

# PACE UNIVERSITY

Elisabeth Haub School of Law

## APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Starting Entering Class Fall 2015

Please submit this form to the Registrar's Office with your Graduation Application.

Print name as it should appear on your certificate:

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Cellphone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Basic Requirements:

1. All candidates must complete at least 16 environmental course credits with an average GPA of 3.00 (B) or better and no grade below a C in those courses. These credits must include Environmental Law Skills & Practice, Survey of Environmental Law, and Administrative Law. In addition to these required courses, candidates must take one of the following: Agriculture and the Environment, Climate Change, Energy Law, Env Justice, International Env Law, Food Systems Law, Land Use Law, Natural Resources Law or Water Rights and Resources. Candidate must also complete at least one environmental experiential learning opportunity and one significant research paper on an environmental law topic broadly defined. Certificate candidates must also maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or better. The remaining required course credits may be selected from the numerous environmental law electives and for-credit experiential learning opportunities listed on page three of this packet.

2. **Writing Requirement:** Candidate must complete one significant research paper on an environmental topic, broadly defined. The written product must be in the form of a research paper, scholarly article, legal memorandum, or law review note. The written product must be at least 15 double-spaced pages, demonstrate an appropriate level of legal research and analysis, be well-organized and well-written, and contain ample citation to legal authority. Other products may be accepted with prior approval by the Administration of the Environmental Law Program. A student may use their ULWR to satisfy this requirement if it is written on an environmental topic. **Please be sure to submit the Env Certificate writing requirement form with this application.**

I hereby apply for a Certificate in Environmental Law at Pace University School of Law and agree to be bound by all the rules thereof, now existing or hereafter adopted. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are correct and complete.

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Student's Signature

Date

For Registrar's Use Only: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Environmental Skills & Practice/Clean Water, LAW 857 (4)		
Environmental Survey, LAW 856 (3)		
Administrative Law, LAW 671 (3)		
Mandatory Environmental Law Certificate Meeting		
<b><i>For each class listed below, only 3 credits from each course may apply toward the certificate (1 course is required and more than 1 course may be taken)</i></b>		
Environmental Litigation Clinic & Seminar (6)		
Washington D.C. Environmental Externship (6)		
New York Environmental Externship (4)		
United Nations Environmental Diplomacy Practicum (4)		
Semester In Practice (14)		
Externships at Land Use Law Center, Energy and Climate Center		
Food and Beverage Law Clinic (6)		
<b><i>One of the nine following courses is required:</i></b>		
Agriculture and the Environment, LAW 920 (2)		
Climate Change Law Law 645 (2)		
Energy Law, LAW 698 (2)		
Environmental Justice, LAW 728 (2)		
Food Systems Law, LAW 921 (2)		
International Environmental Law, LAW 845 (2)		
Land Use Law, LAW 733 (3)		
Natural Resource Law, LAW 917 (3)		
Water Rights and Resources, LAW 681A (3)		
<b><i>Following are more elective courses:</i></b>		
Advanced International Environmental Law Sem, LAW 797T (2)		
Advanced Land Use & Sustainable Development Theory, LAW 686A (2)		
Advanced Research Skills for Environmental Law, LAW 622AA (2)		
Animal Law, LAW 815 (2)		
Climate Adaptation and the Law, LAW 913D (1)		
Comparative Environmental Law, LAW 715B (2)		
Comparative Environmental Law - Brazil, LAW 715A (2)		
Conservation Law, LAW 775 (2)		
Current Challenges in Env't'l Law Seminar, LAW 797R (2)		
Disaster Law & Emergency Preparedness LAW 913E (1) Spring		
Environmental Litigation & Toxic Torts, LAW 840 (2)		
Environmental Law in Commercial Transactions, LAW 772 (2)		
Environmental Dispute Resolution Seminar, LAW 797N (3)		
Environmental Law Seminar Human Rights, LAW 797M (2)		
Guided Research, LAW 723 (1-2)		
Hazardous Waste, LAW 841 (2)		
Historic Preservation, LAW 743 (2)		
Law of Ocean & Coasts Seminar, LAW 797F (2)		
Legislative and Regulatory Process		
Pace Environmental Law Review Editorship, LAW 766 (1-2)		
Public Health Law, LAW 693 (3)		
Science for Environmental Lawyers, LAW 802 (2)		
Skills Workshop: Law[ying] & Science, LAW 684GG (1)		
Sustainable Business and the Environment, LAW 993 (2)		
Sustainable Development Law Survey, LAW 633 (2)		
*or other course approved by the Executive Director or Associate Director of the Environmental Law Program		

## Faculty Authorization for Fulfillment of Environmental Law Certificate Writing Requirement

**Your completed paper must be submitted with this form.**

*Have professor sign at the end of the semester*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervising Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_

*This work was completed in connection with (select one):*

A course taught by a full-time faculty member or Guided Research. Please list the course title here:

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A clinic, externship, or course taught by an adjunct faculty member. Please list the course title here:

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A note for one of the law reviews. Please list the name of the law review here:

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*The above-named student has completed a significant research paper on an environmental topic that is at least 15 double-spaced pages, demonstrates an appropriate level of legal research and analysis, is well-organized and well-written, and contains ample citation to legal authority.*

Faculty Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_