

LL.M. 2018 Guidelines for completing the NY BOLE Certificate of Attendance Form

#1. Name: PRINT your name clearly.

#2: BOLE ID: B _____ BOLE ID's for LL.M. candidates are generated at the time you submit your foreign academic credentials for [evaluation](#). If you have not submitted your credentials, and you do not need the LL.M. degree to qualify for the Bar, you must do so immediately.

3. ABA-Approved Law School: Columbia Law School

4. Graduation Date: Question 4 on the first page of the certificate requires you to write the name of your degree and the date of degree conferral. You will receive the degree of Master of Laws on the 16th day of May 2018 (University Commencement). The Office of Registration Services will submit your bar certification after your degree is conferred. Therefore, and while seemingly counter-intuitive, please ignore the note that states that you should not complete the form if you have not yet graduated.

#5. Dates of Attendance: You should answer “Yes” to this question and list the dates of attendance as follows:

If you completed the August 2017 course *Introduction to American Law*, your Fall 2017 dates of attendance should be written as: From 8/16/2017 to 12/8/2017 (16.5 weeks).

If you did not take *Introduction to American Law*, your Fall 2017 dates of attendance should be written as: From 9/5/2017 to 12/8/2017 (13.5 weeks).

If you completed a J-term course, your Spring 2018 dates of attendance should be written as: From 1/8/2018 to 4/25/2018 (14 weeks).

If you did not take a J-term course, your Spring 2018 dates of attendance should be written as: From 1/16/2018 to 4/25/2018 (13 weeks).

#6: Coursework:

- A. List the title and number of points of the course you took to satisfy the Professional Responsibility requirement.
- B. List *LL.M. Legal Research and Writing* - 2 points - if you took this course.
- C. American Legal Studies, Legal System: List *Introduction to American Law* - 2 points - if you took this course.
- D and E. List the courses you took in the subjects tested on the NY Bar Exam, and in other substantive law courses. Check with Dean Sylvia Polo, Jill Marden Casal, Marissa Litwin Zalk or Alison Sherwin. if you need assistance in completing these sections.

#7: Legal Training: List any non-Law courses you took at Columbia University for which you received credit toward your LL.M. degree.

#8: Summer Credits: You should answer "NO" in this section since the intensive course *Introduction to American Law* (IAL) that is taken in August is considered part of the Fall 2017 semester.

#9: Location Attended: You should answer "Yes" to this question, even if you participated in the SIPA capstone course that includes a spring break travel component.

#10: Correspondence/On-Line, etc.: You should answer "NO" in this section since there are no Columbia Law School online or correspondence courses.

Questions regarding class categories and credit hours should be directed to Dean Sylvia Polo at spolo@law.columbia.edu and 212-854-1528.

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