2012-2013 Pre-Law Checklist

Summer 2012

☐ Register for the Law School Admission Council's Credential Assembly Service.

☐ Request official transcripts to be sent to the Credential Assembly Service.

☐ Register for the LSAT, which is being offered on October 6 and December 1.

☐ Reach out to potential recommenders to discuss their willingness to write you a letter of recommendation.

☐ Create a comprehensive list of ABA accredited law schools to which you would like to apply. (See Resources and Get Inspired for help with this).

☐ Begin crafting your personal statement.

☐ Meet with a counselor from the Center for Career Education to update your resume.

Fall 2012

☐ Identify the early decision, early action, and regular decision deadlines for the law schools to which you will be applying.

☐ Confirm that all of your letters of recommendation have been uploaded into the application system through www.lsac.org.

☐ Finalize your personal statement.

☐ Check the GS pre-law page for upcoming events, including campus visits from law school admissions officers, the Columbia Law Fair, and the New York Law School Forum.

☐ Request Deans Certifications (if applicable).

☐ Strive to submit your application no later than mid-November.
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Spring 2013

☐ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) if you are applying for financial aid.

☐ Submit an updated transcript with your grades from fall 2012 to any school for which you are currently waitlisted or from which you have not yet heard back.

☐ Attend open houses at the schools to which you were admitted.

☐ Pay the deposit at the school of your choice by the appropriate deadline.