

**ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**Upper-Level Writing Requirement**  
**Intent Form**

Consistent with ABA Standard 302(a)(3), Elon University School of Law has adopted an Upper-Level Writing Requirement, which each student must satisfy during the second or third year of study, as a condition of graduation. A student satisfies the Upper-Level Writing Requirement by completing one or more written projects that require rigorous intellectual effort. Projects must be completed under the active and regular supervision of a faculty member who provides instruction, guidance, and feedback on the student's work, and who is available for individual meetings to discuss the student's progress toward successful completion of the Upper-Level Writing Requirement.

The requirement can be met by writing, among other things, a scholarly paper, a law review note or comment, legal briefs or memoranda, or other legal documents. Generally, the length of the documents to be drafted in order to complete this requirement should be at least twenty (20) pages of text in the aggregate, but the professor supervising completion of the project or projects shall have the discretion to determine the required length.

This form, signed by the student and supervising faculty member, must be submitted to the Law School Registrar no later than the second week of the academic term during which the student intends to complete the requirement.

Upon completion of the final paper, the student must submit an Upper-Level Writing Requirement Completion Form, signed by the student and the supervising faculty member, to the Law School Registrar, no later than the last day of the final examination period for the academic term in which the student completes the requirement.

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This certifies that (student) \_\_\_\_\_, **intends** to fulfill the Upper-Level Writing Requirement during the \_\_\_\_\_ Term 20\_\_\_\_, under the supervision of (professor) \_\_\_\_\_. The supervising faculty member has agreed to provide instruction, guidance, and feedback on the student's work, and to be available for individual meetings to discuss the student's progress toward successful completion of the Upper-Level Writing Requirement.

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Student Signature

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Course

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Faculty Signature

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Date