

Certificate in Litigation Application

Name, as you would like it to appear on the certificate: _____

Month/year of expected **graduation**: _____

Full-time JD degree-candidate OU Law students are eligible to receive the certificate at graduation conditioned upon the successful completion of the requirements outlined below.

Classes chosen to satisfy the requirements of Sections A and B must total at least 16 credit hours.

A. Classes offered by the College of Law:

1. To earn the certificate, students must take **each** of the following courses:

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name
		5520	Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 credit hours)
		5530	Pretrial Litigation (3 credit hours)
		6410	Trial Techniques (3 credit hours)

2. In addition, students must select **at least two** of the following menu courses:

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name
		5403	Administrative Law (3-4 credit hours)
		5533	Conflict of Laws (3 credit hours)
		5543	Federal Courts (3 credit hours)
		5553	Remedies (3 credit hours)
GPA in all courses taken in satisfaction of this Section A's requirements			

B. Experiential Education:

Students must participate in **one** of the following activities either for credit or as an extra-curricular activity:

Semester/year completed	Course Name
	Approved external advocacy competition
	One semester of Civil or Criminal Clinic
	Approved externship or internship

***** Professor Connie Smothermon must approve of the Section B requirement if you are using an approved external advocacy competition or approved externship or internship to fulfill your experiential education participation. If you are using a semester in the clinic to fulfill this requirement, you do not need this part signed.**

Professor Smothermon's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Total credit hours completed to satisfy Parts A and B: _____

C. Professional Skills:

Students must satisfactorily complete **each** of the following courses that will develop professional skills essential to an advocate. The credit earned in these courses cannot be counted toward the 90 hours required for the J.D.:

Semester/year completed	Grade	Course number	Course Name
		5003	Argumentation and Public Speaking for Lawyers (3 credit hours)
		5002	Professional Writing for Litigators (2 credit hours)

D. Professional Development:

Students must attend at least two Judicial Insight Roundtables or CDO Lunch and Learns relating to Litigation practice offered at lunch time in the law school during the 3L year. These lunch time roundtables will involve magistrates, judges, and justices discussing their professional experiences.

Date attended	Title of Roundtable or Lunch and Learn

E. Academic Standards

1. To qualify for the certificate the student is required to maintain a B (8.0 on a 12.0 scale) average in courses offered by the College of Law and taken in satisfaction of the requirements of Section A.
2. To qualify for the Certificate the student is required to receive a grade of B or better in each of the courses taken outside the College of Law to satisfy the requirements of Section C.

****To certify for graduation, please deliver completed form to Becky Lucas.**

Registrar's Signature: _____ Date: _____