

# Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate

## Application Form

Applicants for admission to the Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate must be currently enrolled in Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Mitchell Hamline ID Number

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

To successfully complete the Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate program, students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in twenty-two credits of study, including three foundation courses, three process overview courses, advocacy practice, and four elective credits.

### Practice Perspectives Requirement

Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate students must complete a "Practice Perspectives" requirement. This requirement will facilitate your becoming more engaged with practitioners and the issues confronting the field today. In order to fulfill the requirement students will participate in a total of six activities approved IN ADVANCE by the student's Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate advisor in the following categories (2 Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate colloquia plus at least one activity from each of the other three categories):

Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate Colloquia: DRI sponsored special programs offered exclusively for Advocacy and Problem Solving Certificate students

Professional Education: CLE programs, community training and other educational programs where students can interact with members of the legal and ADR community

Advocacy: Examples of activities which will be approved include attending a court proceeding, attending a legislative hearing, or volunteering at legal services

Problem-Solving: Examples of activities which will be approved include volunteering at a mediation center, participating in Community of Peace peer mediation program, shadowing a neutral conducting an ADR process or a lawyer serving as an advocate in an ADR process, or participating in a restorative justice program.

I understand that to receive the Certificate in Advocacy and Problem-Solving I must meet all of the requirements as outlined on the website ([mitchellhamline.edu/dispute-resolution-institute/certificates/advocacy-and-problem-solving-certificate](http://mitchellhamline.edu/dispute-resolution-institute/certificates/advocacy-and-problem-solving-certificate)).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_