

General Recommendation



To the law school applicant: Applicants should consider the following options, in order of committee preference, when selecting a General recommender:

- The Admission’s Committee strongly prefers that this recommendation be completed by an employer.
- If this is not possible, have the form completed by someone else who can speak to your character and other qualifications for legal study.

Applicant’s Name: _____

Address/City/State/ZIP: _____

I waive my right to review this recommendation. I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To the recommender: The person named above is applying to Regent University and has requested your recommendation. The School of Law is committed to preparing highly qualified legal professionals in the context of our mission as a Christian graduate institution. Your thoughtful and candid responses will assist us in our evaluation of this candidate.

Recommender’s Name _____ Title _____

Employer _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. What are your thoughts about the applicant’s readiness to study law? _____

3. Please evaluate the applicant in terms of the following attributes:

Intellectual ability	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
General knowledge	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Judgment	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Oral expression	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Written expression	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Emotional stability	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
General ethical behavior	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Inquisitiveness and independence	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Creativity	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Perseverance	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
General ability to relate to authority	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior

Interpersonal skills	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Reliability and dependability	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Integrity	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Level of spiritual commitment	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Potential for chosen profession	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Commitment to chosen profession	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Overall potential as a law student	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Potential for effective professional service	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
Potential as a research scholar	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior

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4. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant? Include any information which would be helpful in our evaluation. Your comments could include such things as recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, work performance, or an appraisal of character.

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

5. If the applicant is an international student, please assess his/her ability to comprehend, speak and write in English.

Listening Comprehension Excellent Good Fair No Ability No Chance to Observe

Writing Excellent Good Fair No Ability No Chance to Observe

Speaking Excellent Good Fair No Ability No Chance to Observe

6. Do you recommend this applicant to Regent University?

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

7. General Comments:

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for completing this recommendation form. Once this form has been completed, please mail it to: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Regent University School of Law, 1000 Regent University Drive, RH239, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-9800. Advance copies may be faxed to 757.352.4139 but must be followed by the original recommendation via U.S. mail. Any letters of attachment should be submitted on letterhead and must be signed and dated.