

Northeastern University School of Law

Certification of Completion

Upper Level Rigorous Writing Requirement - Class of 2010 (and beyond)

Please fill out and print this form. When you have obtained the appropriate signatures, return the completed form to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs in 61 Cargill.

I, _____, submit the attached writing in satisfaction of Standard 302(a)(2) of the American Bar Association Standards for Approval of Law Schools. I produced this writing in connection with the course, clinic or co-op certified below.

Instructor Certification for Course/Clinic

I, _____, certify that the attached writing was prepared in conjunction with my course/clinic entitled _____, or was the product of an independent study project entitled _____.

I have supervised the student in the preparation of this work. I certify that it is a competent legal work product that would prove useful to an attorney working in this field and on this topic, and/or that it makes a meaningful contribution to legal scholarship. *

Signed _____ Date _____

Legal Employer Certification for Co-Op

I, _____, of _____, certify that the attached writing:

- ☐ was prepared at my request;
- ☐ was authored by the student;
- ☐ was competently prepared and responsive to the assignment given, and underwent a revision in response to feedback; *
- ☐ may be submitted to the Faculty Review Committee of Northeastern University School of Law by the above student without breaching confidentiality or making public any protected work product.

Signed _____ Date _____

Faculty Certification for Co-Op Work Product

I, _____, Chair of the Faculty Review Committee, certify that the attached product fully and completely satisfies the requirements of A.B.A. Standard 302(a)(2).

Signed _____ Date _____

* To be certified as a piece of rigorous writing, a student work product will ordinarily be: (1) a well-written, carefully edited piece, which has been revised at least once; (2) reflecting relevant legal research, drafting, and/or analytic engagement with legal and/or scholarly text; (3) thoroughly and accurately documented; and (4) a minimum of 15 pages (3,750 words) in length. Students may satisfy this requirement with a portfolio of pieces (two to three) from a single course or co-op.