

**University of Illinois College of Law
Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820
217-244-6415**

2009 Supplemental LRAP Application

***** APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 1, 2009 *****

1. Applicant Contact Information

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Application: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Dependents' Names and Ages: _____

2. Eligibility: To be eligible for LRAP benefits a) you must work in a qualifying public interest law job, b) you must be a recent graduate of the College of Law (see question 5), and c) your adjusted gross income must be less than \$55,000 annually. (If you are married the greater of either your income or ½ of your combined adjusted gross income must be less than \$55,000 annually.)

3. Employment Information

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Contact person at organization and his/her job title (to verify employment): _____

Contact person's phone number: _____ Email: _____

Your start date: _____

Annual Salary: _____ Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Brief description of your duties: _____

4. Public Interest Requirement

Which of the following fields most closely resembles your line of work? Please check one box:

- Public Interest Attorney working for a tax exempt organization
- Government Attorney
- Judicial Clerkship
- Other _____

5. Graduation Requirement

To be eligible for the Spring 2009 LRAP Award, you must have graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law no earlier than May, 2005.

Date of Graduation: _____

6. Salary Information

a) Please complete the chart below regarding your income for last year (2008).

	Self	Spouse	Total
2008 Base Salary			
2008 Additional Compensation Received (e.g. bonuses, second job)			
Other income received in 2008 (e.g. dividends, trust disbursements, interest)			
2008 Adjusted Gross Income			

b) Please attach copies of your (and your spouse's) W-2 form(s) and your completed federal tax return for 2008.

c) Please attach a letter from your employer verifying your employment start date and salary.

7. Debt

Please complete the chart below using the outstanding balances as of December 31, 2008.

	Self	Spouse	Total
Balance owed for all undergraduate educational loans			
Balance owed for all non-law graduate educational loans			
Balance owed for all law school educational loans			

Please attach applicable documentation for all educational loans. Documentation must include total amount owed, interest rate, monthly payment, lender’s name and the term of the loan(s).

8. Additional Information:

- a) Using a separate sheet of paper, please describe any significant changes you anticipate to the data you provided above.
- b) Using a separate sheet of paper, please describe any additional information about your financial situation which you would like the LRAP Committee to consider.

9. Personal Statements: (please attach responses to your completed and signed application)

- a) Please describe work you have already done in the public interest field. (500 word limit)
- b) Please describe your career plans. What do you see yourself doing over the next five years? (750 word limit)

10. Other Sources of Loan Repayment Funding:

- a) Have you applied for or been awarded funds from any other loan repayment programs? _____
- b) If yes, please explain source(s), term(s) and amount(s). _____

11. Resume

Please attach a copy of your most recent resume.

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read the program description and understand that any tax liability incurred by my participation in LRAP is my responsibility. I agree to notify the University of Illinois College of Law LRAP program of any changes to the above personal or financial information or changes in the financial situation of my spouse prior to the application deadline. I also understand that failing to provide all the requested information in compliance with the program guidelines and deadlines may result in my ineligibility to receive LRAP benefits.

Signature

Date

Please return completed, signed application to the following address by April 1, 2009:

Paul Pless
Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid
University of Illinois College of Law
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820

Remember to Include:

1. Completed and signed application
2. Two Personal Statements (Questions 9(a) and 9(b))
3. Copies of your (and your spouse's) W-2 form(s) and your completed federal tax return for 2008
4. Letter from employer verifying employment start date and salary
5. Copy of Loan Documentation
6. Current Resume

If you have any questions you may contact Paul Pless at pless@law.illinois.edu or 217-244-6415.