

PAPER REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

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List below the requested information regarding a paper written to obtain a Certificate in Public Interest Law.

To qualify for a Certificate in Public Interest Law, a student must satisfy all of the certificate requirements as set forth in *What's What*. This form is to certify that the student has written the required paper involving substantial independent research, satisfying the criteria for either Writing Intensive the Capstone writing requirement, and concerning one or more topics focusing directly on public interest law.

The term 'public interest law' encompasses many different substantive areas of the law. Public interest work is not confined to any one political ideology. It is the practice of law pursued on behalf of both individuals and organizations not typically served by the for-profit-bar. For purposes of this certificate, 'public interest law' includes working for civil legal services organizations, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and other similar entities to advance concepts of justice, fairness, and the well-being of the general public.

This paper *cannot* be used to satisfy any other certificate's paper component.

Title of Paper: _____

Brief Description of Paper Contents: _____

Course: _____

Professor's Name: _____

By signing, I certify that the above paper involved substantial independent research, meets the criteria for the Capstone paper requirement, and concerns one or more topics focusing on public interest law as defined above.

Professor's Signature: _____

Public Interest Law Director's Signature: _____