SETON HALL LAW | Law in Action
JD Registration Form

(To earn academic credit related to paid employment)

Name: _____   Student ID _____
         Last   *First*

Email: _____Class: 2L☐ 3L☐   Term & Year _____

Student's Signature: _____   Date Submitted: _____

Supervising Faculty: _____
                         Print Name   *Signature*   *Date*

WRTG9140: Law in Action

Maximum of one (1) credit will be registered in the appropriate term. As for all independent research papers, this offering is subject to the maximum of 3 credits per term and 4 credits in an academic year, as well as the 19 non-class credits allowed for J.D. credit. Note that a significant written product (4,000 words) and substantial oversight from the faculty supervisor is required to earn academic credit for Law in Action.

Law in Action (WRTG9140) requirements:

- Student must work at least six (6) consecutive full-time weeks in legal employment outside the Law School during the term and submit to the Registrar a letter from the employer, stating the start and end dates of the student's employment.
- Before beginning employment, the student must find a Seton Hall Law faculty member who will agree to direct the student for a one-credit paper. A letter from the instructor stating his or her agreement to supervise the student paper must be submitted to the Registrar with this completed registration form.
- The Essay on Law in Action must be a scholarly paper on a topic approved by the faculty supervisor and related to legal issues encountered by the student during employment. The paper must consist entirely of original work not submitted to the employer and should be of the length and scope comparable to one-half of that required by a 2-credit seminar (about 4,000 words).

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- The paper must be submitted eight weeks after the end of the term in which credit is being earned.
- No extensions are permitted for international students certified for Curricular Practical Training (CPT). For U.S. citizens/ permanent residents, extensions are allowed only at the discretion of the Independent Study Committee.
- Law in Action (WRTG9140) will be graded on a Pass/ Fail basis, not by letter grade.

NOTE TO F1 STUDENTS SEEKING AUTHORIZATION FOR CPT (Curricular Practical Training): Students must submit this form and the CPT Request Form to the registrar. Please see the CPT Application Packet for full details on how to apply for CPT Authorization. Once all required documents have been received, the Registrar will certify the CPT request form and notify the students via email. The student will then submit the CPT request form to the Office of International Programs (OIP).

It is the student's responsibility to file all necessary documents in a timely fashion so that he or she can be authorized for CPT before the start of employment. After the student has obtained the professor's signature and the Registrar's certification, the Office of International Program's processing time is about 2 weeks.