

DEADLINE: April 30th. Return completed form to Registrar's Office.

**ADVANCED EVIDENCE
APPLICATION FORM
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Public interest lawyers often spend much of their time in the courtroom. Yet prosecution, defender, and legal aid offices usually do not have the resources to train their lawyers in trial work. This course seeks to remedy this deficiency by helping students who plan to do public interest work develop witness interrogation skills.

Students will apply their theoretical grasp of evidence to concrete trial problems involving the direct and cross examination of lay and expert witnesses, the introduction of documentary evidence, and the use of illustrative evidence in California and federal courts. The goal is to train students in the art of examining friendly and hostile witness and in the use of documentary and illustrative evidence.

Credit is contingent on attending all classes and participating in all exercises. Participation is crucial to the success of the course, as students will be working in teams of three. Do not take this course unless you are willing and able to participate fully and can accept criticism. *If you anticipate missing even one class, do not apply to take this course.* Evidence is a prerequisite.

Name: _____

Class Level: (circle one) **2L** **3L**

Phone Number: Day: (____) _____ **Eve:** (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Please read the course description. Because the exercises are in done in teams of three, attendance is mandatory. Do not sign up for this course unless you plan to attend all classes.

Please indicate if you will have successfully completed the following courses by the time Advanced Evidence is taught:

Trial Advocacy: _____ Evidence: _____

Why are you interested in this course?

Describe your summer positions and other jobs since enrolling at King Hall:

If you have accepted a permanent position, describe it here; if not, describe your career goals:
