

ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Upper-Level Writing Requirement
Intent Form

Consistent with ABA Standard 302(a)(3), Elon University School of Law has adopted an Upper-Level Writing Requirement, which each student must satisfy during the second or third year of study, as a condition of graduation. A student satisfies the Upper-Level Writing Requirement by completing one or more written projects that require rigorous intellectual effort. Projects must be completed under the active and regular supervision of a faculty member who provides instruction, guidance, and feedback on the student's work, and who is available for individual meetings to discuss the student's progress toward successful completion of the Upper-Level Writing Requirement.

The requirement can be met by writing, among other things, a scholarly paper, a law review note or comment, legal briefs or memoranda, or other legal documents. Generally, the length of the documents to be drafted in order to complete this requirement should be at least twenty (20) pages of text in the aggregate, but the professor supervising completion of the project or projects shall have the discretion to determine the required length.

This form, signed by the student and supervising faculty member, must be submitted to the Law School Registrar no later than the second week of the academic term during which the student intends to complete the requirement.

Upon completion of the final paper, the student must submit an Upper-Level Writing Requirement Completion Form. This form must be signed by the student and submitted to the supervising faculty member, no later than the last day of the final examination period for the academic term during which the student has completed the Upper-Level Writing Requirement. The supervising faculty member will sign and submit the completed form to the Registrar at the time of submission of their grades and after confirming that the student has met the academic standards required to complete the Upper-Level Writing Requirement.

This certifies that (student) _____, **intends** to fulfill the Upper-Level Writing Requirement during the _____ Term 20____, under the supervision of (professor) _____. The supervising faculty member has agreed to provide instruction, guidance, and feedback on the student's work, and to be available for individual meetings to discuss the student's progress toward successful completion of the Upper-Level Writing Requirement.

Student Signature

Course

Faculty Signature

Date