

## Services for Students with Disabilities

Washington University School of Law is committed to ensuring that all students are given an equal opportunity to participate fully in the law school and University community. To that end, the law school provides reasonable accommodations to members of the student body who have permanent and temporary disabilities including, but not limited to, those related to learning, health and physical impairment.

### REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Students seeking accommodations for the first time must submit documentation of their disability to the Washington University Disability Resources (DR) in Cornerstone. Criteria for documentation for each major disability can be found at <http://www.cornerstone.wustl.edu/DisabilityResources/DocumentationGuidelines.aspx>.
2. Documentation may be submitted in any of the following ways:
  - Via the secure form at <https://cornerstone.wustl.edu/DisabilityResources/DRIntakeForm.aspx>,
  - Fax: (314) 935-7559,
  - Mail: Campus Box 1135; One Brookings Drive; St. Louis, MO 63130 or
  - Hand delivery to Cornerstone.
3. Once your documentation is received, the DR staff will assess it for completeness and eligibility. They will follow up with you via email or phone to inform you of the results of your documentation review. Accommodations and services cannot be provided before your documentation has been approved.
4. Students receiving accommodations for the first time at the law school should contact Carrie Burns, Assistant Director of Financial Aid & Student Services, at [cjburns@wustl.edu](mailto:cjburns@wustl.edu) or (314) 935-4605, to arrange a meeting to discuss the law school's policies and procedures regarding accommodations.
5. Following completion of your registration form, a VISA will be prepared by DR. This letter confirms your registration and accommodations, but does not reveal the nature of your disability. After you receive the letter from DR, you must email or hand deliver it to Carrie Burns or Elizabeth Walsh. If you do not deliver the letter to Carrie Burns or Elizabeth Walsh, the law school will not know you have been approved to receive accommodations and will have no basis for providing those accommodations. (Waiting to deliver the letter until just before your first exam may jeopardize your ability to receive accommodations.)
6. Students who have already received accommodations at WashULaw must complete a DR registration form each semester found at <http://www.cornerstone.wustl.edu/Portals/0/PDFs/DRRegistrationLaw.pdf>.

### TEMPORARY DISABILITIES/HEALTH CONDITIONS

Students seeking accommodations because of a temporary disability or health condition should notify Elizabeth Walsh ([ewalsh@wustl.edu](mailto:ewalsh@wustl.edu)) as soon as they become aware of the condition. Students may be required to provide documentation verifying the nature and expected duration of the condition and describing any recommended accommodations.

## **THE BAR EXAM**

Students who intend to petition for nonstandard testing accommodations on the bar exam should go to website of the state(s) in which they plan to take the exam to familiarize themselves with the application requirements and deadlines.

### *MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam)*

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBEX) provides reasonable accommodations for MPRE examinees who have a qualified disability as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and who provide appropriate documentation in a timely manner. See <http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre/ada-accommodations/testing/> for NCBEX's policies and procedures.