Chapman University School of Law
Directed Research Form

Name of Student ________________________________   Semester/Year ___________________________
Chapman ID# ________________________________      ___________________________
Short description of proposed Directed Research topic:
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Note: a more detailed description of the research project may be required by the faculty member, the
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, or both.

Course Law 7850
Dept/Number  Title of Subject to be Studied       Professor (print name)       # Credits

To be Applied Toward:  Scholarly Writing Requirement  Practice-Oriented Writing Requirement
Section Number ________ (For Registrar’s Office use only)

Signature of Professor_________________________________ _____     Date  _____________
Signature of Dean of Academics ______________________________      Date _____________

The underlying principle of Directed Research courses is that they are designed for superior students to meet specific
academic objectives which are not provided for by regular curricular offerings. This course may be taken no more than twice
and no more than once with the same professor.

The student may register for 1 to 3 credits. The student should spend a total of 40-50 hours of instruction and research for
each credit of Directed Research. The full-time faculty member and the student will meet on a regular basis to discuss the
progress of the paper.

Directed Research courses can be supervised only by full-time faculty members and can be taken only by matriculated
students. These courses are limited to students in good academic standing only. All students who matriculated in fall 2006 or thereafter must have a cumulative GPA of 2.6 at the end of the first year to partake in a Directed
Research project.

Course Description
Directed Research (1-3 credits; 12 and ½ pages minimum per credit based on standard format) LAW-7850
Courses are available to 2-4Ls only to study and research topics which are not provided for by regular curricular offerings.
To register for Directed Research, students must complete a Directed Research form and submit the completed form to the
Registrar’s Office for processing. The signatures of the supervising full-time professor and the Associate Dean for Academic
Affairs are required. The completed Directed Research form must be submitted to the Registrar’s office no later than January
20, 2012. Students cannot register for Directed Research online. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.6 at the end of the first
year to partake in a Directed Research project. With faculty approval, may satisfy the Scholarly Writing Requirement OR the
Practice Oriented Writing Requirement. One course cannot satisfy both requirements at the same time.

Must be taken for a minimum of 2 credits to satisfy one of the Writing Requirements.

After completing all of the above information and obtaining both required signatures, please return this form to the
Registrar’s Office. No additional forms are required for registration in this course.