

J. D. Certificate in Public Interest Law

Letter of Intent

I intend to pursue the Certificate in Public Interest Law Program at Chicago-Kent.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Student Identification Number: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Division: Day Evening Year (1,2,3,4): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Requirements:

See the J.D. Certificate in Public Interest Law Information Guide for more detailed information on each requirement.

- I. Letter of Intent – Submit at least 6 months prior to graduation
- II. Public Interest Career Planning Meeting with Career Services Office
- III. Curriculum Planning Meeting with the Director of the Certificate Program, **Professor Shapiro**
- IV. Coursework – Total of 12 credit hours including:
 - o Public Interest Law and Policy (3 credit hours)
 - o Legal Writing IV – Public Interest Law (3 credit hours)
 - o An additional 6 hours of coursework (including one: the Justice & Technology Practicum, a public interest clinic, a public interest externship or a public interest seminar)
- V. Chicago-Kent Certificate of Service (50 hours of community service)
- VI. Application for Completion – Submit during the final semester before graduation, certifying that all other requirements have been met.

Students submitting this Letter of Intent are not bound to complete the Public Interest Certificate or the required courses. Withdrawal from the program can be made through inaction or formal notice to the Center for Access to Justice & Technology.

*Please return this form to the
Center for Access to Justice & Technology's (CAJT's) mailbox on the second floor
Any questions? Please email cajt@kentlaw.iit.edu*

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____