

**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:
Catherine Hardee, Laura Padilla, or Niels Schaumann.***

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

(iv) 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

Core Courses	Electives Courses*
<p>Business Organizations Federal Income Taxation</p>	<p>Accounting for Lawyer (unless undergrad degree in business, or (MBA) Advanced Contracts: Theory & Application Advanced Copyright Advanced Negotiation Antitrust Bankruptcy Business Entity Finance Business Planning Commercial Real Estate Transactions Copyright Law Corporate Finance Deal Litigation Employee Benefit Law & ERISA Employment Discrimination Employment Law Entertainment Law Entrepreneurship Law & Ethics International Business Transactions Labor Law Land Use Regulation Law & Ethics of Big Data Law Office Technology: Document Management Law, Science & Medicine Licensing Motion Picture Contract Drafting New Media Rights Clinic Patent Law Patent Preparation & Prosecution Pharmaceutical Law & Policy Privacy Law Sales Secured Transactions Securities Regulation Specialized Legal Research: Business Resources Sports Law Trademark Clinic Trademark Law</p>
<p>*Not all courses are scheduled every year.</p>	