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Declaration of Intent to Study Law

This form is to be filed ONLY by persons who will receive or have received a J.D. from an ABA-approved law school in Texas.

MR Last **Doe** First **John**

Middle Allen **Maiden** **Suffix**

01/01/92 1234 5555555555 TX

DOB **SSN (Last 4 Digits)** **Driver's License/I.D. No** **Issuing State**

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205 W. 14th St. Suite 500 Austin TX 78701

Address **Apt. No.** **City** **State** **Zip**

Home Phone: **Work Phone:** **Cell Phone:** 512-555-5555

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NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON WHO CAN CONTACT YOU:

Jane Doe mother 512-555-5555

Name **Relationship** **Phone**

What date do you expect to take the Texas Bar Examination? JULY 18

Place of Birth? Austin, Texas, USA

**Electronic Signature for
Authorization & Release Form:**
John Doe

**Electronic Signature for
Declaration Certification Form:**
John Doe

Residences

List each city, including any in Texas, and state, and/or foreign country where you have resided, worked, or attended school for three (3) consecutive months or longer during the last ten (10) years. Do not answer N/A for this item.

Residence #	From	To	City, State (and Foreign Country, if applicable)
1	10/05	10/15	Austin, TX

1. Have you ever been known by any other name or surname?

NO

Alias #	Other Complete Name	Duration of Use	Explanation of Change
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Law Schools

2(a). List the name of the law school you are currently attending, or have previously attended, and provide a legible, signed copy of your application to each law school.

Law School	Date Began
UT SCHOOL OF LAW	08/15

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL (LSAC) Account Number: L99999999
(Refer to item 21 of the General Instructions.)

2(b). Have you, within the last ten (10) years, been the subject of a determination of misconduct or irregularity by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC)?

Colleges/Universities

3(a). List all colleges or universities attended (starting with institution most recently attended).

#	School/Address	State	Zip	From	To	Degree
1	UT AUSTIN 100-B WEST DEAN KEETON STE 4.104 AUSTIN	TX	78712	08/11	05/15	BA

3(b). Have you ever been disciplined in any way for any matter by any college, university, law school, or other institution of higher learning, or by any professor, administrator, employee or entity representing any college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning, or have you been allowed to withdraw from such an institution to avoid such discipline, whether or not the record of such action was retained in your file? (Discipline includes, without limitation, a letter or other written notice of reprimand or warning, suspension, expulsion, adjustment of grade, assignment of community service, any form of probation, or any other adverse action). (Entity includes, without limitation, residential facilities or other facilities owned or managed by a college, university, law school or other institution of higher learning.)

Employment:

4(a). Beginning with your current or most recent employment, list all employment (including self-employment) you have held for any period of time since your 18th birthday or during the last ten (10) years, whichever period is shorter.

Refer to item 12 of the General Instructions for additional guidance in providing employment data.

1 Professor Jane Smith 512-999-9999 08/01/15 10/01/15
 Austin Law School 12345 W. Austin Road
 Austin
 TX 78701
Position Held research assistant
Name of Supervisor Jane Smith
Employer Fax Number 512-999-9999 **Employer Email** jane.smith@email.edu
Reason For Leaving N/A

If the employer is now out of business, enter the phrase "no longer in business" on the line for the supervisor's name, instead of listing the name of your supervisor.

2 Austin Law Firm 512-999-9999 07/01/14 08/15/14
 100 Congress Ave., Suite 320
 Austin
 TX 78701
Position Held intern
Name of Supervisor Joe Lewis
Employer Fax Number 999-999-9999 **Employer Email** joseph.lewis@email.com
Reason For Leaving 6 week internship ended

If the employer is now out of business, enter the phrase "no longer in business" on the line for the supervisor's name, instead of listing the name of your supervisor.

References

4(b). List six(6) character references who can give information about your past activities and candid opinions concerning your character. Do not list relatives, law students, or any person named in your responses to Question 4(a)(Employment History).

Ref #	Name/Address	Email/City	State	Zip	Phone
1	Mary Smith 1200 E. 4th Ave.	mary.smith@email.com Austin	TX	78777	512-555-5555
2	Jeff Parker 3000 Maple St.	jeffparker@email.com Dallas	TX	75202	214-666-6666
3	Jason Bell 20104 Elm St.	jbell932@email.com Houston	TX	77004	281-777-7777
4	Laura Bell 20104 Elm St.	laura_bell@email.com Houston	TX	77004	281-888-8888
5	Christopher Waller PO Box 123	walkerchristopher92@email.com Austin	TX	78711	512-999-9999
6	Tracy Wilson 2100 W. 37th Ave. Apt. 430	t_wilson@email.com Austin	TX	78747	512-555-1111

5. During the last ten (10) years, have you been terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination, suspension, or discipline, from any job or employment?

