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## INDEPENDENT STUDY FORM

**Directions:** All supervising professors for Independent Studies must be full-time faculty members of Whittier Law School. Independent Study is subject to prior approval of the professor and of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs during the first three weeks of the semester. Students may earn no more than (3) units for independent study in any one semester.

**Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Whittier Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Year:**  1L  2L  3L  4L **Current Status:**  Full Time  Part Time

**Independent Study Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Supervising Professor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Units:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester/Year:**  Fall \_\_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_\_  Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you intend your independent study to apply to a Certificate or Concentration requirement (check all that apply), and please obtain the signature of the relevant Program Director(s):

**Certificate in:**

- Child and Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Legal Writing
- Trial & Appellate Practice

**Concentration in:**

- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Instructor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Signature of Program Director (if needed)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**

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**Date**