2010 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Elon University School of Law is committed to the principle of equal opportunity for all applicants without regard to race, color, veteran status, religion, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability in the administration of education policies, admissions policies, financial aid, employment or any other university program or activity.

COMPLETE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT LAW.ELON.EDU/ADMISSIONS

SECTION 1: DECISION CYCLE & APPLICANT STATUS

Application Fee – Please submit a $50 application processing fee.

DECISION CYCLE:

☐ Early Decision
   Early Decision applications are due by November 15 and must be complete by December 1. Admission under the Early Decision program is binding; applicants must also sign the Certification in Section 10.

☐ Regular Decision
   Regular Decision applications will be accepted through July 31 and considered on a rolling admissions basis so long as seats are available in the class. Nonetheless, applicants are encouraged to apply by March 1 or at the earliest possible date thereafter.

APPLICANT STATUS:

☐ I am applying for admission as a first year student to the Elon University School of Law beginning fall 2010.

☐ I previously applied for admission for the term that began fall 20__.

☐ I am applying as a transfer student. (Transfer applicants must sign the Certification in Section 9.)

☐ I am applying as a visiting student. (Visiting applicants must sign the Certification in Section 9.)

SECTION 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

First         Middle    Last   Suffix  Preferred

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female                birthdate:_____________________(mm/dd/yyyy)

Ethnicity/Race: (You must respond to question A before moving to question B.)

   A. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

   B. Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

       ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native       ☐ Asian       ☐ African American or Black       ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander       ☐ White

       ☐ Do not wish to indicate

U.S. Social Security Number: _______________________________  LSAC Account no.:_________________________________________(L+8digits)
SECTION 3: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Have you ever been or are you currently registered for any classes at any law school? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list the law school(s) in the chart below. In addition, please submit an official transcript and a letter of good academic standing and eligibility to return to or continue at the law school(s). You should also explain the circumstances of your departure from each law school in your personal statement.

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### SECTION 4: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

**ACADEMIC AND CIVIC RECOGNITION** Please list any academic, civic and military honors and awards you have received since graduating from high school, including, but not limited to, scholarships, fellowships, prizes and membership in honor societies.

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**MILITARY SERVICE:** Are you a veteran?  □ Yes □ No

Are you a current member of the military?  □ Yes □ No

If you answered yes to either question, describe the branch of service, dates of service, highest rank/rating, principal duties, recognitions, and commendations.

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES:** List up to four extracurricular activities and/or leadership experiences. (You will have the opportunity to attach a resume in Section 8.)

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### SECTION 5: PROFESSIONAL HISTORY/WORK EXPERIENCE

List up to four jobs or positions of employment beginning with the current or the most recent. You may include full-time jobs, part-time jobs, summer jobs, and internships. Indicate the number of hours worked per week if the activity was during the school year.

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**SECTION 6: PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT ONE (REQUIRED):** You are required to address the following topic. Your response should be thorough, succinct, and not more than three pages, double-spaced. Please respond to the following:

What has led you to apply to Elon University School of Law? Explain how the school’s character and educational program match your academic and professional goals. Discuss what you believe Elon Law has to offer you and what you have to offer it. In addition, discuss your motivations for studying law and entering the legal profession.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT TWO (OPTIONAL):** You may respond to one or more of the following topics in order to assist the School of Law in evaluating your application. Each response should be thorough, succinct, and not more than two pages, double-spaced.

**TOPIC A:** What has been your most meaningful experience as a member of a team? Describe the circumstances and the role you played. Explain any lessons learned and how you might apply these lessons of experience to future opportunities.

**TOPIC B:** If you do not believe that your academic record or standardized test scores accurately reflect your ability to succeed in law school, please explain why.

**TOPIC C:** Have you overcome a history of economic or educational disadvantage, cultural or language differences, disability, or other difficult circumstances, or do you otherwise bring a unique perspective to the study of law? Explain how these circumstances or this perspective will enhance your potential for success in law school and for significant contributions to the legal profession.

