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Northwestern Law

Recommendation Form

Northwestern Law
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DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF FORM IS JULY 1.

Please type or print in ink.

To the applicant:

Name _____ LSAC Account Number L

Give this form and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the person recommending you. The recommender should insert the completed form and the letter of recommendation into the envelope, seal it, sign it across the sealed flap to ensure confidentiality, and return it to you for mailing, *unopened*, to Northwestern at the address above. Sign on the line below if you wish to waive your right of access to the recommendation letter. If you do not sign, you will reserve your right of access after your matriculation at the Law School. Photocopy this page if you choose to request additional recommendations. Please note that although more than one letter of recommendation is welcome, application review is initiated when one letter has been received.

I waive any right of access to this recommendation (including any accompanying comments or letter) as completed.

Signature _____ Date _____

To the recommender:

The person whose name appears above has applied for admission to Northwestern Law. To assist the Admissions Committee in selecting an entering class, please write a detailed letter of recommendation that evaluates this applicant's qualifications for the study and practice of law and potential for scholarly work. Please include information about the length of time you have known the applicant and in what connection (student, advisee, etc.) and against whom you are measuring the applicant (for example, your students, other applicants to law schools, other Northwestern students). The Admissions Committee does not base its decision solely on numerical test scores and grade point averages. In our attempt to evaluate unquantifiable factors, we will rely heavily on your candid and objective evaluation. Please insert this form and your letter of recommendation in the envelope provided and **mail it to the applicant** before July 1. The applicant's signature on this page indicates that the applicant has waived any right of access to the recommendation letter.

Your name _____

Organization _____ Position/title _____

Address _____ City _____ State or country _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

What is your evaluation of this applicant with respect to the following qualities? *Please check the appropriate boxes below.*

	Below average Bottom 1/3	Average Middle 1/3	Good Top 1/3	Very Good Top 15%	Superior Top 5%	Exceptional Top 2%	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Intellectual qualifications							
Communication skills							
Current career progression							
Motivation							
Maturity							
Leadership potential							
Potential for the study of law							

Signature of recommender _____ Date _____

Thank you for completing this evaluation. Please return this form and your letter as soon as possible to the applicant.