**Grading System Explanation**

*Cut and Paste the following text into the text box labeled, “Grading System Explanation” of the Law Grade Sheet in OSCAR:*

In the fall of 2008, Stanford Law School adopted the following grading system for all courses:

H: Honors (Exceptional work, significantly superior to the average performance at the school.)

P: Pass (Representing successful mastery of the course material.)

MP: Mandatory Pass (Representing P or better work. No Honors grades are available for Mandatory P classes.)

R: Restricted Credit (Representing work that is unsatisfactory.)

F: Fail (Representing work that does not show minimally adequate mastery of the material.)

L: Pass (Student has passed the class. Exact grade yet to be reported.)

I: Incomplete

N: Continuing Course

[blank]: Grading deadline has not yet passed. Grade has yet to be reported.

GNR: Grade Not Reported (Grading deadline has passed. Grade has yet to be reported.)

In addition to the above grades, professors may award class prizes to recognize extraordinary performance in a particular course. These prizes are rare. No more than one prize may be awarded for every 15 students enrolled in a course. Outside of first-year required courses, awarding these prizes is at the discretion of the instructor. The four prizes, which will be noted on student transcripts, are:

Gerald Gunther Prize for exam classes.

John Hart Ely Prize for paper classes.

Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr Award for Legal Research & Writing.

Judge Thelton E. Henderson Prize for clinical courses.