

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
REQUEST FOR THIRD-YEAR PRACTICE CERTIFICATE**

Eligibility for a Virginia Third-Year Practice Certificate required:

- (1) successful completion of 4 regular full-time semesters or 6 regular part-time semesters (56 hours for students who are required to earn 84 credits for graduation or 59 hours for students required to earn 89 credits for graduation) and
- (2) receipt of a passing grade in Criminal Law, Evidence, Professional Responsibility and Criminal or Civil Procedure.

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Date of Request: _____

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
(Please Print)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Law School Division: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Date of Matriculation: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Date Requested Practice to begin: _____

Certificate will be mailed to above address.

After requirements are met, return the completed request to the Law Records Office. When the information is verified, the form will be forwarded to the office of the Assistant Dean for Academic Administration for processing. Certification time is approximately two weeks from the date of request, if all requirements have been completed.

TO THE ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACADEMIC ADMINSTRATON:

I certify that this student has satisfactorily completed the required number of semesters; has satisfactorily completed courses in Criminal Law, Evidence, Professional Responsibility and Procedure; and is a student in good academic standing as of the date of this certification.

Patricia J. Hupalo, Assistant Dean, Student Records Date

(SEE REVERSE)
SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

**ORDER AMENDING PART 6, SECTION IV,
PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES**

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Effective July 1, 1999

In the Supreme Court of Virginia, held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday the 23rd day of April, 1999.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective July 1, 1999.

Amend Paragraph 15, Section IV, of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the rules of Court, to read as follows:

PARAGRAPH 15. THIRD YEAR STUDENT PRACTICE RULE

(a) Activities.

(i) An eligible law student may, in the presence of a supervising lawyer, appear in any court or before any administrative tribunal in this Commonwealth in any civil, criminal or administrative matter on behalf of any person if the person on whose behalf he is appearing has indicated in writing his consent to that appearance. The eligible law student must obtain written approval from the court or administrative tribunal at least ten days before any appearance before the court or administrative tribunal.

(ii) An eligible law student may also, in the presence of a supervising lawyer, appear in any criminal matter on behalf of the Commonwealth with the written approval of the prosecuting attorney or his authorized representative, provided the student obtains the written authorization from the court or administrative tribunal prescribed in paragraph (a)(i) of the Rule.