

Declaration of Intention to Fulfill the Specialization in Media, Entertainment, and Technology Law and Policy Specialization

Name: _____

Student identification number: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Entertainment or media background (if any; not required):

This Declaration, if timely executed and submitted to the Records Office, will give the student priority enrollment registration in the courses of the A-Tier and C-Tier of the Specialization (subject always to individual instructor approval). To receive priority enrollment for the following term in such Specialization courses that qualify, the Declaration form should be submitted to the Records Office at least one month prior to the commencement of the respective enrollment period. **For the forthcoming academic year, the due date is JUNE 2.** In order to track progress to completion of the Specialization among those students who have filed a Declaration, at the end of the second year of law school the Records Office will provide the Executive Director with the required Specialization courses that have been taken by each declared student. If, in the reasonable discretion of the Executive Director or the Records Office, a student's progress has been insufficient to lead to completion of the Specialization by the end of the subsequent third year, continued registration priority may be withheld from the respective student (subject to prior written notice to the student and an opportunity of explanation and curriculum plan).

NOTE: There are comparatively few entry-level jobs available in entertainment law. Moreover, some employers who are not recruiting in the entertainment field are reluctant to hire students and lawyers whom they believe are ultimately interested in an entertainment position. It is important that you discuss this situation with both the Career Services Office and the Executive Director to determine whether the Specialization is for you and, if so, how you might best structure your course enrollments and resumé to enhance your employment prospects. Securing a position in entertainment law is challenging at all times, and it cannot be assumed that having the Specialization certification will materially change that fact.

SIGNED BY:

Print Name:

Date:

**Please return this Declaration to:
The Records Office
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Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476
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