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2009 – 2010 First Year (1L) Student Cost of Attendance

The College of Law provides an estimate of the costs that are reasonable for a student to attend Syracuse University College of Law and pursue the J.D. degree program. Figures 1 through 4 (below) indicate direct tuition and fee charges for a first year law student (1L) engaged in full-time study for the 2009-2010 academic year.

**Flat tuition rate for the Class of 2012:* The College of Law is pleased to announce the cost of tuition will remain at a fixed rate for the duration of the three year juris doctor degree program for first-year students entering in the Fall 2009 semester. Fees, books and supplies, personal living expenses, and medical insurance costs may increase each academic year.

Expenses within the budget categories 5 through 11 (below) may vary from student to student. These variations are acceptable as long as they do not exceed the maximum of \$63,380. For figures 5 through 11 take into account all of your actual and expected expenses for one academic year of study, which extends from late August 2009 through May 2010.

<u>College of Law Estimated Expenses (1L Full-Time)</u>		<u>Your Actual Expenses</u>	
*Tuition	\$43,250	1.	\$43,250
Health Fee	546	2.	546
Activity Fee	60	3.	60
Law Student Resource Fee	1,000	4.	1,000
Books and supplies	1,300	5.	_____
Housing	7,000 (nine-month)	6.	_____
Meals	4,830 (nine-month)	7.	_____
Transportation	1,060	8.	_____
Personal allowance	1,140	9.	_____
Medical Insurance	1,840	10.	_____
Average Loan Fees	1,354	11.	_____
MAXIMUM TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$63,380	Total	\$ _____ (Not to exceed \$63,380)

Additional expenses must be approved by the College of Law Financial Aid Office with the proper documentation. Allowable types of budget adjustments may include the one-time cost of purchasing a computer or child care expenses, for example.

Expenses NOT allowed in the educational budget include costs of moving, payment of consumer debt (such as credit card payments), the purchase or upkeep of an automobile, costs associated with finding employment (interview expenses, clothing), and expenses incurred during periods of non-enrollment (i.e. summer).

If you have questions about calculating your budget, managing costs during enrollment at the College of Law, or other questions related to financial aid, please contact our office via email at financialaid@law.syr.edu or call us at 315.443.1963.