

## **Declaration of Disclosure - Fall 2025 Application** (Meeting: September 26, 2025)

The application form you submitted for admission to the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School contained following:

### **Character and Fitness**

1. Have you ever been reprimanded, placed on probation, disciplined, suspended, sanctioned, dropped, or expelled by any post-secondary institution, professional association or licensing agency for any academic, non-academic or social reason? Include actions arising from academic dishonesty (such as cheating, plagiarism, and similar activities) and instances of behavioral misconduct (including, but not limited to, alcohol or substance abuse, violations of institutional or student conduct codes).
2. Have you ever been charged or convicted of any crime or offense, including misdemeanors and felonies, or is there now pending against you any indictment, criminal information, or criminal complaint charging a felony or misdemeanor offense, excluding minor traffic offenses? This includes offenses that have been expunged from your record or instances in which the records have been sealed. It includes offenses for which you were charged or convicted when you were a juvenile or adult. Your duty to disclose all offenses for which you have been charged or convicted exists irrespective of any legal advice you receive suggesting you are not required to disclose the offense.
3. Is there a warrant for arrest pending or issued against you, or has a warrant for arrest ever been issued against you?
4. Is an order of protection pending against you or has an order of protection ever been issued against you?
5. By initialling, I certify that my responses to the Character and Fitness questions are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I further acknowledge the consequences described above of providing false information.

### **Certification**

- I have read and understand all of the questions and information contained in this application and the application instructions and all answers and statements contained in this application, personal statement, and supplemental documents are accurate, complete and my own original work;
  - I understand that failure to make complete and continuing disclosure on this application during the admissions process may result in revocation of an offer of admission to the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School;
  - I understand that all information I have provided in conjunction with my application for admission to the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School will, upon matriculation, become a part of my educational record that is distributed to the Board of Admissions to the Bar and Character and Fitness Committees of the state(s) in which I seek admission to practice law;
  - I understand that while I am a student, I am under a continuing obligation until graduation from the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School to inform the School about any new charges, offenses, or events that would require disclosure on this application, that this information will become a part of my educational record, and that failure to comply with disclosure requirements while a student may result in denial of my application for admission to practice law in a particular state;
  - I waive any right to privacy I have in records pertaining to offenses for which I have been arrested, charged or convicted either as an adult or as a juvenile. I hereby authorize the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School to obtain any such records;
  - By providing my cell phone number, I understand and agree to allow Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School to communicate with me through text messaging.
  - I understand that admission decisions will be communicated through the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School online status checker that can be accessed on the SIU Simmons Law School website, [www.law.siu.edu](http://www.law.siu.edu) and mailed to the current address provided on this application.
1. By selecting "Yes", I certify that I have read and understand the application in its entirety.

**Complete Part A or Part B, but not both.**

**The deadline to submit this declaration of disclosure form and any required supplemental documentation to [lawreg@siu.edu](mailto:lawreg@siu.edu) is October 3, 2025.**

This Declaration will become part of your permanent student record, and will be provided as appropriate to relevant bar admission authorities. If you have questions regarding how to complete this form, contact the Associate Dean.

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### **PART A**

The response I provided to the above questions on my application as originally submitted to the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School is a fully accurate and complete response as of the date listed below.

Name:

Student ID/Dawg Tag #:

Date:

Signature:

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### **PART B**

I wish to add to the response to the above questions I provided on my application as originally submitted to the Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School. I understand I must turn in the following supplemental documentation: (1) a signed and dated written statement disclosing the information; (2) supporting documentation for each incident or charge that was not previously disclosed; and (3) an explanation as to why I did not disclose the incident on my original application.

If for some reason I am unable to obtain documentation of the incident by October 3, 2025, I understand that I must still turn in this disclosure form, a signed and dated written statement disclosing the information, an explanation of why it was not previously disclosed, and a description of the efforts I have made to obtain documentation. I also understand I am under a continuing duty to complete the disclosure by obtaining and submitting the proper documentation.

Name:

Student ID/Dawg Tag #:

Date:

Signature:

**Part B****Student Name:****Date:**

1. Written Statement disclosing the information:

2. Supporting documentation for each incident or charge that was not previously disclosed:

Supporting documentation is attached

I am unable to obtain documentation of the incident by the deadline stated above. A description of the efforts I have made to obtain documentation is below. I understand I am under a continuing duty to complete the disclosure by obtaining and submitting the proper documentation.

3. Explanation as to why I did not disclose the incident on my original application:

Student signature: