



## ADMISSION DEFERMENT POLICY

If you are accepted for admission to the law school and cannot matriculate in the entering class, you may request a deferment of your admission to the following year. Each request is reviewed on its individual merits and deferments are not automatically granted.

### **Deferment Request Requirements**

- Deferments are NOT granted to applicants accepted Early Decision or from the waiting list
- Requests for deferment are considered only after submitting a deposit by the deposit deadline
- Requests for deferment must be submitted by August 1 of the year offered admission
- Must be sent via email to your assigned Admissions Counselor and specify the reasons for seeking the deferment
- Deferments are only granted for one year
- Scholarships and/or grants cannot be retained but deferred candidates will be re-evaluated for scholarships in the spring of their deferred year and can reapply for grants by submitting the grant application by March 1st of their deferred year
- Granted deferments are final and your seat in the current entering year class will be forfeited
- If your deferment request is denied you will still have the option to enroll in the fall semester of the year you initially applied.

### **If Deferment is Approved**

- You will be required to sign a binding agreement certifying:
  - You will not apply to, attend or hold a deferment at another law school. Violations of the aforementioned terms will result in the deferment being summarily revoked.
  - You will be required to pay a second seat deposit of \$900 in April of your deferred year. Both deposits will be credited towards your first-year tuition, but if for any reason you are unable to enroll with the class to which you were granted a deferment, neither deposit is refundable.
  - An Intent to Enroll form will be sent in December and must be returned with the non-refundable \$70.00 fee by the deadline
  - Current admissions materials/information will be sent once the fee and Intent to Enroll form is received