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2008-09 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

SECTION I

Last name _____ First name _____ M.I. _____

Previous name _____ S.S.# _____/_____/_____ Date of Birth ____/____/_____

E-mail address _____ Telephone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

Permanent address _____
Street City State Zip

Local address _____
Street City State Zip

Degree program: (Check one) JD JD/MIP MIP/LLM

Marital Status: (Check one) Single Married Divorced Separated

Household size: (include yourself, and if applicable, your spouse and your children)

Name	Age	Relationship	College currently attending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do any of your children require daycare? If so, what is the cost **per month**? \$ _____

SECTION II

2007 Income Information

All students must check one:

- I have filed or will file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return.
 I am not required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return.

Married students must also check one of the following boxes:

- My spouse has filed or will file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return.
 My spouse is not required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return.

For non-income tax filers only:

If you (and/or your spouse) are **NOT** required to file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return you (and/or your spouse) **must** submit W-2 Wage Statements from your employer(s) and answer the following:

Type:	Student Taxable and Non-taxable Income	Spouse Taxable and Non-taxable Income
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____

ONLY entering students (Class of 2011) must complete the following

Will there be a change in your employment status as a result of your enrollment at Pierce Law? Yes No
If yes, please describe in detail:

SECTION III

REQUEST FOR A FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN

The Federal Perkins Loan has a fixed, 5% interest rate, nine-month grace period, and maximum 10 year repayment term. Interest is subsidized during in-school, deferment and grace periods, and there are cancellations available for full-time employment in a number of areas including law enforcement and military service. While it is considered more desirable than the Federal Stafford Loan, it is very limited in funding, and thus reserved for students who demonstrate the greatest amount of need after exhausting Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loan eligibility. Loan amounts in the Perkins Loan Program range from \$1,000 to \$6,000 annually and are determined by the Financial Aid Office.

Would you like to be considered for a Perkins Loan? Yes No

REQUEST FOR A FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN

The Federal Stafford Loan at \$20,500 per year is considered the “foundation package” for financial aid recipients at Pierce Law who meet the eligibility criteria according to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students must exhaust their Federal Stafford Loan eligibility and still demonstrate substantial need in order to be considered for a need-based Pierce Law Scholarship and/or Federal Perkins Loan.

Do you want to borrow \$20,500 in Federal Stafford Loans, the maximum you can borrow per year in this program?

Yes No

Subsidized Only (\$8,500 maximum) Other Amount \$ _____

REQUEST FOR A GRAD PLUS LOAN

The amount of Grad PLUS you may be eligible to borrow is the difference between your Cost of Attendance and other financial aid. You will be notified of the amount you are eligible to borrow in your 2008-09 Award Letter.

***** Keep in mind that you have the right to reduce or cancel any pending disbursements.*****

- If you have borrowed a Federal Stafford or Federal Graduate Plus Loan **while attending Pierce Law** and have indicated above you want to borrow for the 2008-09 academic year, we will assume you will continue with the same lender.
- If you are borrowing a Federal Stafford Loan or Graduate Plus Loan **for the first time while attending Pierce Law** you must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for **each** loan program from your lender. In most cases, this can be done electronically.
- If you currently have a preferred lender, please indicate the name and address below:

Name	Address	City	State	Zip
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- If you need assistance in selecting a lender, please visit our website, www.piercelaw.edu/loans for suggestions on selecting a lender.

SECTION IV

CERTIFICATION: (Signature required)

I certify that all of the information on this Financial Aid Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Financial Aid Office at Pierce Law, I agree to submit additional documentation. Furthermore, I understand the financial aid award may be void if, and when, incorrect information is revealed on my application. I also understand that intentionally false statements and misrepresentations on any of my financial aid application materials may subject me to criminal penalties.

Signature

Date