

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



LL.M. Program on Law & Government
American University
Washington College of Law



TO THE APPLICANT:

Fill in your name and the name and address of your reference below. Sign one of the waiver statements, and mail or deliver the form to your reference. The recommendation should then be sealed, and either returned to you and submitted with your application, or mailed directly to the Washington College of Law, LL.M. Program on Law and Government, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Room 515E, Washington, DC 20016.

Applicant's Name

Social Security Number (if applicable)

Name and Address of Reference

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, provides an applicant with a right of future access to the contents of this recommendation once the applicant is enrolled as a student in this institution. The Act also allows an applicant to waive the right of future access, but prohibits a school from requiring an applicant to waive this right as a condition of admission or review and evaluation of an application for admission. I have read and understand this statement of the federal law governing my right of access to this recommendation form.

Please sign and date ONE of the following statements

- I hereby waive my right of future access to the contents of this recommendation form and authorize my reference and his or her institution to provide the Washington College of Law with all appropriate evaluations and any information that may be required in support of my application.
- I do not waive my right of future access to the contents of this recommendation from, but I authorize my reference and his or her institution to provide the Washington College of Law with a candid evaluation of me, and any other relevant information that may be required in support of my application.

Signature

Date

Name and Address of Reference

To the Person Completing this Recommendation Form: The above-named person has applied for admission to the LL.M. in Law and Government at the Washington College of Law. Your comments and candid evaluation will help us greatly in our efforts to choose students who are most likely to bring credit to the legal profession and benefit from our LL.M. Program.

1 Please discuss the applicant's ability on each characteristic below, including examples, in relation to other students you have known:

Intelligence _____

Independence of Thought _____

Oral Communications _____

Written Communications _____

Industry and Motivation _____

Leadership _____

Judgement and Maturity _____

2 On (a) separate sheet(s) of paper, please give us your candid evaluation of this applicant, with particular emphasis on his or her critical thinking skills and ability to benefit from our challenging and rigorous program. The admissions committee will appreciate your independent evaluation of the applicant, noting limitations as well as merits. In evaluating the applicant, please include specific examples when relevant. Please also specify how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant.

Signature _____ Place of Business _____

Title _____ Date _____

Address _____ Business Phone _____

Email _____