

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Law

Application Checklist

- ✓ **A signed application for admission and domicile affidavit submitted with a non-refundable \$65 application fee.** There are two ways to submit these materials:
 1. LSAC Electronic Application Service.
 2. Print the Application Form and Domicile Affidavit, fill them in, and mail them to us at the address on the application form.

- ✓ **Personal Statement** The personal statement is both a writing sample and an opportunity to discuss your unique characteristics and personal qualities, including educational and work experiences, talents and special interests, cultural and economic background, involvement in community affairs and public service, or any events or circumstances that have helped shape your life or given it direction. It should not exceed three double-spaced pages in length.

- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation** All applicants must arrange for submission of two letters of recommendation. The strongest letters of recommendation are substantive and detail the applicant's analytical abilities and writing skills. Although you are not restricted to two letters, your file will be considered complete when two letters have been received. The college participates in the letter of recommendation services offered by the LSAC as part of the LSDAS subscription.

- ✓ **LSDAS Report** The College of Law participates in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) and requires its prospective students to register for this service through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC).

- ✓ **LSAT** All candidates must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), which is offered four times per year. In order to meet the February 15 deadline, candidates should take the LSAT no later than the December administration prior to enrollment. February LSAT scores will be accepted, though applicants taking the February LSAT will not be considered until those scores are available. LSAT scores earned prior to June 2005 will not be accepted for Fall 2010 enrollment and thereafter.

- ✓ **Character and Fitness** Applicants who intend to practice law should be aware that bar admission in all states involves consideration of a bar applicant's character and moral fitness for the practice of law. Applicants should acquaint themselves with the bar admission requirements of the states in which they intend to practice.