Widener Law Commonwealth

CHECKLIST FOR ADVOCACY CERTIFICATE

Below is a checklist to help you meet all requirements necessary to receiving the Advocacy Certificate. If you have any questions, please see Dean Hussey.

Name: Graduation Date:

Required Coursework

Completed one of the following courses:

Trial Methods

Compled Advanced Trial Methods

Completed one of the following courses:

Pre-Trial Methods

Pennsylvania Civil Practice

Federal Civil Practice

Legal Methods III -Appellate Advocacy Legal

Methods III - Specialization (in civil, criminal, or

admin. litigation)

Negotiations

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Other as approved by program director

Completed one of the following courses:

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication

Advanced Evidence

Pennsylvania Criminal Practice

Federal Criminal Practice

Law and Policy of Sentencing and Corrections

Other as approved by program director

Experiential Requirement

Participated as an attorney in one of the following:

Evidentiary hearing through anapproved clinical externship program

Moot Court Honor Society

Trial Advocacy Honor Society

Observation Requirement

Observed a complete trial in the Court of Common Pleas or Federal District Court and submit a written report to program director

Writing Requirement

Completed One of the following, which may be satisfied in conjunction with an advocacy course or the experiential requirement:

Trial Brief

Appellate Brief (but not from LM II)

Other as approved by program director

GPA Requirement

Currently have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater Earned a B- or better in all Certificate courses

For more information, visit:

https://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/academics/parallax-page-3-signature-programs/certificate-programs/advocacy/

Trial Observation Report:

https://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/files/resources/hbtrialobservationreport.pdf

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