## WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL

**DIRECTED READING REQUEST**

Note: This complete form is due to the Law School Registrar, room 107, no later than the Wednesday of Add/Drop. Registration requires approval by the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development.

**Term the course will be taken (circle one):** FALL SPRING SUMMER

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** 2L 3L LLM

# DIRECTED READING

# As a general matter, Directed Reading involves an examination of a specialized subject that is not regularly offered as a course in our curriculum. The Directed Reading is to be arranged between an individual student or group of no more than 5 students and the directing faculty member. These parties mutually agree to the readings and the discussion schedule. The American Bar Association standards for accrediting law schools require not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and two hours of out-of-class student work per week, or the equivalent amount of work over the course of the semester, for each credit awarded.

Directed Reading forms must be submitted to the Law School Registrar for approval no later than Wednesday of the Add/Drop period for the semester enrollment is desired. Students are limited to one Directed Reading credit per year. This is a one-credit course graded on a pass/fail basis.

**TOPIC of INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF READINGS OR PROPOSED READING LIST MUST BE ATTACHED

*Please note that independent work must be completed no later than the last day of exams for the semester in which the student is registered. No extensions of this deadline will be granted except under extraordinary circumstances. Permission to extend must be obtained from the instructor and the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development.*

SIGNATURES:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please print Faculty name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development Approval:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE ENTERED INTO COMPUTER *(office use only)*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_