

**BUSINESS LAW AREA OF CONCENTRATION  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

***Deliver the completed form by email to one of the following Professors: Scott B. Ehrlich, Catherine Hardee or Laura Padilla.***

1. Course Requirements:

Students must complete the two Core Courses and four or more Electives. Students must achieve a grade of at least B- in each Course to qualify for the Business Law Area of Concentration. Students who maintain a cumulative grade point average of B+ or higher in area of concentration courses will receive an Honors designation. In Appendix A is a table listing Core and Elective Courses. ***Please complete the following:***

Course	Credits	Indicate if Core, Elective or EXP	Grade

Alternate Elective Courses: Students may take other relevant Elective courses not listed in Appendix A if approved by one of the Advisors for the Business Law Area of Concentration. Course(s) requested as an Alternative Elective:

Course	Credits	Grade

Advisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

2. Practical Requirements:

Students must complete one of the following Practical requirements;

- (i) undertake an internship of three or more credits in a business law setting, or
- (ii) participate in business law related pro bono work for a minimum of 100 hours, or
- (iii) take two business law related experiential courses (“EXP”) (which may also count towards the Core Course requirement), or
- (iii) participate in the JD/MBA Dual Degree Program.

Please indicate how you satisfied the Practical Requirement:

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3. Rigorous Writing Requirement

Students must complete a Rigorous Writing Requirement, which may consist of any of the following:

- A. A scholarly writing paper on a Business Law Topic. A Scholarly Writing Paper shall be at least 20 pages in length (exclusive of footnotes) and be completed under the supervision of a faculty member or Law Review editor; or
- B. Transactional documents completed as part of an Internship, Pro Bono project or EXP course. The transactional documents must be at least 20 pages in length and prepared under the supervision of a faculty member or attorney.
- C. A Writing Project completed as part of a course requirement at the SDSU College of Business as part of the JD/MBA Dual Degree Program. The Writing Project must be at least 20 pages in length and prepared under the supervision of an SDSU faculty member, attorney or business entrepreneur.

Title of Writing Project	Name & Professional Status of Supervisor	Grade

Please submit a copy of the Writing Requirement with this Application

4. Participation in a Student or Professional Organization

Students must actively participate in a student or professional organization for at least one trimester. Membership in the Business Law Society, Student Intellectual Property Association, Entertainment and Sports Law Society, Tax & Estate Planning Society, Business Law Section of the ABA, Business Law Section of the San Diego County Bar Association are examples of organizations that satisfy this requirement.

Organization	Dates of Participation & Activities Undertaken

5. Student Verification

I certify that the information in this Application is true and accurate. I request approval that I have satisfied all of the requirements for an Area of Concentration in Business Law.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

6. Advisor Approval

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Action Taken:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass: \_\_\_\_\_  
(B+ or above) (B- or above)

**APPENDIX A – CORE & ELECTIVE COURSES**

<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>Electives Courses*</b>
<p>Business Organizations Federal Income Taxation</p>	<p>Accounting for Lawyers (unless undergrad degree in business, or MBA) Advanced Contracts: Theory &amp; Application Advanced Negotiation Antitrust Bankruptcy Business Entity Finance Business Planning Commercial Real Estate Transactions Contract Drafting Copyright Law Deal Litigation Employment Law Employment Discrimination Employee Benefit &amp; ERISA Entertainment Law International Business Transactions Labor Law Land Use Regulation Licensing Mergers and Acquisitions New Media Rights Clinic Patent Law Sales Secured Transactions Securities Regulation Sports Law Trademark Clinic Trademark Law</p>
<p><b>*Not all courses are scheduled every year.</b></p>	