6. Have you, within the last ten(10) years, served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America? .

7.(a) Are you presently a United States citizen or national?

7.(b) Are you presently an alien lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence?

7.(c) Are you otherwise authorized to work lawfully in the United States?

You will not be eligible to be licensed in Texas until you have achieved a status set forth in Rule II (a)(5), Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, although you may take the Texas Bar Examination prior to achieving such status.

If you were born a U. S. citizen or national: Provide an official birth certificate issued by city/county/state/federal certifying authority (if born in the United States) OR an official Consular Report of Birth (if born abroad to U.S. citizen/parent). Photocopies will not be accepted. Do not submit a foreign birth certificate.

If you are a naturalized U.S. citizen: Provide a legible copy of both sides of your Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship. Do not submit a foreign birth certificate.

If you are otherwise authorized to work in the United States: Provide a legible copy of both sides of the USCIS document evidencing your current status. Do not submit a foreign birth certificate.

For more information: See Rule II(a)(5).

8. A person who is recommended for licensure to practice law in the State of Texas must execute an oath of office upon licensure and must swear, among other things, the he/she "...will support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State ..."

Will you execute the required oath of office if you are recommended for licensure in the State of Texas? ...

9.(a) Are you presently, or have you been within the last ten (10) years, a party to any civil suit or proceeding (including any matters in which you were the subject of a proceeding for commitment based on incompetency, mental health, or substance abuse)?

If you answered YES to 9(a), complete a separate Civil Litigation Form for each matter.

On each Form, indicate in the 'Disposition' section whether the matter has been concluded or is still pending.

If you are, or were, a plaintiff, you must complete the Form, but are not required to attach any documentation.

If you were a defendant in a matter that has been concluded, attach a legible copy of the docket sheet. If a judgment was rendered against you, attach a legible copy of the judgment and proof of satisfaction, if applicable. Provide an explanation if the judgment has not been satisfied. If the matter resulted in a settlement, provide a summary of the terms as they relate to you and a statement as to whether you adhered to same.

If you are a defendant in a matter that is pending, attach a legible copy of the docket sheet and a legible copy of the most recent petition/complaint.

9. (b) Have you ever been convicted of an offense, placed on probation, or granted deferred adjudication or any type of pretrial diversion? You must report any such offenses involving alcohol or drugs. You must report any failure to appear conviction resulting from any offense. You must report any conviction for failure to maintain financial responsibility (legally required auto insurance). You may exclude only Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.

9. (c) Have you within the last ten (10) years been arrested, cited or ticketed for, or charged with any violation of the law? You must report any such offenses involving alcohol or drugs. You must report any failure to appear charge or warrant resulting from any such offense. You must report any failure to maintain financial responsibility (legally required auto insurance) arrest, citation, ticket, or charge. You may exclude only Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.

NO

If you answered YES to Question 9(b) or 9(c), complete a Criminal History form for each arrest, charge, citation, or ticket.

Arrest/offense reports: If any of the offenses you describe resulted from an arrest (as opposed to a citation or a ticket) that occurred within five years of the date you sign this Declaration, you are responsible for either providing legible copies of the arrest/offense reports for such offenses, or providing proof that you made a written request for such reports. You are not required to provide copies of any citation or tickets.

Court Records: If any of the offenses you describe, whether they resulted from an arrest, citation or ticket, occurred within five years of the date you sign this Declaration, you are responsible for either providing legible copies of all court records for all such offenses, or providing proof that you made a written request for such court records.

It is very important that you make your written requests to the correct agency or court.

Do not leave any line blank. If you do not know the correct response for a line, enter 'I do not have this information' on that line and provide the information within 30 days. If a line does not apply, enter 'Does not apply' or 'N/A' on that line.

NOTE: If you have ever been convicted of a felony, or have been placed on probation for a felony, with or without an adjudication of guilt, read Rule IV(d) carefully. You may be prohibited from filing this form.

NOTE: Expunged and Sealed Offenses: Matters expunged pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 55.02, or pursuant to another state's statute with the same force and effect, need not be disclosed. While expunged or sealed offenses, arrests, tickets, or citations need not be disclosed, it is your responsibility to ensure the offense, arrest, ticket, or citation has, in fact, been expunged or sealed. It is recommended that you obtain a copy of the Court Order expunging or sealing the record in question. Failure to reveal an offense, arrest, ticket, or citation that is not in fact expunged or sealed, raises questions related to truthfulness in addition to questions regarding the offense itself.

