

Statement of Completion Business Law

Second and third-year students at the School of Law can begin developing a specialty in the field of business law. Requirements for receiving a Business Law Statement of Completion are as follows:

1. Students must satisfactorily complete:

- Accounting for Lawyers*
- Business Associations
- Advanced Business Law
- Commercial Law
- Bankruptcy
- Federal Tax I
- Federal Tax II
- Securities Regulation

*or demonstrate competence in the fundamentals of financial and managerial accounting to the satisfaction of the certification committee members.

2. Students must also complete an academic research paper of high professional quality concerning business law. They may fulfill this requirement in conjunction with a course or seminar or through one of the School of Law's journals or legal writing offerings. The paper must be equivalent in depth and quality to the School of Law's Writing Requirement, and may be used to satisfy that requirement. Advance approval of the topic is required from one of the certification committee members.

Students seeking to study in greater depth the management and internal control of large and small-scale business may want to take courses in the University's Graduate School of Management or to pursue the JD/MBA concurrent degrees program.

Members of the Business Law Certification Committee: Barbara Aldave, Steven Bender, Carl Bjerre, Robert Illig,,Roberta Mann, Nancy Shurtz, and Judd Sneirson.