

# ADVANCED WRITING REQUIREMENT INTENT TO SATISFY FORM

This form **must** be filed with the Registrar by *October 1<sup>st</sup> of your last year* if you are a May graduate or by *February 1<sup>st</sup> of your last year* if you are a December graduate. The final draft of your Advanced Writing Requirement paper **must** be submitted to your advisor by the *first day of your final semester* or you will not be certified to sit for any Bar Examination.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I intend to satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement by completing:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Independent Research Paper of 1-3 credits, of at least 20 pages, earning a grade of “B+” or better.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Research Paper for an upper level course, of at least 20 pages, earning a grade of “B+” or better.  
Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Writing for Moot Court or Law Review, of at least 20 pages, of a quality meriting a “B+” or better.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. (a) For Fall 2008 only: a legal document or documents prepared in connection with an upper-level course (including a clinic), of a total length of at least 20 pages, of a quality meriting a “B+” or better, if the work shows “substance, originality, analysis, and rigor.” The documents that might satisfy this option include complaints, bills of particulars, affidavits, proposed jury instructions, briefs, wills and other similar legal documents in the discretion of the professor. When used for purposes of the Advanced Writing Requirement, these documents must be accompanied by a file memo describing the legal doctrine, thought, research, strategy, or tactic through which the writer conceived it.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. (b) For Spring 2009 and beyond: a legal document or documents prepared in connection with a clinic, of a total length of at least 20 pages, of a quality meriting a “B+” or better, if the work shows “substance, originality, analysis, and rigor.” The documents that might satisfy this option include complaints, bills of particulars, affidavits, proposed jury instructions, briefs, wills and other similar legal documents in the discretion of the professor. When used for purposes of the Advanced Writing Requirement, these documents must be accompanied by a file memo describing the legal doctrine, thought, research, strategy, or tactic through which the writer conceived it.

*Registration for an upper-level course, including a clinic, does not automatically satisfy this requirement. Sponsoring of the Advanced Writing Requirement is always at the discretion of the faculty member.*

*Normally, only a full-time faculty member may deem a paper sufficient to satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement. However, certain practice-oriented courses (for Fall 2008 only) or clinics (e.g., Pre-Trial Litigation, Not-For-Profit Corporation Law Clinic, Civil Externship Clinic, Judicial Clerkship Clinic) taught by adjunct professors may qualify under certain circumstances. For details, contact the Registrar’s Office. Additionally, the paper may only be submitted for approval of satisfaction of the requirement to the faculty member who supervised its preparation.*

**Please refer to the Student Handbook for a detailed explanation of the Advanced Writing Requirement.**

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervising Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_