

Practical Experience

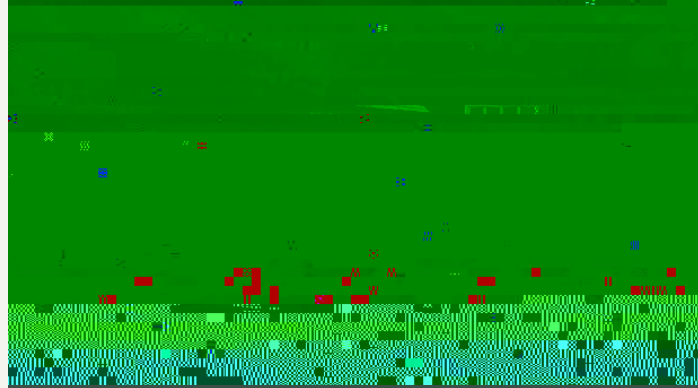
(One of the following)

Goal: to help students acquire practical legal skills. The practical experience should also help students explore individual areas of interest and encourage active participation & service to the legal system and to the community by students from all class years.

Testify in an administrative or legislative hearing. (Feasible for first-year students).

Independently initiated pro bono work, approximately 100 hours worked and duties. Professional employment in environmental/law area.

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The Process

Students seeking to be awarded the Land & Environment certificate should establish a file with the Environmental Law Society, ideally during the second year of their JD studies.

A month before graduation, students should prepare a folder containing an annotated copy of the Certificate Requirements, with a signed affidavit indicating that they have completed or will have completed all required elements by the date of graduation, and submit the folder to the current President of the Environmental Law Society and faculty advisor.

The ELS executive board will review the file and prepare a recommendation. Files recommended for grant of the Certificate will be processed by the faculty advisor. Certificates will be prepared and conveyed by the president and the faculty advisor at the law school's annual pre-graduation awards convocation.

Students may not double-count classes, writing or work experiences in order to fulfill requirements.

CERTIFICATE IN LAND & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

The BC Law Land & Environmental Law Program is a multi-dimensional program for JD and Environmental Law students, designed to help students

Beginning in 1995, the Environmental Law Society has administered a program granting the Certificate in Environmental & Land Law to students who satisfy academic, research & writing, and practical-service experience requirements in the field.

