law
Intellectual Property: Copyright Seminar
Intellectual Property Theory Seminar
International Business Transactions
International Dispute Resolution
International Intellectual Property
International Investment Law Seminar
International Tax
Labor Law
Law and Economics
Law and Policy of Foreign Investment
Law of Global Labor Markets Seminar
Nonprofit Law Seminar
Patent Law and Policy
Patent Litigation
Patent Prosecution
Qualified Retirement Plans
Small Business Legal Clinic
Sports Law Seminar
Technology Transfer and Licensing
Telecommunications Law Seminar
Trademark Law
Wills & Trusts
Federal White Collar Crime Seminar
Workers' Compensation Law

II. WRITING REQUIREMENT

To obtain the certificate, a student starting school in the 2008-2009 school year must complete a Capstone paper on a business law topic and one other writing assignment that is focused on a business law topic. Paper requirements are set forth below:

A. A research paper satisfying the Capstone writing requirement -The student must write a substantial research paper on a business law topic that satisfies the Capstone writing requirement. Unless the paper is written for a seminar listed in Level 4, or for the Lewis & Clark Law

Review, the paper must be approved in advance by both the supervising faculty member and the Dean of the Business Law Program as qualifying toward the certificate.

B. A paper (or series of papers) focusing on a business law topic that *either* satisfies the WIE writing requirement *or* is written for a non-WIE business-law course. Unless the written work is for a course or seminar listed in Level 4, or for the Lewis & Clark Law Review, the project must be approved in advance by both the supervising faculty member and the Dean of the Business Law Program as qualifying toward the certificate.

C. For students starting law school before the 2008-2009 school year, the paper must satisfy the A and B writing requirements.

III. GRADE POINT REQUIREMENT

The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of B (3.00) or better in courses taken and selected as qualifying for the certificate. No course credits transferred from another law school and accepted for use toward a certificate, or credits for a class taken on a credit/no credit basis and approved by the Dean, will be used in computing the grade point average.

IV. CERTIFICATE ELECTION

Students may not earn a business law certificate and a certificate in federal tax law, nor may they earn a business law certificate and a certificate in intellectual property law. A student whose course and paper selections qualify for one of the business law certificates and the certificate in federal tax law, or the certificate in intellectual property law, must elect one of them and may not receive multiple certificates.

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