LL.M. WRITTEN WORK REQUIREMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Each LL.M. candidate must complete a paper that involves independent reflection, formulation of a sustained argument and, in many cases, in-depth research. The paper must be an individual effort: group projects, works of joint authorship, and the like do not qualify for the Written Work Requirement. The requirement cannot be satisfied with a series of shorter papers or journal entries, works of joint authorship, moot court briefs, clinical work product, or papers written for Independent Clinicals. Please refer to Section II.A.5. of the Harvard Law School Handbook of Academic Policies for more information.

Select one paper type from the options below, fill in all of the relevant information, attach your written work proposal form, and obtain the signature of your faculty supervisor before returning the documentation to the Graduate Program Office in Wasserstein 5005. The registration materials should be submitted as soon as possible but in any event no later than the registration deadline. The registration deadline for all papers (other than a spring-term 25-Page Paper) is October 21, 2019; the registration deadline for spring-term 25-Page Papers is February 7, 2020. Students should submit registration materials to supervising faculty members well in advance of the deadlines specified above to allow sufficient time for review.

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Some important points follow:
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- A student who has more than one writing project in progress at HLS should contact the Graduate Program regarding the procedures required to document the concurrent project(s).

- A student may not receive academic credit for written work for which the student also receives compensation.

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In order to register for the LL.M. Written Work Requirement, a student must submit this Written Work Proposal Form, together with the completed LL.M. Written Work Requirement Registration Form, to the Graduate Program Office.

PROPOSED TITLE/TOPIC: ________________________________________________

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PROPOSED LENGTH: _______________________

PAPER DUE DATE: ___________________________
(no later than April 24, 2020)

PROPOSAL:
Your proposal should briefly describe the topic and include such other information as you think may assist your faculty supervisor, such as the approach you think you may take, the extent and type of research, your reason for interest in the topic, and previous work you may have done in the area. You should also consult with your faculty supervisor to see if there is additional information required. (Please use this form as the cover sheet for computer-generated text.)