Ramapo College Pre-Law Advising
Checklist for Fall 2010 Law School Admissions

This is a check list arranged thematically, with suggested target dates for accomplishing the tasks in parentheses. This checklist is also available on the pre-law blog (ramapoprelaw.blogspot.com) with links to additional information.

**LSAT – The Law School Admission Test**

- Decide whether to take June or October test (Jan – Mar 2009)
- Decide whether to take a prep course (Jan – Mar 2009)
- Register for LSAT online at LSAC.org (by May or by September 2009)
- Take the test (June or October 2009)

≤ Request Dean’s certification letters for all schools that require them. (October 2009)

**Financial Aid**

- Fill out each school’s financial aid application (with online applications by December 1\(^{st}\), 2009)
- Complete the FAFSA online (January 2010)

**Recommendations**

- Identify possible recommenders (Spring 2009)
- Talk with recommenders to confirm (Spring 2009)
- Confirm recommenders’ Fall 2009 location (Spring 2009)
- Give recommendation forms to recommenders (September 2009)

**Transcripts**

- Request transcripts from Ramapo registrar and all other undergrad schools (September 2009)
- Request updated transcript with Fall 2009 grades (January 2010)

**Applications**

- Start exploring schools (Spring 2009)
- Register for LSDAS to access online applications (September 2009)
- Draft personal statement (October 2009)
- Spruce up resume (October 2009)
- Complete online applications (by Dec. 1, 2009)

≤ Do a lot of waiting (Spring 2010)
≤ Weigh admission and scholarship offers (April – May 2010)
≤ Make final choice (May 2010)
≤ Pay seat deposit (May 2010)

**Dean’s Letters**