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LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL (LSAC) UPDATES MAY, 2006

LSAC SECURITY CHANGES

As a result of our ongoing review of test security issues, LSAC is implementing changes to LSAT test center check-in procedures. Beginning with the June 12, 2006 LSAT, candidates may not bring into the LSAT test center back packs, cellular phones, beeping watches, or other prohibited items. Hand bags must be small enough to fit under the desks. Although devices such as beeping watches and cellular phones have been prohibited at test centers in the past, the new regulations go a bit further. Prohibited items may not be brought into the testing room regardless of whether they are turned off or whether candidates do not attempt to use them. Candidates who bring prohibited items into the test center will be denied admission to or dismissed from the test center.

LSAC FEE WAIVER INFORMATION

Starting in June 2006, LSAC will offer online fee waiver applications for the following services: one LSAT per testing year, registration for the LSDAS (including four free law school reports,) and a copy of the *Official LSAT Super Prep*. Applicants may complete the fee waiver application at the time they create an LSAC online account, or they can access the online application at any time on the LSAC Online Services main page, where there will be a new Fee Waivers tab.

After the new fee waiver system is in place, online fee waiver applicants will receive immediate online notification of the conditional approval or denial of a fee waiver. See LSAC Fee waiver information for details. (<http://www.lsac.org/LSAC.asp?url=/lsac/lstdas-fee-waivers.asp>) It is still recommended that applicants seeking fee waivers apply well in advance (several months) of the test registration deadline.

NEW ONLINE EDITION OF 2007 OFFICIAL GUIDE TO ABA-APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS

The online edition of the 2007 *Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools* is now available at www.LSAC.org.

NEW LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (LOR) SERVICE ONLINE TUTORIALS

The Law School Admission Council has created four new online demonstrations about different aspects of LSAC's Letter of Recommendation Service. Applicants can view the demos to learn generally about the service, how it works, what a general letter is, what a targeted letter is, and how to direct particular letters to specific law schools. To find the demos, go to www.LSAC.org and go to the LSDAS information section in the index to the left of the screen.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

Procedures for processing foreign transcripts will be changing at LSAC this summer. Instructions will be available in applicants' online accounts in August. The service will be announced to applicants the first time they log onto their LSAC account after June 3rd.
