



## **Application Instructions**

Competition for the 210 spots in the entering class is high. When we review files, our question is this: Is a candidate ready to meet the intellectual challenges of our program? The admissions committee evaluates each applicant's file, looking carefully at the candidate's undergraduate grade-point average and LSAT score as well as other, nonquantitative factors, such as level and difficulty of undergraduate coursework, writing ability, and work experience.

### **ADMISSION**

#### **Admission Policy**

Our selection process, while rigorous, is not rigid. We insist upon diversity in our student body because we believe that the entire law school community benefits from it. We will consider with sensitivity any information about a candidate's special circumstances.

#### **Admission Requirements**

To enroll in the JD program, a student must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. We encourage undergraduates interested in law to gain a broad educational background and to choose challenging courses requiring critical thinking and logical analysis, such as history, economics, philosophy, and accounting. We particularly urge students to choose courses in which they will develop strong writing skills.

#### **Standard of Truthfulness and Full Disclosure**

As future members of the legal profession, we expect applicants to possess the highest standards of ethics and character. All applicants, including those who enroll in the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, must certify that all responses in their application and on all supplemental documents are complete, true, and correct and that they understand that they are under an ongoing obligation to notify the School of Law if there is any change in the information submitted prior to and/or during their enrollment in the School of Law. Failure in the application's accuracy or completeness or in the applicant's obligation to update the information may affect enrollment status and/or result in disciplinary action, including dismissal or revocation of offers of admission.

In addition, we adhere to and participate in the Law School Admission Council's Rules Governing Misconduct and Irregularities in the Admission Process.

#### **Admission Procedures**

- Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Although we recommend that you take the LSAT in the summer or fall before applying to law school, we do accept the later scores (February and June). We look at all LSAT scores with the emphasis on the highest score. You may register for the LSAT by contacting LSAC by phone at 215.968.1001 or via the web at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org).
- Register with LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Follow the instructions in the packet to arrange for the Credential Assembly Service to send us your letters of recommendation and its analysis of your undergraduate and graduate school transcripts. Case Western Reserve University School of Law's Credential Assembly Service code is 1105.
- Submit a completed application, which may be obtained: •from our website at [www.law.case.edu](http://www.law.case.edu); or •from LSAC, as part of its LSAC electronic applications service

We accept applications that have been prepared using the Law School Admission Council's electronic applications service. This product allows you to use your computer to efficiently fill out applications for all ABA-approved law schools. The application fee for applications electronically submitted to Case Western via the electronic applications service is waived.

Applications submitted to LSAC for transmission to this law school will be considered postmarked on the day they are electronically submitted.

Alternatively, you may submit a completed paper application, available for download at the Admissions section of our website at [www.law.case.edu](http://www.law.case.edu). The application fee for paper applications is \$40.

#### **The Applicant Interview Process**

We offer you the chance to engage in an admissions interview as part of the application process. Interviews give you the chance to discuss our law school with alumni who live in your city or region. While we strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity, your chances of admission will not be adversely affected if you don't. We will provide more specific information about the opportunity to interview after we receive your application.



## The Timetable

### Early Decision Process

The application deadline for applicants applying through the Early Decision Process is as follows: The signed Early Decision Agreement form must be submitted to the Office of Admissions no later than November 15, 2011. Applications must be complete by November 30, 2011. Applications are considered complete when all required application materials, including the Early Decision Agreement (mentioned above) and a LSAC Law School Report, have been received by the Office of Admissions. Candidates who meet the requirements for Early Decision Process consideration will be notified of their status by December 15, 2011. The seat deposit deadline for candidates admitted under the Early Decision Process is January 10, 2012. Students admitted under the Early Decision Process will be notified of any scholarship award prior to the January 10, 2012 deposit deadline; however, official financial aid awards will not be made until late spring.

### Regular Decision Process

Our priority application deadline is February 1, 2012; however, regular applications will be accepted until April 1, 2012, for the fall 2012 entering class. Late applications will be considered after that date, up to August 1, 2012, on an individual basis. Beginning in January, we take action on the applications. We have a rolling admissions policy; that is, as decisions are made, applicants are notified. We make most admission decisions between January 1 and May 1, at which time we establish a waiting list. As vacancies occur up to the date of registration, we draw the best-qualified candidates from the waiting list.

### The Early Decision Process

The Early Decision Process is an option for applicants who are certain and can certify that they will attend Case Western Reserve University School of Law if admitted.

