



Declaration of Intention to Fulfill the J.D. Concentration in Civil Litigation and Advocacy

The following declaration constitutes your enrollment in this Concentration and will be placed in your official student records.

Name: _____ **Student ID Number:** _____

Curricular Requirements

To obtain the J.D. Concentration in Civil Litigation and Advocacy, students must take at least 15 units of Core and Elective Courses. A student who completes the requirements for the J.D. Concentration will receive a “Concentration in Civil Litigation and Advocacy” designation on the student’s transcript. A student who completes the program with a GPA in Concentration courses of 3.33 or higher will receive a “Concentration in Civil Litigation and Advocacy with Honors” designation on the student’s transcript. Not all courses are offered every year, and students must meet all course prerequisites and requirements. This Concentration does not change any course prerequisites.

Core Courses

To satisfy the Core Course requirement, students must complete the following: (1) at least two courses and at least four credits total of Litigation Skills Courses; (2) at least one course and at least two credits total of ADR & Negotiation Courses; and (3) at least one course and at least two credits total of Clinic, Externship, or Practicum Courses. Additional units of Core Courses may count toward the additional units of Elective Courses required to complete the Concentration.

Elective Courses

To the extent that the required 15 units for the Concentration are not satisfied by a student’s taking additional Core Courses beyond the required units of Core Courses, students must satisfy the Concentration’s required 15 units through Elective Courses.

To obtain a current list of Core and Elective Courses (including the courses that satisfy the Core Course requirements for Litigation Skills, ADR & Negotiation, and Clinic, Externship, or Practicum), please check the Southwestern Website at <https://www.swlaw.edu/curriculum/civil-litigation-and-advocacy-concentration>.

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