

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Staudt
- 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 Manager of the  
Center for Access to Justice & Technology, in Room 775.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_