



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Third-Year Practice Certificate for Virginia

If you would like a Third-Year Practice Certificate for Virginia, please submit a [Request for Certification](#) form to the [Registrar's Office](#).

To obtain a certificate from the Virginia Bar pursuant to [Rule 15](#), you must have completed at least four semesters of law school and successfully completed the following courses: Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence, and Professional Ethics (LAW-550 Legal Ethics or LAW-992 Criminal Justice Ethics).

If you are a 2L and will need your practice certificate for a summer job between your 2L and 3L year, please note that we cannot request a certificate until we can confirm satisfactory completion of the prerequisites above. You may submit the Third-Year Practice Certificate request PRIOR to the end of the semester, but the Registrar's Office will submit your certificate to the Virginia State Bar only after your final grades have been received.