

Faculty Recommendation

Please type or print. *Please note, if you submit your letters of recommendation via the Law School Admission Council Letter of Recommendation Service, your recommenders do not need to use or complete this form.



Cornell University
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To the applicant: Please complete the first part of this form and give it, with a self-addressed envelope, to a faculty member who has taught and is recommending you. Photocopy this page if you choose to submit more than two recommendations.

Applicant's name: _____
last name (family) first name (given) middle initial

LSAC number: L _____ (required) Social Security number: _____ - _____ - _____ (U.S. applicants only)

I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation. _____
signature date

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation. _____
signature date

Recommender's name: _____ Title: _____

To the recommender: The applicant named above is applying to Cornell Law School. Last year about 4,000 people applied to fill the 190 seats in our entering class. In making their decisions, our Admissions Committee pays very close attention to faculty recommendations. We would appreciate your candid evaluation of this applicant's academic abilities and potential for success in the legal profession. If the applicant has not waived the right of access to your recommendation, it will become accessible to the student only if he or she enrolls in the Law School. Please include any information about the applicant's social or academic background or emotional makeup that we should consider, including character factors. **We find it particularly helpful to have your judgment of the applicant's abilities relative to others you have recommended.**

Please respond on this form and/or attach a letter. When you're finished, please return it to the applicant in an envelope that you have signed across the seal to ensure confidentiality. This procedure helps the applicant assure timely completion of his or her application. If you prefer to send your recommendation directly to us, please return it no later than February 1, 2010, to Admissions Committee, Cornell Law School, Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4901. Thank you in advance for helping us select our entering class. We sincerely appreciate your help.

Please use the table below to compare the student with other students in his or her graduating class.

<i>no basis for judgment</i>	<i>below average (bottom 40%)</i>	<i>average (top 60%)</i>	<i>very good (top 40%)</i>	<i>unusually good (top 25%)</i>	<i>outstanding (top 10%)</i>	<i>truly exceptional</i>
Academic performance						
Native intelligence (e.g., analytical powers, rigor of thought, critical faculty, reasoning ability)						
Independence of thought (e.g., originality, imagination, creative intelligence)						
Quality of class participation						
Writing ability						
Industry and motivation (e.g., persistence, self-discipline, study techniques)						
Judgment and maturity (e.g., conscientiousness, common sense)						
Leadership ability						
Cooperation with and concern for others						

See reverse.

How long, in what connection, and how well have you known the applicant? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____

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