## BUSINESS LAW CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Akron Law offers J.D. students the opportunity to specialize in Business Law and to receive a certificate denoting successful completion of their requirements. Students must be admitted into the program by a Business Law faculty advisor and the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, must complete 15 required credits listed on page 2, attain a cumulative 2.3 grade point average in all certificate courses, and must work closely with a Business Law faculty advisor. Designated faculty advisors for the Business Law Certificate program include: Professors Gaughan, Korzun, and Lavoie.

Students intending to enroll in the Business Law Certificate must:

- Submit the Application and the Business Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval List completed, signed, and dated to the Law Student Affairs office.
- Obtain admission approval from the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

An essential element of earning a Business Law Certificate is the student working closely with a designated faculty advisor as part of an enhanced learning experience justifying awarding a Certificate. Students are encouraged to submit applications to enter certificate programs as early as the second year of attendance. The earlier a student begins working with a faculty advisor, the better.

The recommended timeframe to apply for the Business Law Certificate is the second year for full-time students and the third year for part-time students. If a student misses this recommended timeframe, they can still work with the Office of Student Affairs to submit an application so long as the application and course tracking sheet are submitted prior to the completion of JD coursework.

Timely submission of BOTH a Certificate Application and the Business Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval List is a prerequisite to earning a certificate. Failure to comply with any requirement may result in failure to earn a Certificate.

First, complete the following information. Second, see a Business Law faculty advisor for counsel and obtain his or her signatures approving your application toward admission into a program. Third, return this signed application and the Business Law Certificate Course Selection, Tracking and Approval List to the office of Law Student Affairs for review and the signature of the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs.

After your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of your admission status via your UA email.

Student Name:				
Student ID #:	UA E-mail	:@uakron.edu		
Cumulative GPA:	Law Credi	t Hours Completed:		
Signature of Student	Date			
Signature of Business Law Faculty Advisor	- — Date	Signature of Assistant Dean of Student Affairs	—— Date	

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## BUSINESS LAW CERTIFICATE COURSE SELECTION, TRACKING & APPROVAL LIST

## To earn the Business Law Certificate, the following conditions must be satisfied:

• Complete the required Business Law course:

Term	Course # LAWX:626	Title Business Associations	Grade	Credits 4	Quality Pts.
Complet	e a <u>minimum of</u>	11 additional credits in designated elective cours	es related t	to Business L	aw:
Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	<b>Quality Pts</b>
	LAWX:640	Individual Taxation (Strongly Recommended)		3	-
	LAWX:629	Secured Transactions		3	-
	LAWX:641	Corporate Taxation I		3	-
	LAWX:642	Alternative Dispute Resolution		3	-
	LAWX:648	Insurance Law		3	-
	LAWX:659	Negotiations		2	
	LAWX:669	UCC-Sales		3	
	LAWX:684	Corporate Finance		3	
	LAWX:675	Entrepreneurship		3	
	LAWX:671	Securities Regulation		3	
	LAWX:684	Advanced Business Associations		3	
	LAWX:677	Real Estate		3	
		International Business Transactions		3	
	LAWX:653	International Negotiations		3	
	LAWX:672	Business Planning		3	
		Independent Study		2-3	
	LAWX 683	SEED Clinic		2-3	
	:	Other:*			
	:	Other:*			

<sup>\*</sup>Other course(s) must be approved by faculty advisor:

Fulfillment of the certificate program requires achievement of a minimum 2.3 accumulative GPA in all 15 credits of coursework taken to earn the certificate.