



## Privacy Law Certificate

[As submitted to the faculty May 2014]

**Requirements.** A Privacy Law Certificate candidate must satisfy the following requirements:

1. *Coursework.* A candidate must complete, with a C or better (or P, where permitted): (1) Privacy Law, (2) Comparative Privacy Law, and (3) at least 3 elective courses from the following list:

Advanced Torts	Health Law 1
Advertising & Marketing Law	Intellectual Property
Consumer Protection	Internet Law
Criminal Procedure: Investigations	Legal Issues of the 21st Century
Employment Law	Rights of Publicity
E-Discovery	Technology Licensing

Not all of these courses are regularly offered. The Certificate Supervisor may designate or approve other elective courses that have a substantial focus on privacy issues.

Privacy Law and Comparative Privacy Law must be taken on a graded basis. The electives may be taken on a P/NP basis.

2. *Paper.* A candidate must publish a paper on a privacy-related topic in a publication likely to be read by privacy professionals. The paper can range from a law review article to a blog post or newsletter entry. Topics and publication venues require Certificate Supervisor pre-approval.

3. *International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) Certification.* At graduation, a candidate must have one of the following IAPP certifications in good standing: CIPP/US (the recommended choice), CIPP/IT or CIPM.

4. *Experiential Learning.* The candidate must complete an externship or clinic, pre-approved by the Certificate Supervisor, that relates substantially to privacy issues. Alternatively, the candidate may satisfy this requirement through a pre-approved paid job (at least 150 working hours) during law school focused on privacy issues.

### Other Details

Candidates must declare their intent to obtain the certificate in their third semester. Late declaration requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A candidate's resume can reference certificate candidacy only after declaration. Students cannot earn both the Privacy Law Certificate and another certificate.

A candidate will earn the certificate with honors by averaging a B+ (3.67) or better in courses counted towards the certificate, with a minimum of 10 graded units.