

Clergy/Spiritual Life Recommendation

In admission of students, Regent University School of Law provides a preference for persons adhering to its religious purpose.



To the law school applicant: Applicants should consider the following options, in order of committee preference, when selecting a clergy/spiritual life recommender.

- The Admissions Committee strongly prefers that your current senior, associate, or youth pastor, or other spiritual leader complete the Clergy/Spiritual Life Recommendation.
- Other options include a deacon, elder, Sunday school teacher, choir director, campus minister or other persons in positions of church/ministry leadership.
- Applicants who do not have a relationship with any of the above may submit a recommendation from a spiritual mentor with a description of the relationship. Recommendations from family members are discouraged.
- Applicants who are unable to provide a Clergy/Spiritual Life Recommendation, notwithstanding the above options, should submit a General Recommendation. The General Recommendation form is located at www.regent.edu/lawapply.

Applicant's Name: _____

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

Name of your current church/city/state: _____ ☐ Member ☐ Visitor

Denomination: _____

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

If this recommendation is being submitted by someone other than your current pastor or other spiritual leader, please explain briefly:

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 institution. Your thoughtful and candid responses will assist in our evaluation of this candidate.

Recommender's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name of Church: _____ Title: _____

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

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? (*check one*)

☐ Casually – few personal contacts ☐ Fairly well – numerous personal contacts ☐ Very well – close relationship

3. Describe your relationship to the applicant: _____

4. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

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

SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT genuineness and depth of commitment	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
INTEGRITY honesty, moral character	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
LEADERSHIP competence, self-confidence	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
RELIABILITY dependability, responsibility	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior
EMOTIONAL STABILITY mood stability and reaction to stress	No Chance To Observe	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior

6. Please offer any insights you have concerning the applicant with regard to the following:

a. His/her involvement in church ministries/activities. _____

b. The influence of his/her faith upon his/her personal conduct. _____

c. The relationship between the applicant's faith and career aspirations. _____

d. Your assessment of the applicant's current commitment to worship activities. _____

e. Your assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. _____

7. In light of Regent's mission as a Christian institution, which of the following best describes your support of this person's application for admission?

☐ Highly recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Recommend with reservations ☐ Do not recommend ☐ Insufficient basis to respond

COMMENTS:

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this recommendation form. Once this form has been completed, please send it to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC).