



**Northern Illinois  
University**

**Major: Law**

**Degree: J.D.**

**Date Revised: October 2010**

**Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan/status report)**

<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>	
1.	Having knowledge and understanding of the substantive law generally regarded as necessary to effective and responsible participation in the legal profession.
2.	Having the ability to apply appropriate legal analysis to contemporary legal issues.
3.	Having the ability to communicate legal positions both orally and in writing.
4.	Having a sufficient depth and breadth of other professional skills including trial advocacy, appellate advocacy, and alternative methods of dispute resolution, counseling, interviewing, and negotiating.
5.	Having the ability to recognize and resolve ethical and other professional issues.

<b>Methods of Assessment</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Year Final Memorandum of Law (1-3)</li><li>• Appellate Advocacy Program (1-4)</li><li>• Upper Level Writing Requirement (1-3)</li><li>• Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam (5)</li><li>• Illinois State Bar Exam (1-3)</li><li>• Lawyering Skills Course (1-4)</li><li>• Job Placement (1-5)</li><li>• Board of Visitors (1-5)</li></ul>