Applicants who apply under the Early Decision Process must:

- Submit their Application for Admission; •Submit the Early Decision Agreement by November 15, 2011; •Have completed their Application for Admission (including a LSAC Law School Report) by November 30, 2011; •Agree that they will not submit an Early Decision Application to any other law school this year; •Agree that if admitted to Case Western Reserve University School of Law under the Early Decision Process, they will withdraw any pending applications to other law schools and not submit any additional applications; •Agree that if admitted to Case Western Reserve University School of Law under the Early Decision Process, they will enroll in Case Western Reserve University School of Law in the fall 2012 semester. Early Decision applicants may be admitted, denied, or held for consideration through the regular decision process. Applicants who have not been admitted under the Early Decision Process are not bound by this Early Decision Agreement.

## The Application Packet

We consider an applicant file complete once we have received a completed application, including the application fee (waived for applications submitted electronically), personal statement, résumé, 2 Letters of Recommendation (required) and a LSAC Law School Report. Include your name and social security number or LSAC account number on any supplemental enclosures and identify the question number to which they correspond.

## Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required and are to be submitted through LSAC. This service is included in your Credential Assembly Service registration. Your documents will be forwarded to us along with your LSAC Law School Report. To use this service, follow the directions for submitting letters outlined at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org).

## SPECIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### International Students

We require that your international transcripts be submitted through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) offered through the Law School Admission Council. If you completed any postsecondary work outside the US (including its territories) or Canada, you must use this service for the evaluation of your international transcripts. (Exception: if you completed the international work through a study abroad, consortium, or exchange program sponsored by a US or Canadian institution, and the work is clearly indicated as such on the home campus transcript.) This service is included in the Credential Assembly Service subscription fee. An International Credential Evaluation will be completed by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), which will be incorporated into your LSAC Law School Report. If your transcript is not in English you will need to submit a TOEFL score, as well. To do this you must contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and request that your TOEFL score be sent to LSAC. LSAC's TOEFL code for the Credential

Assembly Service is 8395. Your score will be included in the International Credential Evaluation document that will be included in your LSAC Law School Report.

To use the Credential Assembly Service, log in to your online account and follow the instructions for registering for the service. Be sure to print out a Transcript Request Form for each institution and send it promptly to them. More time is usually required to receive international transcripts.

Questions about the Credential Assembly Service can be directed to LSAC at 215.968.1001, or [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org).

## Transfer Students

Students currently enrolled in an accredited law school may apply for admission with advanced standing. The number of transfer applicants that we accept varies from year to year, depending on the number of spots available in the second-year class. The primary factor in the admission decision is prior law school performance; undergraduate grades and LSAT score will also be considered. In addition to the application and documentation required of JD candidates, transfer applicants must submit: (a) two Letters of Recommendation, (b) an official transcript of law school work completed, (c) a letter of good standing from their dean, and (d) an official class rank. Transfer applicants must submit an original LSAC Law School Report from the Law School Admission Council; we cannot accept a copy of your law school report from your current school.

## Early Action Program for Transfer Applicants

Applicants for transfer to the Case Western Reserve University School of Law have the option of applying for Early Action. Applications received and completed by March 30, 2012 will be reviewed and decisions made by April 30, 2012. Completed applications must include final grades from the applicant's first semester at law school. Offers of early decision will be conditioned upon the applicant's successful completion of all first-year courses at the law school from which they are transferring.

## Transfer Application Deadlines:

For entry spring semester 2012: December 1, 2011

For entry fall semester 2012: Early Action Program March 30, 2012

For entry fall semester 2012: Regular Action Program July 1, 2012

## Visiting Students

Students currently enrolled in other law schools who wish to take courses here for credit toward the other school's degree requirement may apply to be visiting students. In addition to the application and documentation required of transfer applicants, visitor applicants must submit: (a) a letter from their dean indicating that the school will accept academic credits from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and (b) a letter explaining their reasons for wishing to take courses here.

## Visiting Student Application Deadlines:

For entry spring semester 2012: December 1, 2011

For entry fall semester 2012: July 1, 2012

## Dual Degree Candidates

Applicants to a dual degree program must apply separately to-and be admitted by-both the law school and the school that will grant the second degree. This means that applicants must meet the application and admission requirements of each school. To get information about the other programs, review the Dual Degree section of our website at [www.law.case.edu](http://www.law.case.edu).

