

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**REQUEST FOR RHODE ISLAND RULE 9 CERTIFICATION**

**Part 1. Completed by the Student and Submitted to Field Placement Professor or Career Services**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Placement Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervising Attorney Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Attorney Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervising Attorney Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervising Attorney

Date

Placement Purpose:  law school field placement  non-credit unpaid internship  other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Completed by Law Enrollment Center and University of Massachusetts School of Law Dean**

To: Ms. Debra Saunders  
Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court  
250 Benefit Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

This form certifies that the above-named student has:

1.  completed successfully the equivalent of at least three full-time semesters of his or her course of law school study;
2.  completed or is enrolled in a course for credit in evidence and/or trial practice; and
3.  a GPA of 2.3 or higher.

I certify this student's good character, legal ability, and training. For further information, please contact the Assistant to the Dean at (508) 985-1149 or [lawdean@umassd.edu](mailto:lawdean@umassd.edu).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Eric J. Mitnick  
Dean and Professor of Law