To earn two credits and satisfy an upper-level J.D. graduation writing requirement, a law review article or independent study paper must be supervised and graded by a member of the full-time faculty. These papers are typically 30-40 pages and involve multiple drafts, incorporating faculty feedback into subsequent draft(s). See ABA Standard 303(a)(2) and Interpretation 303-2.

This form must be fully executed and submitted to the Law Registrar's Office no later than the Monday before Fall Break to earn credits in the Fall semester, and no later than the Monday before Spring Break to earn credits in the Spring semester.

Paper Topic: _________________________________________________________________
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☐ Law Review (if so, which law review): _______________________________________
☐ Individual Research

The undersigned student and faculty member have agreed that the student will undertake an independent writing project under the faculty member's supervision. Three-credit independent writing projects, which are very rare, must be approved by the Vice Dean.

• The student should deliver this form to the Law Registrar's Office.
• The faculty member should submit the final version of the student's paper and the final grade to the Law Registrar's Office.

____________________________________  ______________________________________
Student's Signature  Professor's Signature

Name: ___________________________________________  Name: __________________________
C-number: _________________________________
Preferred E-mail: ____________________________
Date: _______________________________  Date: _______________________________

In the final semester before graduation all faculty-supervised written work must be completed by:

• The last day of classes if the student is making up an incomplete from a prior semester, or

• The last day of exams if the student is completing a paper approved during the final semester of law school.

If Applying for Three Credits: ______________________________ Date: _________________________

Signature of Vice Dean

Registrar Office use only:

Date Completed____________ Initial___________
Course No _____ Course Section_____ Credits _____ Writing Credit _____
Paper Received_____ Date________________