## Character and Fitness - Continuing Obligation to Disclose

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose an act or event such as the ones described the Character and Fitness questions are often more significant and leads to more serious consequences than the act or event itself. Failure to provide truthful answers or failure to inform the admissions office of any changes to your answers may result in revocation of admission, disciplinary action and/or dismissal by the law school, and/or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission.

Each of the character and fitness question requires a "yes" or "no" answer. If your answer is "yes" to any of the questions,



you are required to supplement your response with a full explanation of the circumstances, including dates. You also have the obligation to notify the School of Law if there is any change in the information contained in those documents.

All matters must be reported, even if they were dismissed, expunged, or the records sealed!!! If you were advised differently by someone, that advice was incorrect.

## **Admission to a State Bar**

In order to be eligible to take the bar exam in any state, you will need to complete an application. The application questions will vary from state to state, but generally will require you to disclose whether you have been subject to any criminal or disciplinary proceedings. Different states handle such offenses differently. If you would respond to such questions in the affirmative, you should contact the Board of Bar Examiners of the states(s) in which you wish to practice law in order to establish the impact of your offense on your eligibility to practice law in that state. Any discrepancy between your responses on your applications for law school admission and for admission to the bar may be an impediment to your admission to the bar in many states.

## **AFTER APPLYING**

### **Acknowledgement of Application**

After receiving your application packet, the Office of Admissions will e-mail to you instructions on how to access the Applicant Online Status, for continual up-to-date status of your file. All correspondence will be done via e-mail so please keep us informed of any changes.

### **LSAC Law School Report**

Upon you submitting your application, we will automatically receive your LSAC Law School Report.

### **Deposit Deadlines**

An offer of admission must be accepted before the date indicated as the deadline; if not, it may be withdrawn by the law school. Accepted applicants will be required to submit a \$300 first deposit and a \$400 second deposit to hold their place in the entering class or, if depositing under the First Choice Option, a single \$400 deposit. Deadlines for deposits are strictly enforced. Deposits are not refundable.

### **First Choice Option**

Admitted first-year applicants for whom Case Western Reserve University School of Law is their first choice law school are invited to make an early commitment to enroll. First Choice Option students are required to make only one deposit in the amount of \$400 by the designated deadline date. Please note that students who choose the first choice option must withdraw all other applications for admission and decline all other offers of admission.

### **Transcripts**

All students are required to have obtained their four-year bachelor's degree prior to matriculation. Before registration, every student must submit two official transcripts from undergraduate degree-granting institutions certifying receipt of a bachelor's degree and one official transcript from a graduate degree-granting institution. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in suspension or dismissal from the School of Law.

### **Withdrawal of Admission**

The law school reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission if the candidate fails to maintain satisfactory scholastic standing for work in progress, if final records fail to show completion of courses and/or degrees required for admission, or if the admission decision was based on incomplete or inaccurate information.

## **FINANCIAL AID TIMETABLE**

### **February 2012**

We will automatically e-mail financial aid (loan) information to all applicants for admission, along with extensive instructions.

### **By March 15, 2012**



Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form, which is used to determine a student's eligibility for the various loan programs, may be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Paper versions of the FAFSA are available from public libraries and college financial aid offices. List "Case Western Reserve University-LAW" as a school to which you would like an analysis report sent (Federal School Code E00082).

## **By May 1, 2012**

Submit the Case Western Financial Aid Application to the law school student finances office. Students who have been admitted and have submitted all documents by May 1 can expect to have an estimate of their financial aid package by the beginning of July.

## **Deposits**

Early Decision applicant deposit (postmarked by January 10) \$400

First Deposit (postmarked by April 15; rolling thereafter) \$300

Second Deposit (postmarked by June 15) \$400

First Choice Option (postmarked by April 15; rolling thereafter) \$400

Transfers/Visitors \$250

All deposits, not refundable, are required of entering students.

## **Tuition and Fees for the 2011-2012 Academic Year**

Tuition (full time): \$42,450

Tuition per credit hour: \$1,769

Health insurance (student only): \$1,452 (estimate)

Student activities fee: \$114

Living Expenses (estimated, will vary): \$17,040 (nine-month budget)



## Program Applying for

Please be sure that you carefully read the Application Instructions before making any program selections.

Please choose from the following:

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Please select a Term: (NOTE: If you selected First Year (Fall only) or Reapplicant First Year (Fall only) above, you must select Fall.)

