

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15260**

**Recommendation Form  
Master of Studies In Law Program**

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION WITH THIS FORM

TO THE APPLICANT: FILL OUT THIS SECTION AND SIGN YOUR NAME

(Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for admission to the Master of Studies In Law Program at the University of Pittsburgh. We would appreciate your views concerning the applicant's suitability for study in law.

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*Applicant's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE REFEREE: COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND ATTACH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I rank this student in the top \_\_\_\_\_% of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ students I have taught in \_\_\_\_\_ years.

OR

I rank this employee in the top \_\_\_\_\_% of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ employees I have supervised in \_\_\_\_\_ years.

	UPPER 1 OR 2%	UPPER 10% BUT NOT UPPER 1 OR 2%	UPPER 25% BUT NOT UPPER 10%	UPPER HALF BUT NOT UPPER 25%	LOWER HALF	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
Intellectual Ability						
Breadth of General Knowledge						
Oral Expression						
Writing Ability						
Perseverance						

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Signature

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