

## Declaration of Joint Degree (JD/MELP or JD/MERL) Status

Students who are enrolled in the JD program may opt to add the Master of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP) or Master of Energy Regulation and Law (MERL) degree to their academic program, converting their status from JD to “Joint Degree.” If you are a current JD student and wish to add the MELP or MERL degree, please fill in the information requested below and submit it to the Office of the Registrar no later than November 12, 2014.

If you declare “Joint Degree” status by this date, you will have the opportunity to enroll in Environmental Law in the Spring 2015 semester in lieu of the Criminal Law section in which you are already enrolled. Instead, you will take Criminal Law in the fall of your 2L year. Please contact [registrar@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:registrar@vermontlaw.edu) if you want to add Environmental Law in the spring.

By completing and returning this form, you are hereby enrolling in the joint degree program. By this action, you are committing to meet the academic requirements of both degrees, to attend classes during at least one summer on campus and to paying additional fees. The MELP/MERL program tuition is billed based upon registration at a per credit rate. Tuition is billed at the prevailing credit rate at the time of registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Which program do you wish to add?     MELP                       MERL

Please complete this form electronically using the “Typewriter” function on Adobe Acrobat and email it back to [registrar@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:registrar@vermontlaw.edu) or complete the form manually and submit it to the Office of the Registrar no later than November 12, 2014.