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Please select one of the following: (NOTE: Early Decision deadline November 15, 2011; Early Action (Transfer only) deadline March 30, 2012)

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Dual Degree:

- Art History/Museum Studies(JD/MA)
- Law/Biochemistry (JD/MS)
- Law/Bioethics (JD/MA)
- Law/Certif/Nonprofit Management(JD/CNM)
- Law/Legal History (JD/MA)
- Other
- Law/Medicine (JD/MD)
- Law/Political Science (JD/MA)
- Law/Public Health (JD/MPH)
- Law/Social Work (JD/MSSA)
- Law/Management (JD/MBA)

## Biographical

Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: City: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: Country \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous (other) name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first name: \_\_\_\_\_

LSAC account number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Contact Information

### Current Address

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Current address good until date \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Address

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address good until date \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Case Western Reserve University School of Law can send text messages to my mobile phone

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No



## Demographics

### 1. Citizenship

Citizenship

Non-Resident Alien

US Citizen

US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Visa number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent resident number \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent city \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent state/province \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent country \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino

Yes

No

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

#### **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian**

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

#### **American Indian or Alaska Native**

American Indian/Alaskan Native

#### **Asian**

Asian

#### **Black or African American**

Black/African American

#### **Canadian Aboriginal**

Canadian Aboriginal

#### **Caucasian/White**

Caucasian/White

#### **Hispanic/Latino**

Hispanic/Latino

#### **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

#### **Puerto Rican**

Puerto Rican



## Demographics continued

### Consent

\_\_\_\_ Decline to respond

## County

If Ohio is your permanent State of residence, please choose your County of Residence.

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## Standardized Testing

### LSAT

Test Date

Test Score

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### TOEFL

Test Date

Test Score

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## Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

End date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Date degree granted \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education continued

Institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

End date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Date degree granted \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

End date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Date degree granted \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

End date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Date degree granted \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever attended any law school?

Yes

No

Did you leave the law school in good standing?

Yes

No

Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?

Yes

No



## Education continued

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

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## Character and Fitness

In order to be licensed to practice law, you will need to sit for a state bar examination. The bar examination application questions vary from state to state but generally will require you to disclose whether you have been subject to any criminal or disciplinary proceedings. When answering these questions, please keep in mind that any discrepancy between your responses on your application for law school admission and your application for admission to the bar may be an impediment to your admission to the bar in many states.

If your answer is "yes" to any of the Character and Fitness questions, you must supplement your response with a full explanation of the circumstances, including dates. Use a separate sheet or electronic attachment and clearly identify the number of the question. All matters must be reported, even if they were dismissed, expunged or sealed under the laws of any state.

Have you ever been the subject of a hearing pursuant to the Law School Admission Council's Rules Governing Misconduct and Irregularities in the Admissions Process?

Yes

No

As an adult or juvenile, have you ever been cited, charged with, subject to a penalty for, or have been convicted of a crime? A crime includes a misdemeanor, traffic offense, or felony (excluding minor traffic violations for which the penalty was a fine of \$150 or less). Include traffic offenses involving driving under suspension or any in which being under the influence of drugs or alcohol was an element of the offense, regardless of the amount of the fine.

Yes

No

Have you ever been charged with academic or disciplinary misconduct at any postsecondary educational institution?

Yes

No

Have your postsecondary studies been interrupted for one or more semesters for any reason?

Yes

No

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on academic warning or probation, disciplined, expelled, or officially requested or advised to withdraw from a postsecondary educational institution due to inadequate academic performance?

Yes

No



## **Character and Fitness continued**

Have you ever been subject to a restraining order?

Yes

No

Has a professional association or state licensing board ever suspended or revoked a professional license that you held or has such an association or board ever required you to appear at a proceeding where license suspension or revocation was a possible sanction?

Yes

No

Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?

Yes

No



## Coursework

Please select up to three area(s) of law which are of special interest to you.

- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Tax Law
- Business Law
- Business Transactions
- Civil Rights Law
- Constitutional Law
- Corporate and Securities Law
- Criminal Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Law
- Estate Planning Law
- Family and Juvenile Law
- Global Security
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Human Rights
- International Law
- Internet Law
- Labor/Employment Law
- Law And Technology
- Law and the Arts
- Litigation
- National Security Law
- Other Law
- Patent Law
- Public Interest Law
- Real Estate/Land Use Planning
- Sports and Entertainment Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

For undergraduate students at Case Western Reserve University: Are you a preprofessional scholar?

