

Trial and Appellate Advocacy Teams - JD



❖ Registration Form

Academic Year:

Fall

Spring

Summer

A student who has completed the first year of legal study and who is a member of a trial or appellate advocacy team (e.g., a Moot Court team or the National Trial Team) is eligible to receive up to two credits per semester for competition-related work, such as brief writing, appellate advocacy, trial advocacy, arbitration advocacy, negotiation or mediation. Students must complete a minimum of 42.5 hours of work for one credit and 85 hours of work for two credits.

To register for competition-related work for credit, a student must be a member of a school-sponsored and faculty-supervised trial or appellate advocacy team. In addition, the faculty advisor of the team and the student must complete this registration form at the start of the relevant semester and submit the certification form (next page) before the end of the semester.

The faculty supervisor will grade the student on a Credit/No Credit basis. Credit for competition team work is not included in the calculation of the student's grade point average.

If the trial or appellate advocacy work credit is intended to satisfy the Legal Writing Requirement (LWR), the student must also submit the LWR Statement of Intent form. All such written work must also be completed in accordance with the Legal Writing Requirement Policy and provisions of the Law School's Academic Integrity regulations.

No student may receive **more than two credits in a semester for "Non-Classroom Activities."** "Non-Classroom Activities" include a Directed Study Project, work on a student-edited journal, Moot Court Honor Board, a Moot Court Team or National Trial Team, a Concentration Thesis, and service as a Research Assistant.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Student Name	Student ID:	Today's Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Class Year	Anticipated Degree Date	# of Credits
		<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Writing Requirement*
		<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration Writing Requirement** (Must also complete LWR form and secure signatures.)

Description of competition team work to be done

Supervision of trial and appellate advocacy work for credit entails an evaluation of the student's educational achievement, which includes reviewing the student's work log at the end of the semester and confirming that the student has completed the amount of work required to earn credit.

Faculty Advisor to Team (print name) *

Faculty Member Signature *

Name of Team

Associate Dean

* If used to **satisfy the LWR**, the student must also complete the LWR form and secure the supervising faculty member's signature.

** If used to satisfy the **concentration writing requirement**, the concentration director's signature will also be required.

Form must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services for processing prior to registration.

Trial & Appellate Advocacy Team Certification



❖ Student Certification

Time Log: Must be completed by student and submitted upon completion of at least 42.5 or 85 hours

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours From</u>	<u>Hours To</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Total Hours Worked</u>

Total Hours: _____

I, _____, certify that I have completed all of the work described above consistent with
 Name of Student

all academic rules and regulations, including those governing academic integrity.

Student Signature

Team Faculty Advisor Certification

I, _____, have reviewed the work of _____ and approve of awarding
 name of faculty name of student

_____ credit(s) for their work on _____ during the _____ semester of _____.
 # of credits Name of Team fall, spring, summer Year

signature faculty advisor date

email

Form must be submitted to the Office of Academic Services no later than the last day of classes for the semester in which the activity is taken for credit.