

Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution Certificate

Student Name: _____ **Student Banner ID:** _____

*Students must take 19 credits in addition to the 10 JD required credits:

JD Required Courses	Term Taken	Credits
Civil Procedure – Constitutional Framework (3 credits)		
Civil Procedure – Process of Litigation (3 credits)		
Evidence (4 credits)		

Required Electives	Term Taken	Credits
Conflict of Laws (3 credits)		
Federal Courts and Jurisdiction (3 credits)		

Advocacy Courses 1 course in each category	Term Taken	Credits
Pretrial:		
Mediation (2 credits)		
Moot Court – Client Counseling (1 credit)		
Moot Court – Negotiations (1 credit)		
Pretrial Advocacy (3 credits)		
Trial:		
Mock Trial (National or AAJ) (2 credits)		
Moot Court – Arbitration (1 credit)		
Trial Advocacy (3 credits)		
Appellate:		
Appellate Advocacy (2 credits)		
Honors Judicial Internship (6 credits)		
Iowa Supreme Court Scholar Research Opportunity (3 credits)		
Moot Court – ABA Competition (2 credits)		
Moot Court – Environmental Law Competition (2 credits)		
Moot Court – IP Competition (2 credits)		
Moot Court – National Competition (2 credits)		

Client Representation Experience 1 course minimum	Term Taken	Credits
Children’s Rights Clinic (4-6 credits)		
General Civil Practice Clinic (4-6 credits)		
Summer IOLTA Poverty Law Internship*		

Advanced & Special Topic Courses 2 credits minimum	Term Taken	Credits
Administrative Law (3 credits)		
Advanced Constitutional Law and Interpretation (2 credits)		

Advanced General Practice Clinic (4 credits)		
Constitutional Litigation (2-3 credits)		
Criminal Defense Clinic (4-6 credits)		
Education Law (3 credits)		
Election Law (2-3 credits)		
Employment Law (2 credits)		
Environmental Practice (3 credits)		
Intellectual Property Litigation (3 credits)		
Justice Reform and Innovation (2 credits)		
Medical Malpractice (2 credits)		
Negotiations (2 credits)		
Products Liability (3 credits)		
Scientific and Expert Evidence (2 credits)		
Sports and Antitrust Law (3 credits)		
Workers Compensation (2 credits)		

OVERALL TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED - 29 Required

**25 total credits required if student completes the Summer IOLTA Poverty Law Internship*

Signature of Program Director or Student Records Specialist

Date Signed

The signature above indicates that the student has satisfied all requirements necessary to be awarded a Certificate for Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.