New York University School of Law

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☐ Early Decision Contract ☐☐

Early decision applicants are committed to matriculate at the New York University School of Law if admitted on this special basis. An Early Decision applicant to NYU School of Law may **not** be an Early Decision applicant to any other law school during the same annual admissions cycle. Early Decision candidates to the New York University School of Law may apply to other law schools while applying to the New York University School of Law. However, they must do so fully realizing that: (1) they are required to immediately withdraw all other law school applications when notified of their acceptance to the New York University School of Law as an Early Decision candidate; and (2) they may not initiate any new applications after learning of their admission to the New York University School of Law under Early Decision. Failure by admitted Early Decision applicants to honor these commitments will result in the NYU School of Law revoking its offer of admission.

Applicants for whom financial aid will be an influential factor in their eventual enrollment decision should consider carefully whether they want to apply to our binding Early Decision program, because they will be unable to compare offers from other law schools.

Applicants admitted under Early Decision will be considered for all NYU School of Law scholarships and financial aid programs. However, financial aid decisions will inevitably follow the candidate's firm commitment to enroll at NYU School of Law.

Responding to the request of some peer law schools, New York University School of Law will provide these schools with the names of all applicants accepted to the New York University School of Law under our binding Early Decision program.

Early Decision candidates are evaluated for admission according to the same selection criteria that apply to regular candidates. While their particular enthusiasm for the New York University School of Law as their first choice law school is considered by our Admissions Committee, Early Decision candidates do not enjoy significant advantage in the keenly competitive selection process that annually yields the New York University School of Law entering class of 450 students from an applicant pool approximating 6,500 candidates.

Some Early Decision applicants not offered admission in December will be placed on Hold and reviewed again in the spring as part of the Regular Decision pool; others not admitted in December will be informed that their application for admission has been denied and will not be evaluated again this year.

Unsuccessful Early Decision applicants, of course, may continue being considered for admission to law schools where they had previously applied and may initiate applications to additional law schools in December or thereafter if they wish.

Instructions:

If you wish to apply as an Early Decision candidate, you must complete this form and return it with all other required application materials no later than November 15. You will be notified of the Law School's decision by the end of December.

I certify that I have read the above instructions and understand the stated policies and practices that govern Early Decision admission at the New York University School of Law. The New York University School of Law is my first choice, and I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate. If accepted under Early Decision, I will matriculate at the New York University School of Law. I agree to immediately withdraw all my applications to other schools and to initiate no new ones if and when accepted to the New York University School of Law as an Early Decision candidate. I also understand that I am not permitted to enter a binding Early Decision agreement with any other law school.

Name of Applicant (Please Print) LSAC Account Number

Signature of Applicant Date