

# Sample Law School Recommendation Letter

*To the Admissions Committee:*

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for **[Applicant's Name]** in support of their application to your esteemed law school. As **[your position, e.g., Debate Team Coach/Instructor]** at **[Institution Name]**, I have had the privilege of closely observing **[Applicant's Name]** over the past **[duration]** as an invaluable member and leader of our debate team.

From the outset, **[Applicant's Name]** distinguished themselves through exceptional analytical abilities and an unwavering commitment to intellectual rigor. Their participation in the debate team showcased not only their capacity for critical thinking, but also their talent for crafting persuasive, well-structured arguments under pressure. Whether preparing meticulous research for national debate tournaments or engaging in impromptu debates during team practices, **[he/she/they]** consistently demonstrated insight, adaptability, and a clear command of complex issues.

What sets **[Applicant's Name]** apart is their keen leadership and collaborative spirit. As **[role, e.g., Team Captain/Lead Researcher]**, **[he/she/they]** mentored younger teammates, fostering an environment of mutual growth and intellectual curiosity. Their ability to communicate effectively and mediate differing viewpoints not only strengthened our team's performance, but also fostered a culture of respect and open discourse-qualities I believe are foundational to the practice of law.

Beyond competitive success-evidenced by **[specific achievements, e.g., tournament awards, recognitions]**-**[Applicant's Name]** continuously exhibited exemplary ethics, responsibility, and a strong sense of justice. These attributes, coupled with their proficiency in logical reasoning and public speaking, render **[him/her/they]** supremely well-prepared for the demanding academic environment of law school and for a career of integrity in the legal profession.

I very strongly recommend **[Applicant's Name]** for admission to your law program. I am confident that **[he/she/they]** will bring the same dedication, intellect, and passion to your institution as **[he/she/they]** has demonstrated on our debate team and within our academic community.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Title/Position]  
[Institution Name]  
[Contact Information]