## Registration

# Honors Certificate Program Environmental and Earth Law

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Barry ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the attached requirements for the Honors Certificate Program: Environmental and Earth Law and intend to complete the requirements for the program. I understand that all of the requirements for the certificate be met before my graduation date.

Signature

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Print Name

Date

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### **<u>Certificate Requirements</u>**

The Honors Certificate Program in Environmental and Earth Law at Barry Law School offers students a practical and visionary curriculum that includes a diverse array of environmental courses, skills and experiential opportunities, and rigorous writing experiences.

To receive an Honors Certificate in Environmental and Earth Law, a student must register in Certificate Program and complete the following requirements:

- 1. Three core courses;
- 2. Three approved electives;
- 3. A writing component through one of the following alternatives:
  - a) A paper satisfying the requirements of one of the approved electives;
  - b) Acceptance of an environmental article in *The Barry Law Review* or *The Environmental and Earth Law Journal*;
  - c) A Directed Research paper on an environmental topic; or
  - d) An Upper Level Writing Requirement paper on an environmental topic;
- 4. At least 12 credit hours of core and elective courses; and
- 5. Maintain 2.5 average for the courses.

Core Courses:

- 1) Introduction to Environmental Law, Jurisprudence, and Justice (pass / fail) (1 credit)
- 2) Environmental Law (3 credits)
- 3) Skills/Experiential Component (at least 2 credits)

### Approved Skills/Experiential Component (minimum of 2 credits):

Environmental and Earth Law Clinic (6 credits) PRI Environmental Dispute Resolution (1) Externship with governmental agencies, non-profits in environmental area (5) Mediation (3) Mediation Externship (2) Moot Court – competition (1) Motions and Depositions (3) Trial Advocacy (3) Trial Team – competition as an advocate (1) Approved Electives (choose three): Administrative Law (3 credits) \*Admiralty Seminar (2 credits) \*Advanced Ethics (2) Advanced Earth Advocacy Fka Environmental and Earth Law Clinic (2-4) \*Animal Law (2) \*+ Climate Change Law and Policy (2) +Comparative Water Law (1) (Summer in Spain Program) \*Directed Research on an environmental topic (1 or 2 credits) \*Earth Jurisprudence Seminar (2) \*Earth Jurisprudence Survey Course (3) \*Energy Law (2) PRI Environmental Dispute Resolution (1) \*+Environmental Ethics (3) +Florida Administrative Law and Environmental Regulation (3 credits) Florida Constitutional Law (2) \*+Hazardous Waste Law International Law of the Sea (3) Land Use Planning (2) +Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy (2) \*Oil and Gas Law (2) \*Toxic Torts, Superfund, Redevelopment (2) Water Pollution Law (3)

#### Notes:

- 1. Writing courses are identified by an asterisk\*.
- 2. Courses that are provisionally approved are noted by a plus sign +.
- 3. Environmental Dispute Resolution may satisfy the Skills/Experiential requirement or serve as one of the Approved Electives.
- 4. For exam courses, students may discuss with professors the option of preparing papers that will satisfy the writing requirement.
- 5. To make sure that a paper is considered for compliance with the Certificate Program, a student should submit it to one of the Professors teaching in the Certificate Program (Professors Deming, Koons, or Leske). This should be done after completing the paper, submitting it to the professor for the course or for the Directed Research project, and receiving a grade for the course or for the Directed Research project. If the student is graduating the semester in which the paper is completed, please submit it for Certificate compliance review at the same time that it is submitted to the professor for the course or the Directed Research project.
- 6. Students should register for the Certificate Program prior to submitting their paper for Certificate compliance review.
- 7. Please note that the list of electives will be updated in the future. Please check with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or the Coordinator of the Certificate Program (Professor Koons) if you have any questions about the Certificate Program.

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