



BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

AGREEMENT FOR EARLY DECISION 2011



This agreement is to be completed by Early Decision Admission Option candidates *in addition to* the regular Application form included in this packet. All other applicants to Brooklyn Law School, whether for regular entering class admission, transfer admission, or nonmatriculant admission, are to complete our regular Application for Admission form only.

Candidates for Early Decision are reminded that this option is designed exclusively for those candidates who have determined that Brooklyn Law School is their primary choice among law schools. Thus, by virtue of filing an application here, such candidates implicitly agree to the following terms: (a) that they will not file an Early Decision application with any other law school this year, and (b) that if admitted to Brooklyn Law School, all applications to any other law school will be withdrawn immediately, and (c) that if admitted, they will go on to enroll in Brooklyn Law School. Under these terms, therefore, a successful Early Decision candidate may not, in this application cycle, for any reason, initiate an application to any other law school once accepted to Brooklyn Law School.

Selection criteria used in evaluating Early Decision candidates are virtually identical to those utilized later in the regular admissions review process, a process which is already characterized as highly selective. The Committee on Admissions does not attribute any significant advantage to an Early Decision application other than to note the candidate's heightened interest in our institution.

Early Decision candidates who have been wait-listed by the Committee on Admissions *may* apply to other law schools, even as they remain active candidates for admission to Brooklyn Law School under our regular review process. Wait-list status has no direct consequence or effect on any final decision to be reached during that later review. It is anticipated that many candidates wait-listed during the Early Decision stage will ultimately be offered admission through our regular review process.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

*If you wish to be considered as an Early Decision admission candidate, complete this form (please print) and return it with all other required admission application materials to the School's Admissions Office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1**. If you wish to be considered for financial aid, contact our Financial Aid Office at (718) 780-7915 to request financial aid application materials, and return all required financial documents to that office by December 1.*

I AM CERTAIN THAT BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL IS MY FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL, AND I WISH TO BE CONSIDERED AS A CANDIDATE FOR EARLY DECISION. I have read the above description of the Early Decision Admission Option and understand the terms and conditions set forth in it. I understand, moreover, that I am not allowed to apply as an Early Decision candidate to any other law school during the current application cycle. If accepted under this program, I agree to: (1) matriculate at Brooklyn Law School; (2) immediately withdraw any admission applications I may have pending at other law schools; and (3) refrain from initiating any new law school applications after my acceptance to Brooklyn Law School.

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

(Please be sure that this name is exactly the same on all applications, LSDAS and financial aid documents.)

Social Security Number _____ LSAC Account Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

THIS FORM IS NOT VALID FOR USE AFTER DECEMBER 1, THE DEADLINE DATE FOR THE EARLY DECISION ADMISSION OPTION.

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

Office of Admissions, Brooklyn Law School, 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.