

## ACCESS DECISION FORM

for Columbia College/SEAS students applying to Law School

Under the terms of the FERPA act of 1974, you may waive or not waive any right to inspect the Dean's Certification which is written by the Office of Preprofessional Advising for the purpose of law school applications.

I understand this certification will be used only for the purpose stated above, and that this waiver is not required as a precondition of the certification, or for my consideration for admission, or for any other services or benefits.

Please record your decision below.

\_\_\_ I wish access to my Dean's Certification.

\_\_\_ I expressly waive my statutory right to access my Dean's Certification.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name) authorize Judicial Affairs to release disciplinary records regarding incidents that resulted in a university sanction of probation, suspension or dismissal to the Columbia University Office of Preprofessional Advising.

I understand that if I receive a sanction of probation or more at any time, this will be considered and reported in my Dean's Certification. I also understand that I have the obligation to self-report this information on professional school applications when asked. If a sanction occurs after the records have been released to the Office of Preprofessional Advising or after the Dean's Certification has been sent, the Office of Judicial Affairs will notify the Office of Preprofessional Advising and this information will in turn be reported to the law schools to which I have applied.

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Date

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