

BERKELEY LAW LL.M. CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 2009-2010

Berkeley Law LL.M. students have the option of earning a Certification of Specialization in Environmental Law. The specialized curricular program ensures that students develop a broad background in fundamental areas of law while receiving advanced training in environmental law. Students who meet the requirements are awarded a Certificate of Specialization in Environmental Law at graduation. The Certificate gives students an advantage in competing for employment positions in the environmental, land use and natural resources fields.

Candidates for the Certificate must complete:

1. *Either* Environmental Law and Policy (LAW 271) *or* International Environmental Law (Law 271.71)
2. *Either* Administrative Law (LAW 223) *or* International Law (Law 261);
3. At least two additional environmental law courses (qualifying courses are listed on the form);
and
4. A research paper on an environmental topic.

The paper requirement can be fulfilled by completing an independent study (Law 299) or another seminar for which the student completes a major research paper for students following the course-work-only degree track, or the LLM thesis for students on the thesis degree track.

Students should complete and deliver the attached Application to Claire Van Camp, Program Assistant for the Center for Law, Energy & the Environment at the Berkeley Law Telegraph offices at 2850 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 435, no later than April 19, 2010. Applications can also be faxed to (510) 643-7095 or scanned and emailed to cvancamp@law.berkeley.edu.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Applicant information:

first name	last name	middle initial
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Berkeley Law email address	phone number
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Required Courses: Semester/Year

Administrative Law <i>or</i> International Law	_____
Environmental Law & Policy <i>or</i> International Environmental Law	_____

Other Environmental Law Courses:

(Please check the boxes next to the courses you have completed **and passed** - 2 courses required)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 224.9 Disasters and the Law (3 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 272.3 Climate Change and the Law / Climate Change: Law and Policy (2 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 270.5 Ocean Law in the Nuclear Age (1 unit) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273 Land-Use Planning and Control (3 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 270.6 Energy Regulation and the Environment (3 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.2 Regulation of Land Use and Development (3 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 270.7 Renewable Energy and Other Alternative Fuels: Law, Policy and Promise (2 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.4 Law of Hazardous Waste: CERCLA, RCRA and the Common Law Claims (formerly Environmental Pollution) (3 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.2 Biodiversity Law (3 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.63 Public Lands and Natural Resources Law (3 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.4 Environmental Law Practicum (2 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.71 California Environmental Law & Policy/ California Environmental Issues (2 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.6 Science and Regulatory Policy (2 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 274.12 Workshop on Development and the Environment (3 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.71 International Environmental Law (2 units) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.72 International Tribunals and the Environment (2 units) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 272.1 Water Resources Law (3 units) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 272.2 Environmental Justice (3 units) | |

Course Total _____

Other Public Law Courses – Check all that apply:

(Please check the boxes next to the courses you have completed **and passed** - **1 of these public law courses may be substituted for 1 environmental law course**)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 220 Constitutional Law I | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 225.1 Legal Institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 220D Constitutional Law & Development | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 226.1T Local Government Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 222 Federal Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 226.3 Local Government in Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 223.2 Advanced Administrative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 286.5 Federal Indian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 223.8 California Constitutional Law | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 286.5A Advanced Topics in Indian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 225 Legislation | |

Course Total _____

Research Paper:

(Include the title, the course for which the paper was written, the faculty advisor and the date the paper was submitted):

Certificate Checklist

The Certificates are awarded the day before graduation in a ceremony open to family, friends, faculty, students and staff. A faculty member will introduce each recipient and talk at length about that student, drawing upon academic and personal achievements. Don't worry, only positive achievements are used in introductions! Please help us prepare for the ceremony by:

- Signing the [authorization](#) to permit Lecturer Robert Infelise to review your admissions file, located under "Forms" on the Registrar page of the website;
- Attaching as much of your admissions file (*i.e.*, resumes, letters of recommendation, essays, lists of achievements, *etc.*) as you have in your possession;
- Attaching a current resume;
- Completing the online questionnaire;
- Providing any observations (with an emphasis on the positive and humorous) about other students you anticipate will receive the Certificate.