

Application for Certificate in International Law and Practice for J.D. Students

Intended Graduation Date: Month: January _____ May _____ Year: _____

Name: _____
(Please **PRINT** your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your certificate.)

Term/Year Started at Loyola School of Law: _____

Course Work Completed: Please indicate below which international law courses you have taken or will take and state the term/year taken (or to be taken) and grade earned (if completed) next to each course. Please note that (1) you must take International Business Transactions and International Law, (2) you must have a total of 14 credits, (3) 11 of the 14 hours must be graded credit, (4) you must have a grade point average in these courses of at least 3.0 in order to receive the Certificate.

<i>Required courses:</i>	Year Taken	Grade Earned	Credit Earned
International Business Transactions	_____	_____	_____
International Law	_____	_____	_____
<i>Elective courses:</i>			
International Commercial Arbitration	_____	_____	_____
Transnational Litigation	_____	_____	_____
International Tax	_____	_____	_____
Competition Law in a Global Economy	_____	_____	_____
London Comparative Advocacy	_____	_____	_____
International Moot Court: Vis, Jessup or Niagara	_____	_____	_____
International Health Law	_____	_____	_____
International Children's Human Rights	_____	_____	_____
International Human Rights	_____	_____	_____
Immigration Law	_____	_____	_____
International Trade Finance	_____	_____	_____
European Union Law	_____	_____	_____
Comparative Law	_____	_____	_____
Conflicts of Law	_____	_____	_____
Introduction to the English Legal Profession	_____	_____	_____
Other international courses (by approval)	_____	_____	_____
Independent Study (by approval)	_____	_____	_____

SIGNATURES:

By student applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Students must have this form signed by Professor Moses or Professor Haney before submitting this form to the Registrar's Office at the graduation interview.

By international law faculty member: _____ **Date:** _____

By law school registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

Information and Instructions for J.D. Students Seeking Certificate In International Law

Background on the Certificate

In April, 2002, the faculty of the Loyola Chicago School of Law approved a certificate program for J.D. graduates who have elected to concentrate in the field of international law. The decision to award the certificate was motivated by several factors: (1) an increasing awareness of the need for specialization in legal education; (2) the possibility that a certificate would help J.D. students obtain jobs doing international legal work by recognizing that they have committed themselves to mastering the basics of international law and practice; (3) the recognition that an increasing number of students are attracted to Loyola because of our program in international law and business; (4) a realization that students who do not pursue post-graduate law studies such as an LL.M. still desire confirmation of the fact they took specialized courses in the international area.

Receiving the Certificate

The certificate will appear as an official comment on the J.D. transcript, and degree candidates and alumni are free to indicate their certificate status on their resume and bios. Certificate recipients will be acknowledged at the law school's award ceremony held in the spring. Actual certificates will be given to students at the time that diplomas are distributed, usually 4-6 weeks after the graduation ceremony. Please note that certificate status will not be noted in the commencement program nor at the commencement ceremony.

Applying for the Certificate

1. Carefully complete application form attached to these instructions.
2. Obtain an unofficial copy of your J.D. transcript by contacting the Loyola's **main** Office of Registration and records (**not the law school registrar**) at 312-915-7221. Sometime in the near future, you will be able to download your unofficial transcript from the web at Loyola's Homepage (www.luc.edu) under "QuikCHECK."
3. Make an appointment with Professor Margaret Moses, the Director of the International Program, or with Professor Thomas Haney. They will counsel you on your curricular choices for the certificate. At the appointment, have the faculty member sign your form.
4. Bring your signed form with you to your graduation interview with the law school Registrar, Dora Jacks. **YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE CERTIFICATE AT THE TIME OF YOUR GRADUATION INTERVIEW.** The registrar will certify that you meet all of the certificate requirements after final grades have been calculated.
5. Your certificate status will be noted on your transcript at the time of graduation and you will be informed as to when and where to pick up your certificate and diploma.