All applicants: To be considered for any Cornell-administered financial assistance (Federal Direct loans, Graduate Plus loan, scholarships), complete and return this form to the address above.

Check the boxes that apply to you.
I am applying for:
- □ Merit-based Scholarships
- □ Need-based Scholarships  Please complete the NeedAccess application found on [www.needaccess.org](http://www.needaccess.org)
- □ Federal Direct Loans  Please complete the FAFSA form found on [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Check the box that applies to your status:
- □ U.S. Citizen
- □ U.S. Permanent Resident
- □ Mexican or Canadian Citizen
- □ Other International

- * Do you own all or part of a business?  □ Yes  □ No
- * Do you own a farm?  □ Yes  □ No
- * Are you self-employed?  □ Yes  □ No

* If you answered yes, please complete the Business/Farm Supplement form found on the CLS website.

Identify the sources and list the amounts of all resources available for law school expenses:
- Scholarship, prizes, and other awards: __________________________ $ ______
- Veterans’ educational benefits: __________________________ $ ______
- Tuition benefit from parent’s employer: __________________________ $ ______

To apply for consideration as an independent student, you must be able to answer “yes” to the following:
- □ I have not been, and will not be, claimed by my parents as an exemption on federal or state income tax returns for the 2007 - 2012 calendar years.
- □ I have not resided, and will not reside, at my parents’ home for more than a total of six weeks in calendar years 2007 - 2012.
- □ I have not received, nor will I receive, more than $1,000.00 from my parents in calendar years 2007 - 2012.

Even if you meet all basic criteria, parent financial data may still be required on the Need Access application. If you meet the criteria, please email the financial aid office at [law.financialaid@cornell.edu](mailto:law.financialaid@cornell.edu) before submitting the Need Access application.

I certify that all information submitted in this financial aid information sheet is correct and I will notify the financial aid office in writing if there are any changes.

Student Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ____________