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LSAC's Candidate Referral Service (CRS) gives you the opportunity to discover and recruit candidates who may not have considered applying to your law school. The following descriptions will help you search for people you'd like to invite to apply to your law school.

**New CAS Candidates**—this pool of candidates contains individuals who registered for the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS) for the current cycle and elected to participate in CRS.

Many of these CAS registrants have also registered for the LSAT for the current testing year. Most are new registrants, so through the summer and early fall only some of these individuals will have an LSAT score or an LSAC-calculated GPA on file. As the cycle progresses through the fall and winter, most will eventually have both credentials available. Some individuals may have taken the LSAT in a past year and may have been included in the LSAT-Only pool.

**New LSAT-Only Candidates**—This CRS pool contains individuals who have registered to take the LSAT in the current cycle, have not registered for CAS, and who elected to participate in CRS. None of the individuals in this pool will have an LSAC-calculated GPA on file, and none will have LSAT scores on file until after the June test scores become available.

**Other New CRS Candidates**—This CRS pool contains individuals who have some first time online activity with LSAC for the current cycle and who elected to participate in CRS, but who do not have current CAS or LSAT registrations. The activity can include online forum registration, a publication request, or registration on LSAC.org. None of the individuals in this pool will have a LSAC-calculated GPA or an LSAT score on file.

**Older CAS Candidates with a Recent LSAT Registration** —This CRS pool contains individuals who have some first time online activity with LSAC for the current cycle and who elected to participate in CRS, but who do not have current CAS or LSAT files. The activity can include online forum registration, a publication request, or registration on LSAC.org. None of the individuals in this pool will have a LSAC-calculated GPA or an LSAT score on file. Some of these individuals may also have an older LSAT score on file and may have a CAS GPA available. Some of these individuals may also have other recent activity, but they will be included in this pool only.

**Older LSAT Only Candidates with a Recent LSAT Registration**—This CRS pool contains individuals with an LSAT registration for the current year or a prior testing year, who elected to participate in CRS and who registered for the LSAT in the current testing year, but who have not registered for CAS. Many of these individuals will have an older LSAT score on file, but none will have an LSAC—calculated GPA on file. Some of these individuals may also have other recent activity, but they will be included in this pool only.

**Older CAS Candidates with Other Recent Activity**—This CRS pool contains individuals with an active CAS registration initiated prior to April of the processing year, who elected to participate in CRS and who registered for an LSAT in the current processing year. Some of these individuals may have registered for CAS several years ago, but they must have a new LSAT registration in the current cycle to be included in this CRS pool. Some of these individuals may also have an older LSAT score on file and may have an LSAC—calculated GPA available. Some of these individuals may also have other recent activity, but they will be included in this pool only.

**Older LSAT-Only Candidates with Other Recent Activity**—This CRS pool contains individuals with an active LSAT registration for a prior year LSAT, who opted to be in CRS and have no active CAS registration and who have some other recent activity in their LSAC file since April of the current year, for example, forum registration, a publication request, or other contact with LSAC. Some of these individuals will have an older LSAT score available, but none will have an LSAC—calculated GPA available. Individuals who meet the criteria to be in this pool and also have a recent LSAT registration are included in the "Older LSAT-Only Candidates with a Recent LSAT Registration" pool and are not included in this pool.

**Older Other CRS Candidates with Other Recent Activity**—This CRS pool contains individuals with no active CAS or LSAT registration, but who had some online activity with LSAC prior to April of the current processing year. Other recent activity can include forum registration, a publication request, modifying an online account, or other contact with LSAC. None of the individuals in this pool will have either an LSAT score or a CAS GPA available.

## *Description of JD Output Exclusions*

Once you have chosen the criteria for your CRS query, it's important to choose the correct output setting so you don't receive duplicate records and communicate with people you have already contacted. These are descriptions for the field in the output section called Previously Selected Candidates.



**Disregard** – will include all individuals who meet your search criteria regardless of whether a person was in a prior search. This is the default selection.

**Exclude all previously reported** – will exclude people you received in prior CRS and LSAC forum searches.

**Exclude all CRS previously reported** – will only exclude people you received in prior CRS searches. This choice will *not* exclude people in your prior LSAC forum searches.

**Exclude CRS registrants previously reported as LSAT** – Will exclude people who registered with LSAC for LSAT service only (people who did not register for CAS).

**Exclude CRS registrants previously reported as Other** – Will exclude people who registered and created an account with LSAC, but did not register for LSAT service or CAS.

**Exclude CRS registrants previously reported as CAS or LSAT** – Will exclude people who registered only for the CAS or LSAT services

**Exclude CRS registrants previously reported as CAS or Other**– Will exclude people who registered only for the CAS, or only created an account with LSAC and didn't register for services.

**Exclude CRS registrants previously reported as LSAT or Other** – Will exclude people who registered only for the LSAT, or only created an account with LSAC and didn't register for services.

**Exclude candidates previously reported in Forum queries** – will only exclude people you received in prior LSAC forum searches. This choice will *not* exclude people in your prior CRS searches.