

**UPPER LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT
REGISTRATION FORM**

Student (print name): _____

Barry ID# _____ Semester (circle and complete): Fall/Summer/Spring 20____

Supervising Faculty Member (print name): _____

As a requirement of graduation, each student must fulfill the Upper Level Writing Requirement. The Upper Level Writing Requirement can be completed in any semester **after** completion of the first year curriculum. At the latest, the completed work is due in the student’s fifth semester (semester prior to graduation) on the **last date of classes of the semester**.

The Faculty strongly believes that students should have at least one small group educational experience during their tenure at the Law School in which students may research a legal topic in depth, share what they have learned with other students and a member of the faculty who has expertise in that area, and write a rigorous work on the subject. Hence, students should fulfill the Upper Level Writing Requirement (“the Requirement”) through taking a seminar. Students who are unable to take a seminar may fulfill the Requirement through a note or comment, an appellate brief, or a directed research project.

When the paper is completed, the student will turn in the Honor Code pledge form along with the final paper to the supervising faculty. The supervising faculty must certify that the paper meets the Upper Level Writing Requirements. Once certified the faculty member will then submit grade, the paper, and the certification form to the Registrar’s Office.

Select one: Seminar Paper Directed Research (**course code: 6002**)
 Note or Comment Seminar written for an adjunct faculty A Sole Authored Brief

Course Name/Topic of Project (circle one): _____

I certify I have read and understood the Upper Level Writing Requirements/Guidelines and deadlines. I hereby elect to satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement by the following method selected above. The professor has signed this form below to indicate approval of this topic and willingness to serve as supervising faculty. Any changes in the term must be approved by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Date

Student Signature

Date

Supervising Faculty Signature

Turn in form during add/drop or registration period only for Directed Research, otherwise faculty member will keep form until paper has been completed.