

# Registration

## Honors Certificate in Children and Family Law

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

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

I have read the attached requirements for the Concentration Program in Children and Family Law and intend to complete the requirements for the program. I understand that all of the requirements for the concentration must be met before my graduation date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please complete & return this signed form to the Registrar's Office.**

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To receive the certificate, a student must apply for the program and complete five core courses: Family Law; Protections Children & the Law; Rights Children & the Law; an approved skills component; and an approved writing course. In addition, a student must complete two approved electives, and must maintain a 2.5 average in the courses.

Upon completion of the program requirements, the student will receive an Honors Certificate in Children's and Family Law, which will also be reflected on the student's transcript.

- I. Introductory Children & Families Courses (A student must take all of these courses)**
  - A. Family Law (3 credits)
  - B. Protections: Children & the Law (3 credits)
  - C. Rights: Children & The Law (3 credits)
  
- II. Approved Electives Courses (A student must complete two of these courses)**
  - A. Adoption Law (3 credits)
  - B. Education Law (3 credits)
  - C. Interviewing, Counseling and Problem Solving (2 credits)
  - D. PRI: Collaborative Family Law (The training class for Collaborative Family Law Clinic can be used as a **substitute** for the PRI: Collaborative Family Law course.)
  
- III. Seminars or Upper Level Writing Paper (A student must complete one seminar or complete their upper level writing paper in the area of children's or family law.)**
  
- IV. Clinical Courses (A student must take one of these courses)**
  - A. Children & Families Clinic (6 credits)
  - B. Children & Family Externship (6 credits)  
(Department of Children & Families, Regional Counsel, Public Defender Juvenile Division, or Guardian Ad Litem Offices)
  - C. Collaborative Family Law Clinic (3 credits)
  - D. Externship in Juvenile Court (2 credits)
  
- V. Relevant Courses (Students are not required to take these courses and these courses do not satisfy any requirement of the certificate program. However, these courses would be helpful to anyone planning to practice children and family law.)**
  - A. Wills, Trusts & Estates (3 credits)
  - B. Disabilities Law (3 credits)
  - C. Psychology and the Law (3 credits)
  - D. Administrative Law (3 credits)
  - E. Federal Income Tax (3 credits)
  - F. Mediation (3 credits)
  - G. Mediation Externship (2 credits)
  - H. Motions and Depositions (3 credits)
  - I. Opinion and Scientific Evidence (3 credits)

Total quality Points \_\_\_\_\_ / Total Graded Credits \_\_\_\_\_ = GPA of graded courses: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA of 2.500 in the graded courses above to receive this Certificate      YES/NO