

**Pepperdine University School of Law**

**PETITION TO THE VICE DEAN  
for JD Students**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CWID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ 2L \_\_\_\_ 3L \_\_\_\_

REQUEST FOR SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency Requirements and Graduation:**

The American Bar Association requires as a minimum that a student must complete 58,000 minutes of instruction over 130 days on which classes are regularly taught per academic year with no more than 20% of the coursework required for graduation in any single semester. In order to ensure compliance with this requirement, the following maximum unit load has been established:

\*JD students may take no more than 17 units per semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ Over 16 units (Fall or Spring)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Under 12 units (Fall or Spring)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Over 9 units (Summer)\*

**Total number of units requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Effective Summer 2013, the flat-rate tuition charge will apply for enrollment in 10-18 units.**

**Semester Course Selection (List all courses including course(s) to be added):**

Law Number	Course Name	Units
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**REASON FOR REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INFORMATION AND SERVICES:**

Student's GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

DEAN'S COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: YES \_\_ NO \_\_ Vice Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_