

# PAPER REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

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Anticipated Degree Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it is to appear on certificate)

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To qualify for a Certificate in Public Interest Law, a student must satisfy all of the certificate requirements as set forth in the certificate description. This form is to certify that the student has written a paper that concerns one or more topics focusing on public interest law and that satisfies the criteria for either the “WIE” or the “Capstone” writing requirement. It is immaterial whether the student actually uses the paper to fulfill the “WIE” or “Capstone” writing requirement, but the paper cannot be used to satisfy any other certificate’s paper requirement.

The term ‘public interest law’ encompasses many different substantive areas of the law and is not confined to any one political ideology. A public interest law paper will typically address legal issues that concern individuals or organizations not typically served by the for-profit-bar.

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Paper Contents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising 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.*

Supervising Professor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If the supervisor is an adjunct professor, you must also obtain the signature of the Associate Dean of Faculty:

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