

The George Washington University Law School

Financial Aid Office
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GW Law LLM Financial Aid Supplement 2008-2009

1. Full Name _____ GW ID # (if known) _____
 2. How many credit hours will you be taking in each of the following?
_____ Fall 2008 Semester _____ Spring 2009 Semester _____ Summer 2009 Term
 3. What is your degree status (check one): _____ full-time (9 or more credits) _____ half-time (5-8 credits)*
*LL.M. students must take a minimum of 5 credits per semester in order to qualify for federal and most private loans.)
 4. What is your estimated graduation date: _____ January _____ May _____ August _____ Year _____
 5. Current Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime phone # (_____) _____ Evening phone # (_____) _____
This address and phone number(s) will be valid from _____ to _____
 6. E-Mail Address _____
 7. Citizenship/Visa Status (check one) _____ US citizen _____ Permanent resident _____ Refugee _____ Other
Birthplace (city and state, or country) _____ Date of Birth _____
 8. Marital Status (check one) _____ Single _____ Married _____ Number of children _____
- All correspondence will be sent to the address you have provided. Please contact the Law School Financial Aid Office immediately if the address information furnished above changes. In addition, you must notify us immediately of a change in marital status.**
9. Have you and your spouse (if applicable) filed a 2008-2009 FAFSA? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Date Filed _____

NOTE: We will process your loans for the period **August 2008 through May 2009**. If you wish to have us process your loans for a different period, please contact your financial aid counselor. Most students apply for loans for the entire academic year, which results in two disbursements of loan funds – the first in August and the second in January. If you are applying for one semester only, you may receive one disbursement at the beginning of the semester and the second halfway through the semester.

2008-2009 Nine-Month Academic Year Costs

	Full-time LL.M. (24 credits)	Half-time LL.M. (10 credit hours)
Books and Supplies	\$ 930	\$ 660
Health Insurance	1,800	1,800
Fed. Stafford Loan fees	715	715
Personal Expenses	3,200	3,200
Room and Board	13,600	13,600
Transportation Allowance	2,200	2,200
Tuition (24 credits @ \$1,410)	<u>33,840</u>	Tuition (10 credits @ \$1,410) <u>14,100</u>
TOTAL	\$56,285	\$36,275

10. Loans for which you are submitting applications and amounts requested for each, the total not to exceed the total cost of attendance, less all other aid:

Subsidized Stafford \$ _____ (maximum \$8,500) Unsubsidized Stafford \$ _____ (maximum \$12,000.00 if full \$8,500 subsidized Stafford received) GradPlus \$** _____ Other \$ _____

**If applying for GradPlus, lender will reduce your loan by up to 4% fees, depending on the lender. Do you want these added to your loan? Yes No
(If yes, then you need to calculate 4% of your loan and add it to the total, then apply for the whole amount w/lender.)

11. Have you already applied for Stafford/GradPlus/other loans on your lender's website? ___ Yes ___ No
Date of application _____

12. Lender who will process your loans

___ GW Loan Program/Citbank ___ Access Group ___ Total Higher Education ___ Sallie Mae
___ Other (please provide lender name, address, tel. no. and Lender Code or we will not know where to send)
Lender Information

You must notify your financial aid counselor of any and all loans for which you have submitted applications or for which you submit applications at any time in the future.

13. List the people in **your household**. Include:
- Yourself, and your spouse if you are married;
 - Your children, if you will provide more than 1/2 their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009;
 - Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than 1/2 of their support and will continue to provide more than 1/2 of their support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College Attending in 2008-2009	1/2 or Full-Time?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Will you (the student) receive veteran's educational benefits during the 2008-2009 year? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, complete the following:
___ GI Bill /Dependents' Educational Assistance Program benefits Amount \$ _____ # months received _____
___ VA Contributory benefits (VEAP) Amount \$ _____ # months received _____

15. Did you or your spouse **receive** child support in 2007? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, total received \$ _____
Did you or your spouse **pay** child support in 2007? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, total paid \$ _____

16. a. Do you, your children or your spouse receive Social Security benefits? ___ Yes ___ No
b. Does one or both of your parents receive Social Security benefits? ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered "yes" to 16a or 16b, please attach documentation from the Social Security Administration showing the amount of Social Security benefits you and/or your spouse and/or children receive, and/or your parent(s) receive(s) for himself or herself or for themselves and/or their children.

17. Will you receive GW employee tuition benefits for any/all of your 2008-2009 tuition at GW Law? ___ Yes ___ No
If "yes" in what amount? \$ _____

18. Will your employer reimburse you for any/all of your 2008-2009 tuition expenses at GW Law? Yes No
 If "yes" in what amount? \$ _____

19. List all sources of scholarships, grants and fellowships that you are seeking from organizations for the 2008-2009 academic year. Indicate the amounts you are requesting and the status of each request (**do not include Federal Stafford, Federal GradPlus and private/commercial loans**)

Source	Loan or Grant	Amount Requested	Will you receive this aid?
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> do not know yet
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> do not know yet
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> do not know yet

20. STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that:

I will use any money I receive from federal or institutional financial aid programs only for expenses related to my studies at The George Washington University Law School.

