University of Dayton School of Law

Instructions: Fill out items below and discuss your proposal with the professor who teaches a course or have other experience in the general subject area. When you have agreed on a topic, the professor should so indicate by signing the form at item 5. This form, completed and approved by the sponsor, must be submitted to the Registrar's office for the Associate Dean's approval.

1. Proposal for: ( ) Independent Study; _____ Cr. Hrs. (1,2)
LAW 6860-JD or LAW 6904 - LLM/MSL

( ) Directed Readings; _____ Cr. Hrs. (1,2)
LAW 6861

to be taken during the ( ) Fall ( ) Spring ( ) Summer 20_____

Semester with Professor_____.

2. **Please check the appropriate box for your request.**

( ) If requesting a ONE-CREDIT Independent Study, I understand that I must complete **at least a 20-page submission** to my faculty sponsor. I also understand that I must have the faculty sponsor's approval of the final product and submit a copy of the final product to the registrar's office before I will receive credit.

( ) If requesting a TWO-CREDIT Independent Study, I understand that I must complete **at least a 35-page submission** to my faculty sponsor. I also understand that I must have the faculty sponsor's approval of the final product and submit a copy of the final product to the registrar's office before I will receive credit.

( ) If requesting a Directed Reading, I understand that the amount and complexity of the assigned reading, and the time spent with the faculty sponsor should be roughly equivalent in volume, complexity, and time that would be required of a student in a classroom course having the same number of credit hours. At a minimum, each student and faculty member should meet for at least an hour each week during the semester for each hour of credit requested.

3. **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:**
For an Independent Study: Attach an outline of your proposed topic for an Independent Study. The degree of detail required for the outline will depend upon the number of credits requested.
For a Directed Reading: Attach a summary of your topic, a preliminary bibliography, and a schedule of the proposed meetings with your faculty sponsor.

4. Submitted by: _____ _____
(Please Print) (Date)

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(Student Signature) (Student ID#)

5. Approved by: _____ _____
(Sponsor Signature) (Date)

6. Approved By: _____ _____
(Associate Dean) (Date)