COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CONFIRMATION

Instructions
The U.S. State Department requires that J-1 visa sponsors measure a visitor’s English language proficiency to determine that it is sufficient to permit day-to-day functioning and a productive experience while here. Please provide your name, complete either one of the following two sections, and then submit this form to the Office of International Programs (OIP) at intlprogramsmanager@law.columbia.edu. If you are unable to provide test scores or academic certification, please inform OIP for further guidance.

Applicant Name: __________________________________________________________

Option 1:
Recognized English Language Test

If you have taken a recognized English Language Test within the last five years, please report your score below, sign your name by hand where indicated, and provide a scanned copy of your test results to OIP.

Test Name: _____ Test Date (mm/dd/yy): ___________ Test Score: _________
Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

Option 2:
Certification by Academic Institution

If you are not reporting test scores, please add information where indicated below and obtain the signature of an appropriate representative of your home academic institution.

On behalf of __________________________ (academic institution), I certify that in my judgment the English language proficiency of ______________________ (participant) has a level of English language proficiency that is sufficient so as to permit him or her to have a productive experience and function on a day-to-day basis in the program for which he or she has applied at Columbia Law School.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ______________
Printed Name: ___________________________ Institution: ___________________
Title: __________________________

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The Office of International Programs confirms that the level of English of the above program participant has been measured and deemed sufficient.

Signature: __________________________
Printed Name: ________________________
Title: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________