

Services for Students with Disabilities

Washington University School of Law is committed to ensuring that that all students are given an equal opportunity to participate fully in the law school and University community. To that end, the law school provides reasonable accommodations to members of the student body who have permanent and temporary disabilities including, but not limited to, those related to learning, health and physical impairment.

REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Students wishing to receive accommodations for the first time at the law school should contact Elizabeth Walsh, Assistant Dean for Student Services, at ewalsh@wustl.edu or (314) 935-5861, to arrange a meeting to discuss the law school's policies and procedures regarding accommodations.
2. Before receiving accommodations for the first time, students must submit documentation of their disability to the Washington University Center for Advanced Learning Disability Resources (DR) in Cornerstone. To receive prompt accommodations and services, your documentation must be approved 2 weeks before the beginning of your first semester of enrollment. Documentation may be submitted any of the following ways:
 - Fax: (314) 935-7559
 - Email: Christine.Street@wustl.edu
 - Mail: Campus Box 1135; One Brookings Drive; St. Louis, Missouri 63130
 - You may also hand deliver your documentation to Cornerstone if you are visiting Washington University. Criteria for documentation for each major disability can be found at <http://cornerstone.wustl.edu/disabilityResources/eligibility.htm>.
3. Students receiving accommodations for the first time must meet with Assistant Director of DR, Christine Street. You may reach Christine by phone at (314) 935-4153 or at Christine.Street@wustl.edu. You only need to meet with the Assistant Director one time.
4. Students must complete a DR registration form each semester. (See "Registration Form – Law Students Only" at <http://cornerstone.wustl.edu/disabilityResources/drforms.htm>.) This should be done by the end of the first week of classes to ensure accommodations. Return the registration to Sarah Scott, Disability Resources Coordinator. Also, remember to inform Sarah via e-mail of any changes in your information, exams, or class schedule at Sarah_Scott@wustl.edu.
5. Following completion of your registration form, a letter will be prepared, usually within 48 hours, by DR. This letter confirms your registration and accommodations, but does not reveal the nature of your disability. You must pick up the letter from DR and personally deliver it to Elizabeth Walsh. If you do not deliver the letter Elizabeth Walsh, the law school will not know you have been approved to receive accommodations and will have no basis for providing those accommodations. (Waiting to deliver the letter until just before your first exam may jeopardize your ability to receive accommodations.)

TEMPORARY DISABILITIES/HEALTH CONDITIONS

Students seeking accommodations because of a temporary disability or health condition should notify the Elizabeth Walsh as soon as they become aware of the condition. Students may be required to provide documentation verifying the nature and expected duration of the condition and describing any recommended accommodations.

THE BAR EXAM

Students who intend to petition for nonstandard testing accommodations on the bar exam should go to website of the state(s) in which they plan to take the exam to familiarize themselves with the application requirements and deadlines.

MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam)

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBEX) provides reasonable accommodations for MPRE examinees who have a qualified disability as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and who provide appropriate documentation in a timely manner. See <http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre/ada-accommodations/testing/> for NCBEX's policies and procedures.