NOTE: Orders of Non-Disclosure: Pursuant to the Govt. Code 552.142(b), if you have criminal matters that are the subject of an order of non-disclosure you are not required to reveal those criminal matters on this form. However, a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure may become a character and fitness issue. Pursuant to the other sections of the Government Code 411.081(d), 411.081(i)(5), 411.083 (b), 411.084(a), 411.087(a), and 411.100, the Texas Board of Law Examiners is entitled to access criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure. Therefore, if the Board of Law Examiners discovers a criminal matter that is the subject of an order of non-disclosure, even if you properly did not reveal that matter, the Board of Law Examiners may ask you to provide information about that criminal matter.

9.(d) Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or other governmental agency investigation? .
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NO

9.(e) Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed or been the subject of a petition in bankruptcy?

NO

9.(e)(1) Were there any allegations of fraud or mismanagement of funds?

NO

9.(e)(2) Were any adversary proceedings instituted?

If you answered YES to any to Question 9(d), 9(e), 9(e)(1), or 9(e)(2) complete a Continuation Form on which you provide details as to your responses, including the final or current disposition of the matter. In addition, provide legible copies of the bankruptcy petition, all schedules, discharge order (if applicable), and other pleadings relevant to your responses. If you filed a Chapter 7 Petition that resulted in a discharge, include a statement as to whether any of your scheduled debts were not discharged.

9.(f) Have you, within the last ten (10) years, been charged with fraud, or alleged to have committed fraud, in any criminal or civil proceedings?

If you answered YES to Question 9(f), complete a Continuation Form on which you provide details as to your response. In addition, provide legible copies of the relevant court documents, including pleadings and orders relating to the fraud allegations.

10. Within the last five (5) years, have you abused, been addicted to, or received treatment (including court-ordered treatment) for the use or abuse of alcohol or any other substance?

If you answered YES to Question 10, complete a Continuation Form on which you provide details as to your response. Include the dates of treatment and the name, current mailing address, and telephone number of each person who provided evaluation or treatment, as well as the dates of treatment and the name, current mailing address, and telephone number of each facility where you received treatment.

11. A "YES" response to any of the following questions does not mean necessarily that you will be found to lack the fitness required for admission to the Bar. The Board is sensitive to confidentiality concerns. Please refer to Rule I(d) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas concerning confidentiality. In answering the following questions, you are entitled to rely on the diagnosis of your treating health care provider. You do not need to report any counseling, treatment, or hospitalization for a diagnosis other than those referenced in the following sub-questions. If you have received mental health counseling or have been hospitalized for mental health reasons and do not know the diagnosis, you should contact the mental health care provider responsible for your care and inquire what diagnosis, if any, was made.

11.(a) Within the past five (5) years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?

11.(b) Do you currently have bipolar disorder or any psychotic disorder (including but not limited to schizophrenia or paranoia) that in any way might affect your activities of daily living or ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner?

11.(c) If your answer to Question 11(b) is "YES" are the limitations caused by your disorder reduced or ameliorated by your current ongoing treatment or participation in a monitoring or support program?

If you answered "YES" to any part of Questions 11(a), (b), or (c), provide details on a Continuation Form. Include date (s) of diagnosis and treatment, a description of your course of treatment, and a description of your present condition. Include the name, current mailing address, and telephone number of each person who treated you, as well as the name of each facility where you received treatment and the reason for each treatment. You may also include information as to why, in your opinion or that of your health care provider, your illness or disorder will not affect your ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and professional manner.

11.(d) Within the past five (5) years, have you asserted any condition or impairment as a defense, in mitigation, or as an explanation for your conduct in the course of any inquiry, investigation, or administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, governmental agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an unemployment claim, employer discipline, or termination procedure?

If you answered "YES" to Question 11(d), provide details on a Continuation Form. Include the name, address, and telephone number of the entity before which the issue was raised (i.e. court, agency, etc.), the nature of the proceeding, the dates of the proceeding, the disposition (if any), a description of your conduct at issue, and the defense or mitigation offered in response to the investigation or allegation.

12.(a) Have you ever been ordered by a court to pay child support?

If you answered YES to Question 12(a), complete a Continuation Form. Provide the name, current mailing address, and telephone number of the payee and the agency (if any) receiving your payments. In addition, provide legible copies of relevant documents (including court orders and agreements incident to divorce).

12.(b) Are you now, or have you been within the last ten (10) years, past due in any such court ordered child support payments?

12.(c) Has an arrearage judgment been taken against you?

If you answered YES to Question 12(b) or (c), complete a Continuation Form. In addition, provide legible copies of relevant documents, including court orders.

