EARLY ADMISSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AND BETHANY COLLEGE

Duquesne University Law School and the Bethany College agree to establish a 3/3 program, beginning with the 2005-06 academic year in which after three years work at Bethany College and subject to the conditions outlined below, a student will be eligible for admission to the Duquesne University Law School for completion of the J.D. degree after three years (Day Division) or four years (Evening Division) of work as defined by the Duquesne University Law School. Each student in this early admission program will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree by Bethany College after successful completion of the first year Day Division program or the first three semesters of the Evening Division program of Duquesne University School of Law.

- 1. The Bethany College will encourage a pool of highly qualified students for the early admissions program beginning in the 2005-06 academic year. In the first two years of operation the program will be open to the Bethany College students generally including any transfer students who may be recruited to participate. In the third year of operation the early admission program will only be open to those applicants who enter as freshmen and complete all three years of their undergraduate work at the Bethany College. Transfer students and those who do not matriculate into the program as incoming freshmen will not be eligible.
- 2. Duquesne University School of Law agrees to accept all candidates from the Bethany College each year who meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - A cumulative grade point average of approximately
 3.5 for three years at the Bethany College (96 credit hours);
 - Completion of all undergraduate curricular major field and liberal studies requirements at the Bethany College;
 - c. A minimum LSAT score in the 60th percentile on the present LSAT. It is assumed that the student will take the LSAT in the Winter of his/her third year at Bethany College, however, by request a student may defer taking the LSAT until the Spring of his/her third year;

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- d. Recommendation by a selection committee appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bethany College, and the Dean of Admissions of Duquesne University Law School.
- 3. All candidates for this program must, upon application, schedule an interview with the Dean of Admissions of Duquesne University School of Law. This interview should be scheduled after the student has taken the LSAT, but the results of the LSAT need not be available to the Law School at the time of the interview.

Upon the execution of this agreement, each party to it may publicize the program. The Bethany College shall have the exclusive authority to determine any entrance criteria for students seeking admission to this program at the Bethany College. Either party to this agreement may cancel it with six months notice; however, any student who is enrolled in this program at the Bethany College at the time of said cancellation shall be entitled to any rights or privileges provided under the terms of this agreement and the same will be honored by both the Bethany College and Duquesne University School of Law.

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