



PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY  
 SCHOOL OF LAW  
 STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT EVALUATION**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

APPLICANT LAST NAME

FIRST

MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH

**TO THE APPLICANT:** Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you are guaranteed the right of access to your file upon your matriculation as a student. Accordingly, you are requested to indicate below, prior to delivering this form to the person who will complete it, whether you wish to waive your right of access to this evaluation form when completed.

- I waive my right of access to this evaluation report.       I do not waive my right of access to this evaluation report.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE EVALUATOR:** The person whose name appears above has applied for admission to the LL.M., Master's Degree or Certificate Program in Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law. The following questions have been devised to elicit information of a subjective nature to properly evaluate the applicant. As specifically as possible, indicate what makes this applicant especially promising as a mediator, arbitrator, or dispute resolution consultant. Please state any reservations you have about the applicant's potential for success in this field.

**Your comments will be an important factor in the selection process  
 and the applicant cannot be considered until this recommendation is on file.**

Thank you for your time and interest.

NAME OF EVALUATOR

POSITION OR TITLE

BUSINESS / COLLEGE / ORGANIZATION

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

How long have you known the applicant?

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

What do you consider to be the applicant's most outstanding traits?

In what areas of personal development could the applicant most benefit by additional growth?

How would you evaluate the applicant's emotional stability and maturity?

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What is your perception of the applicant's initiative and motivation to achieve goals?

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How well does the applicant express himself or herself both orally and in writing?

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What do you believe to be the applicant's ability to think analytically and creatively?

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Pepperdine University School of Law seeks to provide an academically excellent education in an environment that recognizes Christian values and encourages adherence to the highest moral and ethical standards. In your best judgment, what is the applicant's reputation as to character, honesty, and integrity?

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How would you rate the applicant's ability in comparison with others whom you have known at comparable stages of their careers?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding (among best 5%) | <input type="checkbox"/> Good (among best 25%) | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average (below best 50%) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual (among best 10%)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Average               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Estimate             |

What would your attitude be toward having the applicant as an associate?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eager   | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reluctant          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleased | <input type="checkbox"/> Indifferent | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Estimate |

The Admissions Committee would appreciate any additional statement you may wish to make concerning the applicant. Please attach additional pages as you may deem appropriate.

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What is your recommendation concerning this applicant's admittance to the LL.M., Master's Degree or Certificate Program at Pepperdine University School of Law?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Recommend | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend With Some Reservations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend          | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Recommend                 |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:**

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