- Yes
- No



## Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

### Internet

- Law school
- LSAC
- ABA
- Other

### Faculty/Alumni/Professional

- Faculty/acquaintance
- Law school faculty member
- Admissions recruiter
- University/college faculty member
- Legal professional
- Prelaw advisor

### Publications

- US News & World Report
- Law school publication
- ABA-LSAC Official Guide
- Princeton Review
- Other advertisement

### Recruiting Events

- LSAC Forum
- Law school fair
- International forum
- Campus event
- Law school direct mail/e-mail
- Current student

If you attended any events mentioned in the Recruiting Events section, please list them below:

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If you applied previously, what year was the application for? \_\_\_\_\_

Where you offered admission?

- Yes
- No

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them.

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## Certification

I declare that the information given by me in this application and supplemental documents is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and recognize that it is subject to verification. I understand that any offers of admission or financial assistance, and/or continued enrollment are contingent upon its accuracy and completeness. I also understand that I have an ongoing obligation to promptly notify the School of Law if there is any change in the information contained herein prior to and/or during my enrollment in the Case Western Reserve University School of Law and that failure in this application's accuracy or completeness or in my obligation to update this information may affect my enrollment status and/or result in disciplinary action.

I also understand that admission is conditional upon meeting the requirements stated in the law school catalog and any further written conditions expressed at the time of admission. The law school does not authorize nor is it bound by any requirements or conditions other than those communicated by the law school Office of Admissions.

I acknowledge that I have proofread my application and that all information I am about to submit to LSAC for transmission is true and accurate. LSAC is authorized to transmit this electronic signature and my law school application.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge the above statement



## **Early Decision Agreement**

If you wish to be considered as a candidate for the Early Decision Process, your application for admission including this Early Decision Agreement, must be submitted by November 15, 2011. The Early Decision application must be complete no later than November 30, 2011. Applications are considered complete when all required application materials, including a LSAC Law School Report, have been received by the Office of Admissions. Candidates who meet the requirements for Early Decision Process consideration will be notified of their status by December 15, 2011. The seat deposit deadline for candidates admitted under the Early Decision Process is January 10, 2012. Students admitted under the Early Decision Process will be notified of any scholarship award prior to the January 10, 2012, deposit deadline; however, official financial aid awards will not be made until late Spring. The Early Decision Process is an option for applicants who are certain and can certify that they will attend Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Fall 2012 if admitted. Applicants who apply under the Early Decision Process must:

Submit their Application and Early Decision Agreement by November 15, 2011; Have completed their application for admission by November 30, 2011; Agree that they will not submit an early decision application to any other law school this year; Agree that if admitted to Case Western Reserve University School of Law under the Early Decision Process, they will withdraw any pending applications to other law schools and not submit any additional applications; Agree that if admitted to Case Western Reserve University School of Law under the Early Decision Process they will enroll in Case Western Reserve University School of Law in the Fall 2012 semester.

Early Decision applicants may be admitted, denied, or held for consideration through the regular decision process. Applicants who have not been admitted under the Early Decision Process are not bound by this Early Decision Agreement.

Please Note Before You Sign: This is a binding Agreement. Do not sign unless you understand, agree with the statement below and are willing to be bound by it.

By signing electronically below, I declare that I have read the description of the Early Decision Process at Case Western Reserve University School of Law and am applying for admission as an Early Decision applicant. I understand that if admitted under the Early Decision Process, I will withdraw all applications at other law schools, not submit any additional applications, and enroll at Case Western Reserve University School of Law in the Fall 2012 semester.  
Name and Date:

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## **List Recommenders**

Please list the names of the two individuals who will be your recommenders

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## Family

### 1. Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

First (given) name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last (family) name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you have any close relatives who have been students at this university, please provide the following information.

Relative 1

First (given) name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last (family) name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Start date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

End date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Relative 2

First (given) name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last (family) name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Start date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

End date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree awarded \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Parent/Guardian - 1

\_\_\_\_ Deceased

First (given) name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last (family) name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_



## Family continued

### 4. Parent/Guardian - 2

Deceased

First (given) name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last (family) name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

## Military

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active US military duty?

Yes

No

Date of entrance (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school

\_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge type \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions?

Yes

No

If you have been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances.

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