

To the Student: Complete this portion (please print) and submit to your recommender.

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

I have requested that this appraisal form be filed by (name of recommender) _____
for use in the law school admissions process.

For questions about the waiver, please consult the prelaw advisor.

- I waive my right of future access to this recommendation.
- I do not waive my right of future access to this recommendation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the Recommender:

Please return this form and your letter to:

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St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

I. Please rate this student in relation to others you have known or taught.

Characteristic	No Basis to Judge	Below Average (Bottom 40%)	Average (Middle 20%)	Above Average (Top 40%)	Good (Top 20%)	Unusual (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)
Intelligence							
Independence of Thought							
Speaking Skills							
Writing Skills							
Industry and Motivation							
Leadership							
Judgement and Maturity							

II. Your attached letter (**on letterhead**) should be frank and detailed. **Brief letters in general terms are of little use to a Law School Admissions Committee.** You may wish to address the following:

- In what capacity have you known this student?
- Is the student's record an accurate reflection of his/her abilities and potential?
- What information do you have about this student that is relevant and not likely to be available from other sources?
- What are the student's chief attributes and deficiencies?
- How does this student compare with promising contemporaries you have known or taught?

III. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____