

Security of Student Information:
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
(FERPA)



THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (FERPA)

The College of Law complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA). FERPA is designed to protect the confidentiality of student records, guarantee student access to certain records, regulate disclosure of information from student files, regulate access to students, provide opportunities for students to correct or amend records and add explanatory statements, and provide opportunities for students to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education alleging infractions of the law.

The College of Law may release student directory information unless otherwise requested by the student in writing. Directory information is defined as a student's name, address, email address, dates of attendance, credit hours earned, degree(s) received, date of degree(s) and award(s) received. A student may request that directory information be kept confidential by submitting written notice to the Registrar each semester. This request will be honored until revoked by the student in writing.

Further information on the law and the College of Law's policy and procedures on compliance with FERPA is available from the Registrar.