Application and Study Plan for Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (LADR) Emphasis

Application

The following is to be filled out by the student and signed by the student and faculty advisor:

Student Name _____

Student Number _____

Anticipated graduation date (Month, Year) _____

Brief statement of reason(s) you are interested in pursuing LADR emphasis (include general idea for LADR research and writing topic, if you have one):

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Student Signature

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Date

For administrative use only:

[ ] Approved

[ ] Denied because:

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LADR Faculty Advisor assigned: _____

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Dated: _____ By:_____

_____ LADR Faculty

Steps to the LADR Emphasis

1) Students are strongly urged to apply by the end of January of their second year of law school, but must apply no later than the end of September of their third year of law school. Application consists of filling out this form with student name and ID number. The original form will be filed with the College of Law Dean's Office, and the student will retain a copy.
2) LADR faculty will review applications each semester during the month following the application deadline for that semester. Approved applicants will be notified of the LADR faculty advisor assigned to each of them.
3) Students must file a "Graduate Change of Curriculum" form with the University of Idaho Registrar's Office and provide a copy to the Dean's Office to have their emphasis area recognized on their College of Law diploma.
4) LADR students applying to graduate must fill out the "Audit for Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Emphasis Program" form and bring it to the assigned LADR faculty advisor, who must sign all appropriate parts of the form including the LADR writing requirement. (If the paper meets separate requirements, it may also be used in fulfillment of the Upper Division Writing Requirement, which requires a separate form.) The LADR Audit form must be filed with the Dean's Office.

Study Plan

Required Courses:

Doctrinal Courses: All of the following:

- □ Law 912, Civil Mediation (2 cr) OR Law 913, Civil Mediation (2 cr)
- □ Law 950, Evidence (3 cr)
- □ Law 917, Negotiation and ADR (3 cr)
- □ Law 954, Trial Skills (3 cr) OR Law 958, Trial Advocacy (2 cr)

Practice/Skills Courses: One of the following

- □ Law 974, Legal Aid Internship (1–6 cr)
- □ Law 957, Mock Trial (2 cr)
- □ Law 956, Moot Court (1–2 cr)
- □ Select Externships/Semester in Practice (Law 973/975/976) (3–12 cr)

_____ **TOTAL Required Credits** [must be at least 11 credits]

Elective Courses:
Students must take an additional 10 credits from the list of elective courses. Students must take at least one elective from the list of Doctrinal Courses and one elective from the list of Practice Courses listed below:

Doctrinal Courses:

- □ Law 907, Administrative Law (3 cr)
- □ Law 960, Conflict of Laws (2 cr)
- □ Law 953, Criminal Procedure (3 cr)
- □ Law 904, Federal Courts (3 cr)
- □ Law 985, Immigration Law (3 cr)
- □ Law 952, Remedies (3 cr)
- □ Law 930, Taxation (3 cr)

Practice Courses:

- □ Law 970, Advanced Legal Research (2 cr)
- □ Law 967, Advanced Legal Writing (2 cr)
- □ Law 955, Appellate Advocacy Program (McNichols) (2 cr)
- □ Law 901, Architecture and the Law (2 cr)
- □ Law 977, Clinical Labs (1–4 cr)
- □ Law 914, Dispute Resolution (1-2 cr)
- □ Law 971, Lawyering Process (2 cr)
- □ Law 974, Legal Aid Internship (3–6 cr)
- □ Law 966, Legal Drafting (2 cr)
- □ Select Externships/Semester in Practice (Law 973/975/976) (3–12 cr)

_____ **TOTAL Elective Credits** [must be at least 10 credits]

Writing Requirement:
Under the supervision of the student's LADR Emphasis Advisor, or another full-time faculty member pre-approved by the LADR Emphasis Advisors, the student must complete a significant independent writing project on a litigation or ADR-related topic. Whether written for Law 983 (Directed Study), Law 982 (Law Review), Law 981 (Critical Legal Studies Journal), Law 974 (Legal Aid Clinic), or in fulfillment of the requirements of an elective class under this Emphasis, the paper must be equivalent in length and depth to a publishable law review article. If initially prepared for a regularly scheduled paper course, the paper will require additional effort and drafts beyond that required to pass the requirements of the course for which it is submitted for a grade. LADR papers which meet the rules for the Upper Division Writing Requirement may also be used to satisfy that requirement.

LADR Advisors:
Maureen Laflin (on sabbatical AY 2012-13), Monica Schurtman, John Rumel, Jessica Long, Earl Blower, and Patrick Costello.