

Certificate of Specialization in Energy and Clean Technology Law (LLM)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Berkeley Law LLM candidates have the option of earning a Certificate of Specialization in Energy and Clean Technology Law. The Certificate recognizes that the student has gained a broad understanding of key issues and concepts in these fields.

TIER 1—Foundational Course (required):

- 270.6 Energy Law & Policy (3 units)*

* *Energy Regulation & Public Policy (PUBPOL 290) can be used as a substitute for 270.6 Energy Law & Policy.*

TIER 2—Advanced Courses (must take 9 units, including at least one course from each category):

Category 1: Energy & Environmental Law & Policy

- 223(.6) Administrative Law (4 units) / Principles of Administrative Law for LLMs (3 units)
- 270.7 Renewable Energy Law & Policy (3 units)
- 271 Environmental Law & Policy (3 units)
- 271.71 International Environmental Law (2-3 units)
- 272.2 Environmental Justice: Race, Class & the Environment (3 units)
- 273.1 Land Use Law (3 units)
- 272.3 Climate Change & the Law (2 units)
- 273.63 Public Lands & Natural Resources Law (3 units)
- PUBPOL Renewable Energy Policy in the United States (3 units)*

Experiential education (up to 4 units can be counted):

- Environmental Law Clinic (4 units eligible)
- Field placement (2 units eligible)
- Research with CLEE (2 units eligible – 299)

Category 2: IP, Technology & Finance

- 270.65 Energy Project Development & Finance (3 units)
- 275.3 Intellectual Property Law (4 units)
- 275.65 Transnational Intellectual Property Law (3 units)
- 203 Property Law
- 275.8 IP and Entrepreneurship (3 units)
- 277 Patent Law (3 units)
- 256.9 Secured Transactions (3 units)
- 255 Venture Capital Finance (2 units)
- 251.5 Corporate Finance (4 units)
- HAAS 212 Energy & Environmental Markets (3 units)*
- HAAS 212B Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Energy and Infrastructure Project Finance (1 unit)*
- CIV ENG 107 Climate Change Mitigation (3 units)*
- CIV ENG 292A Technologies for Sustainable Societies (1 unit)*
- ERG C200 Energy & Society (4 units)*
- ERG C221 Climate, Energy & Development (3 units)*
- ERG C276 Climate Change Economics (4 units)*

**Enrollment in courses outside of the law school is permitted at the discretion of the instructor and eligibility may vary from year to year. Additionally note that these units do not count towards the required number of law units needed to earn the LLM degree.*

QUESTIONS & WAIVERS

Questions about exceptions or waivers should be directed to Prof. Eric Biber at ebiber@law.berkeley.edu.

For other questions or help, contact clee@law.berkeley.edu.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available via law.berkeley.edu/research/clee/student-resources/certificates/

Applications are due by Friday, March 19, 2021.