I do not owe a refund on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it; I am not in default on any federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it; and I have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits under the Title IV program at any institution. I will notify GW Law School if I default on a federal student loan.

I understand that The George Washington University Law School reserves the right to modify financial aid commitments at any time because of changes in my financial, marital, or academic status. I agree to notify immediately the Law School Financial Aid Office at any time during the academic year of changes that may affect my financial situation, e.g., a change in my enrollment or marital status.

I understand that it is my responsibility to pay my University obligations (tuition, fees, etc.) in a timely manner according to published deadlines and that failure to do so may result in my being prevented from registering for a subsequent semester, and in the possible cancellation of my enrollment at The George Washington University Law School.

The information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

Student Signature **Social Security Number** **Date**

NOTE: To receive any Title IV financial aid (Federal Stafford, Perkins or GradPlus Loans), items on this form must be current information and you must be registered with the Selective Service (if you are required to register). If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will jeopardize receipt of current awards and future consideration for assistance from The George Washington University Law School. You may also be fined, imprisoned, or both.

Instructions for Completing the GW Law LL.M. Financial Aid Supplement 2008-2009 Applying for Federal and Private loans

All LL.M. applicants for loans must complete and submit the GW Law LL.M. Financial Aid Supplement 2008-2009 to the Law School Financial Aid Office. Depending on your circumstances, you need to submit additional forms and supporting materials, as well as a complete copy of your most recent federal tax return. Please review the chart below to be sure you are submitting all required information. Submitting all materials at the same time will expedite the certification process.

If you are:	You must complete and submit these forms:
Applying for federal loans only (Stafford and/or GradPlus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAFSA or renewal FAFSA ; go to www.fafsa.ed.gov GW code is E00196 • GW Law LL.M. Financial Aid Supplement 2008-2009 • Application or renewal of Fed. Stafford and/or GradPlus loan • Federal Loan Entrance Counseling for new students and first-time borrowers
Applying for private/commercial Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Your chosen lender's private/commercial loan application form, online or paper -GW Law LL.M. Financial Aid Supplement 2008-2009

Financial Aid Counselor Assignments

GW Law's Financial Aid Office assigns financial aid counselors, based upon the first letter of last name:

Last name begins with:	Financial Aid Counselor
A-G	Nancy LaMotta nancy@law.gwu.edu 202.994.3437
H-O	Beth Amurao beth@law.gwu.edu 202.994.3417
P-Z	Darshani Don darshani@law.gwu.edu 202.9946087

You should contact your counselor at any time for guidance through the financial aid process.

Required Course Load

You must be enrolled at least half-time in each semester for which you will apply for/receive loans. Five (5) credits is the minimum required for half-time status during the fall or spring semester. Two (2) credits is the minimum required for half-time status during the summer.

Required Forms

FAFSA

File online the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for Federal Stafford and Federal

GradPlus loans. FAFSA must be renewed for each year of study for which you will request loans.

Federal Tax Return

Unless you request private loans only, you (and, if applicable, your spouse) must submit a signed, complete copy of your 2007 federal tax returns, with all pages, schedules, and W-2s to the Law Financial Aid Office.

The GW Law LL.M. Financial Aid Supplement 2008-2009

Complete and submit the Supplement form to the Law Financial Aid Office.

Federal Loan Entrance/Exit Counseling

All new students borrowing any Federal loan, and all new borrowers of any federal loans, are required to complete Federal Loan Entrance Counseling as part of the application process. You may complete this counseling at www.mapping-your-future.org. The Law School will receive confirmation of your completion of this requirement. You will also complete separate exit counseling upon graduation or termination of half-time enrollment.

Selecting a Lender

All students borrowing Stafford, GradPlus, or any commercial/private loans must select a lender. *You may choose any lender, whether it is one of GW Law's preferred lenders or not.* Students should carefully review information about lenders in whom they are interested by visiting the lender's website. You may select any lender you wish.

Loan Applications and Promissory Notes

For each loan requested, you must submit an application and promissory note to the lender you have chosen, keeping a copy for yourself and giving a copy to the Law Financial Aid Office. Loans are not transferrable school to school; therefore, we recommend you make your seat deposit to GW Law prior to submitting loan applications.

Note to Students Taking Summer Courses

Costs associated with registering and paying for a half-time or more course load in the summer may be met with GradPlus or private/commercial loans. Please check with your financial aid counselor to apply.

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