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LL.M. Writing Requirement

Students fulfill the writing requirement by writing a paper of an intensive, analytical character pursued through multiple supervised drafts before the final draft to produce a substantial paper of high quality. The requirement may be satisfied the methods below. Except in the case of the journals, satisfaction of the writing requirement must be by work done on graded basis. Students on journals may satisfy the requirement by undertaking a separate special research project for up to two credits based on research and writing substantially similar to that which they are doing in connection with their required journal piece. Because of the multiple draft requirement, students should begin work on a project designed to satisfy the requirement no later than the beginning of their next to last semester of study. (That is, if a student plans to graduate in May, he/she should begin work on the project not later than the beginning of the Fall semester.) Student must have this form on file at the Office of the Registrar prior to graduation.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name and Student ID Number	
Semester/Year of Graduation	

WRITING REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

CHECK ONE	METHOD OF SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENT	NAME OF INSTRUCTOR ALSO INCLUDE SEMINAR, COURSE OR JOURNAL TITLE	SEMESTER AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT OF THE CREDITS
	A paper for a seminar designated by the instructor as requiring writing that would satisfy the requirement.		
	A thesis or special research project of not less than two credit hours.		
	A piece certified to be publishable or nearly publishable by the faculty advisor of the Connecticut Law Review, the Connecticut Journal of International Law, the Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal, or the Connecticut Insurance Law. <i>Not all work for these journals will satisfy the requirement. Even if a student's work is accepted for publication, the piece must undergo multiple drafts supervised by the faculty advisor in order to qualify for requirement credit. Faculty advisors are not necessarily available to supervise student journal pieces and should be consulted at or near the beginning of a project if such supervision is desired.)</i>		
	A substantial paper in a course in which the professor permits no more than five students to submit papers for course credit in lieu of an exam and which otherwise must meet the standards of the writing requirement.		

APPROVAL SIGNATURE

Faculty Supervisor Signature and Date	
LL.M. Program Supervisor Signature and Date	