

Franklin Pierce Law Center Applicant Recommendation Form

Please complete a printed copy of this document and mail it to:

Franklin Pierce Law Center, Graduate Programs Admissions Office, Two White Street, Concord,
NH 03301

APPLICANT: To supplement the basic admissions data, the Admissions Committee strongly suggests that two recommendations be submitted; neither should be from a relative. If you graduated from college within the past five years, one of the recommendations should be academic.

Applicant's Name: _____ SS#: _____
(Please Print)

Appraiser's Name: _____
(Please Print)

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 the person whose name appears above 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)

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APPRAISER:

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 potentials 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 your comments will remain confidential.

APPRAISER'S COMMENTS:

Please use the reverse side of this form or additional sheets if needed. You may, if you prefer, simply attach a letter.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Organization)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Area Code / Telephone Number)