

## Recommendation Form

If applying electronically, print out this form.  
It will not be transmitted electronically.

Letters of recommendation may be submitted through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service. However, if a recommender prefers to write directly to Franklin Pierce Law Center, he or she may do so by using this form.

### APPLICANT

To supplement the basic admissions data, the Admissions Committee strongly suggests that two recommendations be submitted, *neither of which should be from a relative*. If you graduated from college within the past five years, one of the recommendations should be from a professor who taught you.

Applicant's name (*Please Print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

U.S. Social Security Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC account number:   L   \_\_\_\_\_

(\*OPTIONAL - The Social Security number is used for identification only to process your file accurately and promptly.)

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants are advised that upon their admission to Franklin Pierce Law Center, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 accords them the right to review these recommendations unless that right is waived. While applicants are not required to make such a waiver, they are further advised that some individuals may not be willing to supply an appraisal in its absence.

I have requested that this appraisal form be completed by \_\_\_\_\_  
for the use in the admissions process at Franklin Pierce Law Center. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby:

- waive access to this report which should be considered confidential.
- do not waive access to this report.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDER

Each year the number of qualified applicants to Franklin Pierce Law Center exceeds the number that can be accepted. With this in mind, the Admissions Committee seeks your assistance in evaluating this applicant. We would greatly appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant's abilities and potential for the study and practice of law. Recommendations pointing out both strengths and weaknesses are encouraged as they more accurately portray the candidate.

The Committee is interested in knowing how long, how well, and in what capacity you have known the applicant. While conclusions may be helpful we are particularly interested in your analysis of the applicant's:

- native intelligence and independence of thought as well as analytical skills and writing ability;
- special interests, motivations, personal qualities, social and academic background, or emotional makeup which may distinguish the applicant from other applicants; and
- overall promise, character, and fitness to practice law.

You are advised that, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, each applicant accepted for admission to Franklin Pierce Law Center has the right to review all recommendations submitted on his or her behalf. Unless the applicant has signed the above waiver, we cannot guarantee that your comments will remain confidential.

Please use this form for your comments and feel free to attach additional sheets if you wish. You may, if you prefer, simply attach a letter to this form.

**Recommender's Comments:**

**Overall Recommendation:**

Please rate the applicant with others you have known during your professional career by checking a box below.

- Enthusiastically Recommend  
Top 10%
- Highly Recommend  
Top 25%
- Moderately Recommend  
Top 40%
- Not Recommended

Recommender's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form directly to: **Franklin Pierce Law Center, Admissions Office, Two White Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301**