Application for Admission to the Environmental Law Writing Seminar

2017-18

JD students should complete Part I of this application. LLM students should complete Part II.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to both Holly Doremus (hdoremus@law.berkeley.edu) and Bob Infelise (rinfelise@law.berkeley.edu).

Part I

Application for Admission for JD Students

Deadline: July 15, 2017

Students will be notified by **August 1, 2017** whether they have been admitted to the course.

Please note that by submitting this application you are committing yourself to taking the course. If you are admitted, you will be enrolled in the course shortly after August 1. We will then start the process of assigning topics to students in the course; that process will be completed by mid-August. **Once you have cast your votes for a topic, you will not be able to drop the course in the absence of extraordinary circumstances** (i.e., debilitating illness).

Please submit the following information on a separate document:

1. Expected date of graduation.
2. Brief explanation of why you wish to take the course (up to 250 words).
3. Prior environmental law courses taken (either at Berkeley or elsewhere).
4. Any involvement with *Ecology Law Quarterly*.

Part II

Application for Admission for LLM Students

Deadline: August 11, 2017

Students will be notified by the first day of classes whether they have been admitted to the course. LLM students will be able to drop the class after the first day of classes if necessary. However, given the limited slots we can offer to students in the course, you should only apply if you are seriously interested in the class and believe that dropping the course is unlikely.

Please submit the following information on a separate document:

1. Brief explanation of your personal and professional experience with respect to environmental law (up to 250 words).
2. Brief explanation of why you wish to take the course (up to 250 words).
3. Brief explanation of your career goals after receiving your LLM degree (up to 250 words).
4. A list of up to three potential topics for the paper you would write in this class (up to 250 words total for all three topics). (You may submit fewer than three topics if you wish. You are not required to write your paper in this class on any of these three topics. You may choose a different topic depending on our discussion in class over the course of the semester.)