13. Have you ever been held in contempt or sanctioned of court?

If you answered YES to Question 13, complete a Continuation Form. Provide details as to your response and provide legible copies of the court order(s).

14.(a) Do you have any student loan debts that are ninety (90) days or more past due?

If you answered YES to Question 14(a), complete a Continuation Form. Provide the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the creditor(s), the amount owed, the account number, the reason for the delinquency, and your intentions as to the debt.

14.(b) Do you have any other debts that are ninety (90) days or more past due (including tax debts owed pursuant to federal or other law)?

If you answered YES to Question 14(b), complete a Continuation Form. Provide details as to your response. Provide a current credit report from EXPERIAN (1-888-397-3742 or you may obtain a report from the internet at www.experian.com). When you provide a credit report, list any debt(s) you dispute and explain why you dispute them. Also list any debts that are ninety (90) days or more past due that are not shown on the credit report.

15.(a) Have you, within the last ten (10) years, failed to timely file any applicable state or federal income tax return and/or report required by law?

15.(b) Have you, within the last ten (10) years, failed to pay any taxes owed pursuant to state or federal law at the time such taxes were due?

15.(c) Have you, within the last ten (10) years, collected federal withholding, Social Security, or Medicare taxes from the wages of your employees, and failed to timely report and forward such monies to the Internal Revenue Service?

If you answered YES to any part of Question 15, complete a Continuation Form. Provide details as to your response. In addition, furnish copies of all correspondence that relate to the matters covered in your explanation.

16.(a) Do you currently have an application for admission to the bar, or an application to take a bar examination, pending in another jurisdiction?

16.(b) Have you ever initiated the process to become licensed to practice law, or have you ever filed an application to take a bar examination, in any jurisdiction (including Texas) and were not licensed in that jurisdiction? (This question does not refer to applications to law schools.)

16.(c) Have you ever filed a law student registration document in any jurisdiction and were not ultimately licensed in that jurisdiction? (This question does not refer to applications to law schools.) ...

If you answered YES to any part of Question 16, complete a Continuation Form. Provide details as to your response, including the jurisdiction, dates and other details.

17.(a) During the last ten (10) years, have you applied for any professional or occupational license?

17.(b) Are you now, or have you ever been, licensed in any professional or occupational capacity?

If you answered YES to Question 17(a) or (b), complete a Continuation Form. Provide details as to your response, including license held, or applied for, date issued and the name, address and telephone number of the licensing authority. If the license was not issued, please explain.

17.(c) Have you ever been disbarred, suspended from practice, disciplined, disqualified, placed on a diversion program, or allowed to resign in lieu of disciplinary action, or has your license ever been qualified or conditioned in any way, as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office?

17.(d) Have there ever been any charges, complaints, or grievances (formal or informal) filed (regardless of the outcome) concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office?

17.(e) Are there now pending any charges, complaints, grievances, (formal or informal) concerning your conduct as a member of any profession, licensed occupation, or as the holder of any public office?

If you answered YES to Question 17(c), 17(d) or (e), complete a Continuation Form. Provide a narrative statement of the details (stating dates, names and circumstances). Include the name and mailing address of the disciplinary authority in possession of the records of such incidents.

18. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, been the subject of an investigation for the unauthorized practice of law?

19. I acknowledge I have read the text below:

"I understand that I must use complete candor in answering each question because I seek to become a member of a profession that requires honesty and trustworthiness. I understand that dishonesty and lack of trustworthiness in carrying out responsibilities may result in denial of admission to the bar of Texas."

20. If you have not enclosed certain required documentation that must be obtained from third parties, you must make a good faith effort to provide that documentation to the Board within thirty (30) days.

Is there further documentation that you need to provide as part of this application?

21. If born a U.S. citizen or National: Provide an OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE issued by city/county/state/federal certifying authority (if born in the United States) or an OFFICIAL Consular Report of Birth (if born to U.S. citizen/parent). Photocopies will not be accepted. Do not submit a foreign birth certificate.

Have you included an official birth certificate, Consular Report of Birth, or copy of your USCIS document evidencing your current status?

22. Provide a legible, signed copy of the application (including all attachments) you filed with each law school you have attended.

Have you included a copy of your application for each law school? ☐ YES

SAMPLE COPY FOR REFERENCE ONLY - DO NOT SUBMIT

CERTIFICATION

I, John Allen Doe,

certify that

"I have read the instructions and inquiries that constitute the Declaration of Intention to Study Law. No revisions or alterations have been made to the text of any inquiry on this form. I have responded to all inquiries on this form fully and frankly, and all the information contained in my Declaration (including any required Continuation Form, Criminal History Form, Civil Litigation Form, and Employment Form) is true and correct. All documents that I have provided or will provide to the Board, that are not required to be certified copies, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct copies of the original documents.

