

LITIGATION CERTIFICATE APPROVAL FORM

Name of Student:

Expected Date of Graduation:

MUID#:

Date Form Completed:

**Completion of the Litigation Certificate requires a minimum of 17 credits in the courses listed below.**

Curriculum Requirements		
Required Meeting with Professor Blinka	Date	
	Credits	Semester Completed
<b>1. Required Courses</b>		
Civil Pretrial Practice <i>or</i> Criminal Practice Workshop (students need take only one of these courses)	5-6	
Trial Advocacy 1 (any section)		
<b>3. Additional Intensive Writing Experience ( 2 – 3 credits)</b>		
Seminar: Advanced Legal Writing	2-3	
Seminar: The Supreme Court	2	
Workshop: Advanced Brief Writing	2-3	
Workshop: Appellate Writing and Advocacy	3	
<b>4. Two Additional Courses (4-6 credits) on subjects closely linked to litigation, civil or criminal, from those listed below (or any of the above courses not already counted toward the preceding requirement.) Only one seminar may count toward this requirement.</b>		
Administrative Law	3	
Advanced Civil Procedure	3	
Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3	
Criminal Process	3	
Electronic Discovery	2	
Federal Courts	3	
Federal Criminal Procedure	3	
Insurance	3	
Remedies	3	
Sentencing	3	
Workshop: Arbitration	2	
Workshop: Deposition Practice	3	
Workshop: Expert and Forensic Science Evidence in Criminal Cases	2-3	
Workshop: Guardian ad Litem	2	

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<i>Additional Courses (continued)</i>		
Workshop: Intellectual Property Litigation	2	
Workshop: Trial Advocacy 2	3	

<b>Experiential Learning Requirement (2 experiences, <u>only one of which may be a competition or completion of Public Defender Clinic or Prosecutor Clinic</u>)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>
<i>Clinics</i>		
Prosecutor Clinic	6	
Public Defender Clinic	6	
Unemployment Compensation Clinic	2	
<i>Judicial Internships</i>		
Appellate Courts (state and federal)	2-3	
U.S. District Court	2	
U.S. Magistrate Judge Courts	2	
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts	2	
Milwaukee County Circuit Courts	2	
Circuit Courts in other Wisconsin Counties	2	
<i>Supervised Field Placements</i>	Credits Vary	
Centro Legal		
District Attorney Offices (statewide)		
Federal Defender		
Legal Action of Wisconsin		
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee		
Milwaukee City Attorney		
Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel		
Milwaukee County District Attorney – CHIPS/TPR Unit		
United States Attorney		
United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission – Enforcement Division and Mediation Advocacy		
United States Department of Veterans Affairs		
United States Trustee Program		
Waukesha County Corporation Counsel Child Support Enforcement Division		
Wisconsin Department of Justice		
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Equal Rights Division		

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<i>Supervised Field Placements - continued</i>		
Wisconsin State Public Defender – Juvenile Division		
Wisconsin State Public Defender (statewide)		
<i>Competitions (as approved)</i>	Credits Vary	
Moot Court Competitions (as approved by the Moot Court Board)		
Trial Competitions (as specifically approved by Professor Blinka)		
Name of Competition:		
Supervising Professor:		
Number of Credits		
<b>Total Credits (must be 17 or more)</b>		

**Please Note:** If you are graduating in May or August, you must turn in this completed form to the Student Services Office, room 238, no later than March 31st. If you are graduating in December, you must turn in this completed form to the Student Services Office, room 238, no later than October 31st.

Dean Thomson will confirm completion of all requirements and will forward to Professor Blinka for approval.