

## Recommendation for Admission to the J.S.D. Program

**To the Applicant:** Please fill in the information requested below. Forward one form and a self-addressed stamped envelope to each recommender. The recommender will return the recommendation to you in a sealed envelope. **DO NOT OPEN.** Forward the sealed recommendation with your other application materials.

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the U.S. legislature provides me with a right of access to this recommendation, which may be waived, and that no school or person can require me to waive this right. Check and sign one of the following statements:

- I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation and authorize the person named above to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to Washington University School of Law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I do NOT waive my right of access to this recommendation and authorize the person named above to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to Washington University School of Law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Those Asked to Submit Recommendations:** Washington University School of Law's admission procedures require applicants to submit individual letters of recommendation together with their completed application. Therefore, please enclose this recommendation in the envelope provided, seal and sign the back flap of the envelope and mail this recommendation to the applicant. The applicant will submit this recommendation unopened to the School of Law.

The School of Law solicits recommendations that provide insight into the applicant's character and intellectual capabilities. Recommendations that simply report an applicant's test scores or scholastic record are not helpful since we already have access to that information. Instead, we welcome comments that detail the specific accomplishments and qualifications of an applicant and the specific facts on which such judgments are based. Those recommendations that are particularly helpful to us in the admissions process respond to one or more of the following questions: What special interests, personal qualities or motivations does the applicant have that distinguish the applicant from others? How does the applicant compare with other promising applicants? What other information do you have about the applicant that may be relevant and is not likely to be available from other sources?

If you use the back of this form to write your letter of recommendation, please sign below. If you submit a letter of recommendation on a separate letter on your letterhead, please sign the letter and attach it to this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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