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: ______________________________________
For Administrative Use:

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: ________________________________