"I understand that the purpose of all of the inquiries in this Declaration is to provide to the Board of Law Examiners sufficient information for its investigation as to my present moral character and fitness. I further understand that the fact that the Declaration form inquires about a particular matter does not mean that the matter is conclusive as to my present moral character and fitness and that the Board will rely on facts and representations made by me. I understand that the Board's inquiries and investigation will cover matters which may or may not be grounds for finding that I lack the present good moral character and fitness required for admission to the Bar of Texas.

"I have read the current version of Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and the statutes governing the Board of Law Examiners found in Texas Government Code, §82.001 et seq. I understand that, until I am licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, it is my responsibility to read any subsequent amendments to the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and to §82.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, regardless of whether such amendments are adopted after the filing of this document.

"I declare my intention to study law and to seek admission to the Bar of Texas upon completion of the law study requirement and other requirements imposed by the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas. I understand that the responses submitted on this Declaration and all attendant forms are submitted under my certification, and that failure to respond to any inquiry or to disclose fully and accurately any facts or information called for herein may result in a finding that I do not have the present good moral character and/or fitness required for admission to the Bar of Texas.

"I am aware that I am under an on-going obligation to update my responses on my Declaration whenever there is an addition or change to information previously provided to the Board. I will notify the Board, in writing, as soon as practicable, but not later than the filing of my application for admission to the Bar of Texas, of the occurrence giving rise to the need to add or to change information previously provided and will promptly furnish any additional documentation requested by the Board in connection therewith.

"I am aware that I have a duty to, and I agree that I will, advise the Board, in writing, of any change of address and telephone number, even if such change is only for the summer months, so that the Board can contact me at any time if the need arises. I affirm that I will keep the Board apprised of my address and telephone number at all times.

"I further state that, having submitted the foregoing declaration using the Board's web version, no revisions or

Social Security Number: 1234 John Doe
(Last 4 Digits)

Signature of Declarant (Electronic, digital, and typed signatures are acceptable.)

9/15/2015

Date

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Board of Law Examiners

Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, John Allen Doe, born in Austin, Texas, USA,
(Declarant's Full Name) (City/State/Country)

hereby give my consent to the Board of Law Examiners to conduct an investigation as to my moral character and fitness and to make inquiries and request such information from third parties as, in the sole discretion of the Board, is necessary to such investigation. I further authorize the use of any such information in the course of the Board's investigation and evaluation of my moral character and fitness.

I authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party having opinions about me or knowledge or control of any information, documents, records (including but not limited to public or private disciplinary records, criminal history record information, medical or psychological records), or other data pertaining to me, to reveal, furnish and release to the Board of Law Examiners of the State of Texas, or any of its agents or representatives, any such opinions, knowledge, information, documents, records or other data. Without limiting the previously described authority, I specifically authorize the release of files of any bar association, grievance or other bar committee regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, as well as all undergraduate, graduate, or law school records relating to my admission to and conduct during my enrollment in such schools.

I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Board of Law Examiners of the State of Texas, its agents or representatives (including but not limited to expert witnesses or evaluators consulted or used by the Board or its staff in the course of its investigation), and any person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party, and their agents, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing, inspection, and use of such opinions, knowledge, documents, records or other data.

Notwithstanding any statement herein to the contrary, this Authorization and Release shall operate to agree to the release of only those mental health records relating to the following:

(a) my being diagnosed with bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychotic disorder, and any treatment therefor, within the five (5) years immediately preceding the filing of my Application with the Board of Law Examiners; and

(b) my admission to a hospital or other facility for the treatment of bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, or any other psychotic disorder, since attaining the age of eighteen or within the five (5) years immediately preceding the filing of my Application, whichever period is shorter.

This limitation, however, does not apply to records relating to chemical dependency nor to any records relating to a disability for which I am seeking or intend to seek nonstandard testing accommodations.

John Doe
Signature of Declarant (Electronic, digital, and typed signatures are acceptable.)

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I authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party having opinions about me or knowledge or control of any information, documents, records (including but not limited to public or private disciplinary records, criminal history record information, medical or psychological records), or other data pertaining to me, to reveal, furnish and release to the Board of Law Examiners of the State of Texas, or any of its agents or representatives, any such opinions, knowledge, information, documents, records or other data. Without limiting the previously described authority, I specifically authorize the release of files of any bar association, grievance or other bar committee regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, as well as all undergraduate, graduate, or law school records relating to my admission to and conduct during my enrollment in such schools.

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