

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WORKSHEET**

	R E Q U I R E D C O U R S E W O R K	C R E D I T S
Credits	24 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 credit total • 14 credit minimum in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy Coursework 	
Coursework	Minimum of fourteen (14) credits of coursework and experiential credits in dispute resolution and advocacy, including Alternative Dispute Resolution-related knowledge and skills and trial advocacy/practice	14
Writing Requirement	Completion of a paper focusing on a topic in conflict resolution or advocacy through a course, thesis or independent study. The writing requirement may be satisfied in either of the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scholarly paper written for a course or <i>independent study</i>* of at least 20 pages using Bluebook citation format. Graded papers must receive a grade of "B" or higher. Courses which may fulfill this requirement are indicated with * below; please verify this with the professor of the course at the start of the semester. • Completion of substantive memoranda, draft opinions, and/or briefs written for a course, clinic, or externship. The written work should be substantial (as a guideline no less than 20 pages) and should have a written evaluation by the professor, judge or internship supervisor for whom it is written. Students are responsible to get a signature of the supervising faculty member indicating satisfactory completion of the writing req. <p><i>*Credits earned for Independent study do not count toward 24-credit requirement for NY State Bar Exam eligibility</i></p>	
Experiential Requirement	Participation in an <i>externship</i> *, internship, clinical or practical program related to advocacy or conflict resolution. Please see below for details. <p><i>*Only credits earned for externship seminars qualify for credit toward 24-credit requirement for New York State Bar Exam eligibility</i></p>	
Requirements for Lawyers Educated Outside U.S.	Introduction to U.S. Law (3 credits; taken first semester) Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing I and II (2 credits total; full year)	5

APPLICABLE COURSEWORK (14 CREDITS REQUIRED)

	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Alternative Dispute Resolution-related knowledge and skills	ADR in the Workplace	3	International Commercial Arbitration	2
	+ADR Writing Seminar	2	Interviewing and Counseling	1
	Arbitration Law: Theory and Practice	2	Mediation, Intro. To	2
	Collaborative Family Law	1	+Negotiation	2 or 3
	Dispute Resolution Processes	2	Representation in Arbitration	1
	<u>Divorce Mediation</u>	2 or 3	Representation in Mediation	2

**Courses listed with <*> Indicate credits which do not count toward 24-credit requirement for New York State Bar Exam eligibility*
+Courses listed with <+> indicate coursework which may fulfill the writing requirement
Underlined courses indicated those which fulfill content outline coursework requirements for the New York Bar Exam

Trial Advocacy/ Practice	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
	Anatomy of an Appeal	1	New York Practice	2 or 3
	Conflict of Laws	3	Pretrial Practice	3
	E-Discovery	2	Professional Responsibility	3
	+Ethics in Criminal Advocacy	3	Professional Responsibility for LLM Students	2
	Ethics in Litigation	2	+The Justice Gap	2
	Evidence	4	Trial Advocacy, Advanced	2
	Federal Courts	3	Trial Advocacy, Intro. To	2
	New York Evidence in Theory and Practice	2	Youth Justice Theory and Practice	2

EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENT

The following opportunities offered at Cardozo fulfill the experiential requirement.

Clinics

- +ADR Writing Seminar (2)
- Advanced Mediation Practicum (2)
- Divorce Mediation Clinic (3)
- Human Rights and Genocide Clinic (6)
- Mediation Clinic (4)
- Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Fall Field Clinics

- Mainzer Family Defense Clinic (Bronx Defenders) (5)
- NYC Law Department: Labor and Employment Division Field Clinic (4)
- NYC Law Department: Juvenile Delinquency Field Clinic (4)
- Special Education Law and Advocacy Clinic (4)
- Tax Law Clinic (4)

Spring Field Clinics

- Appropriate Dispute Resolution Field Clinic (4)
- Art Law Field Clinic (4)
- Consumer Rights Field Clinic (4)
- Department of Financial Services (DFS) Field Clinic (4)
- Health Care Reform Field Clinic (4)
- Immigration Law Field Clinic (4)
- Mainzer Family Defense Clinic (Bronx Defenders) (5)
- NYC Law Department: Appeals Division Field Clinic (4)

Courses

- Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP)
- Representation in Mediation

Externships*(3)

- *Heyman-ACCA In-House Counsel Externship
- *Intellectual Property Externship
- *Public Sector Externship
- *Private Sector Externship
- *Real Estate Externship Program

Individually secured Internships

Individually secured uncredited internships must have a minimum of sixty (60) contact hours certified by a project leader or supervisor, and are subject to advance approval.

Pro-bono opportunities

Pro-bono opportunities fulfill this requirement only where there is a minimum of sixty (60) contact hours certified by a project leader or supervisor.

1. SRP-Suspension Representation Project
2. Unemployment Action Center
3. Uncontested Divorce Project
4. Courtroom Advocates Project

Courses listed with <> Indicate credits which do not count toward 24-credit requirement for New York State Bar Exam eligibility

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**REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS FOR THE
NEW YORK BAR STATE EXAM**

<p>Credits</p>	<p>24 credit minimum total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 credits of Dispute Resolution and Advocacy coursework • 12 credits of coursework required for the New York State Bar Exam (please see above listing for coursework in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy which also fulfill coursework toward the New York State Bar Exam) • Maximum of 4 clinical credits • Maximum of 4 credits in Summer Session <p>In addition, the following courses do not count toward the 24 credits required to be eligible for the cure provision for the New York State Bar Exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent study • LL.M. thesis • Practical component of externships (Heyman-ACCA; IP; NYC Law Dept; Public Sector). Seminar component does count. • Courses taken abroad 			
<p>Courses</p>	<p><u>Professional Responsibility</u> Professional Responsibility or Professional Responsibility for LL.M. Students</p>	<p align="center">2-3</p>		
	<p><u>Six credits from courses on content outline of NY Bar:</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Alternative Business Entities: LLCs, Partnerships, Business Trusts (2) Procedure (5) Commercial Law (4) Conflict of Laws (3) Constitutional Law I or II (3) Contracts (5) Corporations (4) Criminal Law (3) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Criminal Procedure I or II (2 or 3) Evidence (4) Family Law (3) Civil Federal Courts (3) First Amendment (3) Fundamentals of New York Law (2) New York Practice (2 or 3) Property (5) Remedies (3) Real Estate Transactions (3) Torts (4) Trusts and Estates (3) </td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><i>Courses in bold indicate those which are particularly recommended for their relevance to the New York State Bar Exam</i></p>	Alternative Business Entities: LLCs, Partnerships, Business Trusts (2) Procedure (5) Commercial Law (4) Conflict of Laws (3) Constitutional Law I or II (3) Contracts (5) Corporations (4) Criminal Law (3)	Criminal Procedure I or II (2 or 3) Evidence (4) Family Law (3) Civil Federal Courts (3) First Amendment (3) Fundamentals of New York Law (2) New York Practice (2 or 3) Property (5) Remedies (3) Real Estate Transactions (3) Torts (4) Trusts and Estates (3)	<p align="center">6</p>
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