

Lawyering Skills and Strategies
Fall 2020

To assist the faculty in tailoring the class, please provide information about your previous education and professional experience, and your proficiency in English and any other languages you may speak. *Please do not ask for assistance in writing your answers.*

Name: (Please Print) _____

Degree(s) Information-

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Country of degree(s): _____

1. Have you practiced law primarily in a common law, civil law, mixed or other jurisdiction?

2. Do you specialize primarily on transactional work or litigation? What is your area of particular legal interest? For example: environmental law, commercial transactions, intellectual property, etc.

3. *Briefly*, describe your legal work experience. For example: Three years in oil and gas lease negotiations, litigation work, etc.

4. Do you plan on working while enrolled in the LL.M. program?

5. Where will you be located (city/state/country) while attending classes over the fall 2020 semester?

6. After completion of the LL.M. program, do you plan to:
 - Take the Texas bar examination?
 - Take the bar examination in any other state? Which ones?
 - Practice law in the United States?

English Proficiency

	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Fluent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very comfortable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comfortable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
With some difficulty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
With great difficulty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Comments</i>				

Proficiency in an Additional Language

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: _____

	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Fluent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Are you proficient in any additional languages? If yes, please indicate which languages and your general level of proficiency in each:

¹ This questionnaire is adapted from Mark E. Wojcik, Introduction to Legal English 19-24 (2nd ed. 2001).