**SECTION 7: CHARACTER AND FITNESS STATEMENT**

With respect to the questions below, Elon University School of Law requires that an applicant **disclose ALL criminal incidents and disciplinary charges**, even if the charges were dismissed, the applicant was acquitted, adjudication was withheld or conviction was reversed, set aside or vacated. Any doubt as to the proper answer to any question should be resolved in favor of **FULL DISCLOSURE**, as subsequent discovery of a failure to fully and accurately answer these questions may result in denial of admission to the School of Law, exclusion from the School of Law, or a negative recommendation from the Dean of the School of Law to boards of law examiners.

You have a continuing obligation after the submission of this application and through your graduation from the School of Law to report any conduct that would require you to answer “yes” to any of these questions. You should be aware that many state boards of law examiners review the law school applications of persons applying to take the bar examination in their jurisdictions.

State requirements vary and applicants should obtain information about qualifications for admission to the bars of the states where they intend to practice. While the School of Law seeks information about its applicants’ character and fitness to ensure that appropriate law school qualifications are met, acceptance by the School of Law does not guarantee an applicant’s subsequent qualification for admission to the bar.

If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, please provide a complete explanation. For criminal charges, an explanation should include the charge/citation, the date, and the disposition (diversion program, court costs, fine, penalty, expungement, etc.).

Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled, requested or advised to resign by any post-secondary school, college, university, graduate or professional school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, cited for, or convicted of a crime of any kind (including all traffic violations, except parking tickets)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you presently, or have you ever been, under investigation for a crime of any kind other than the one(s) revealed in response to the previous question? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been requested to appear before any investigatory agency or prosecuting attorney for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by any trade, business or professional organization or had revoked a publicly granted license to practice a trade, business or profession? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been discharged or dismissed from the armed forces other than by honorable discharge or been subject to other military discipline? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been dismissed, discharged or requested to resign by an employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
SECTION 8: RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESUME.

You are required to submit at least two letters of recommendation. You may also submit an optional resume.

SECTION 9: REGULAR DECISION AGREEMENT

By signing, physically or electronically, I certify that all of the answers and information submitted in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that I am obligated to promptly notify the School of Law in writing of any changes in any matters covered herein, even if such changes occur after I have enrolled as a student. I further understand that any misrepresentations or omissions may result in the denial of admission to the School of Law, dismissal or expulsion from the School of Law, refusal to award a degree, or revocation of a degree earned.

I understand that all materials submitted in connection with my application for admission, including, but not limited to, academic transcripts and letters of recommendation become the property of Elon University School of Law and will not be returned. I agree that, if admitted, I will abide by the rules and regulations of Elon University and the School of Law, including, but not limited to, any rules of conduct or honor codes, as they are now and may in the future be constituted.

Signature Required: __________________________________________________ Date: __________________________________________________

SECTION 10: EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

I certify that I am applying for admission through the binding Early Decision option and have carefully read and fully understand the policies and requirements of this option. I understand that the program is most appropriate for candidates who have concluded that Elon is their first-choice for law school. Candidates who apply using the Early Decision option may apply to other law schools, but are not permitted to apply to other binding early decision programs. If admitted to Elon University School of Law, I agree to immediately withdraw my applications at other law schools, refrain from submitting new applications, submit a $600 non-refundable tuition deposit by January 15, and to matriculate at Elon Law School. If admitted through Early Decision, I understand that Elon may inform other law schools that I have committed to enroll at Elon. By signing below, I agree to abide by all the rules of Elon University School of Law’s Early Decision option.

Early Decision candidates must apply no later than November 15. Applications must be complete no later than December 1. Early Decision candidates will be notified no later than December 31 that their application has been accepted, denied, or deferred for further review with the Regular Decision applicants. Early Decision candidates who are held for consideration with the Regular Decision-Rolling Admissions cycle will no longer be bound by the terms of the Early Decision agreement. Elon Law School reserves the right to provide other law schools with the names of candidates admitted through the binding Early Decision program.

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Signature Required: __________________________________________________ Date: __________________________________________________

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In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, complete information regarding campus security policies and programs and campus crime statistics is available upon request from the Director of University Relations, 2030 Campus Box. Information regarding completion and graduation rates may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or at www.elon.edu/irweb.

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