

Writing Requirement Form

To: _____
Name of Professor

From: _____
Name of Student

Course: _____

Semester: _____

Note to the Professor from Law Records:

If you decide this paper meets the writing requirement then please do ONE of the following:

- 1) If grading is open input the student's grade on LORA and choose the box on the same grading page that indicates the student fulfilled the writing requirement;
- 2) E-mail Pam Galindo at pgalindo@loyno.edu; or
- 3) Sign here _____ and submit this form to Law Records. **DO NOT GIVE THE FORM TO THE STUDENT FOR DELIVERY TO LAW RECORDS.**

Papers that satisfy the writing requirement must adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1) The paper must be of substantial quality and must receive a grade of C or better;
- 2) The paper must be a rigorous writing experience;
- 3) The paper will be similar in format to a law review type article, research memoranda, or appellate brief (not an interoffice memorandum);
- 4) The paper must critically examine and comment on an area or topic of law by showing an awareness of relevant primary and secondary authority and by providing an in-depth analysis of the law;
- 5) The paper might also compare laws from other jurisdictions, consider theories behind the laws, trace the history of the law, include empirical data, and recognize differences in the application of the law by different courts; and
- 6) Footnotes should be used for citation and should conform to the *Uniform System of Citation* or whatever format you as the supervising professor choose.

For more detailed information about the writing requirement standard please refer to the Writing Requirement Guidelines posted online at <http://law.loyno.edu/resources.html>.