



*Application for Admission*  
**Master of Laws in the American Legal System**  
**STARTING AUGUST 2010**

*Applications should be submitted as early as possible and no later than February 1.*

**A NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE OF \$50 (U.S. DOLLARS) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION OR BE PAID ONLINE BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD VIA LSAC.**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First or Given Name Middle Name Last or Family Name
2. Sex:\* Female  Male  3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY 4. Social Security Identification Number or  
LSAC Account Number:\* (if any) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you Hispanic/Latino?\* Yes  No
6. Regardless of the response to the prior question, select one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:\*
- American Indian/Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Black/African American  
 Native Hawaiian  
 White  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
- \* *This information is not required.*
7. Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No  
a. If not a U.S. citizen provide country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. If dual citizenship, identify countries: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. If not a U.S. citizen do you hold permanent resident status for the U.S.?  Yes  No  
d. Will you require a student visa?  Yes  No
8. **PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS:**  
(until what date is this valid?) MM/DD/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country  
Zip Code Complete Telephone Number
9. **PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:**  
(through which you can be reached at any time)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country  
Zip Code Complete Telephone Number  
Email Address
10. Have you previously applied to this Law School? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, year(s) and decision: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever been licensed to practice law? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 12-16 ON SEPARATE SHEETS.**

12. Describe, as fully as possible, the grading and honors systems used in the academic institutions where you pursued your first degree in law and any graduate law studies. Evaluate your academic record in the context of the grading system which you have described.
13. List a) scholarly publications, b) scholastic honors in law and c) memberships in honor societies.
14. Summarize your employment history, including military service, and provide a description of your responsibilities, position held, dates of employment and reason for leaving. Applicants may also provide a detailed and up to date resumé.
15. Provide a brief account of your personal history with emphasis on the development of your interest in law.
16. State your main areas of legal interest and the particular research project you intend to undertake as a graduate law student. Further, indicate your professional plans following completion of your study at William & Mary Law School.

17. List the two individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. The application will not be complete until receipt of the recommendations listed here.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Identify the institution from which you have received or are pursuing your first degree in law.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended: from (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ to (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Conferred or Expected: (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (If class rank is not available, provide best estimate.)

19. List in chronological order all other colleges and universities you have attended:

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended: from (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ to (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Conferred or Expected: (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended: from (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ to (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Conferred or Expected: (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

20. Did you register with LSAC to use their LLM Credential Service?  Yes  No If yes, record your LSAC # L \_\_\_\_\_

21. An English language test (TOEFL) is required of all applicants if (1) the applicant's native language is not English or (2) the applicant did not obtain his or her first degree in law from an institution at which the language of instruction is English. List any date(s) on which you have taken (or expect to take) the TOEFL test, report the score(s) and arrange to have an official score (not a copy) sent to the Admission Office.

Test date(s)/score(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have taken the TOEFL, please indicate the TOEFL Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

22. If the answer to any of the questions below is "yes," give dates and complete details on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action by any legal licensing agency or by any of the colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools you have attended? Yes  No

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes  No

Are there any criminal charges pending against you or expected to be brought against you? Yes  No

**THE APPLICANT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE ADMISSION OFFICE RECEIVES ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS PRIOR TO THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.**

I certify that I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions fully and frankly. I will notify William & Mary Law School of any changes with regard to the information given in answer to questions on the application. Any omission or misstatement of a material fact on the application, or any of its supplemental information or attachments, could be the basis for denial of admission, or if admitted, dismissal from the Law School. I understand that the information in my application is confidential and will be released only as required by law.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

1. The completed and signed or electronically certified application form.
2. The nonrefundable application fee of \$50 (U.S. dollars) paid online by credit/debit card to LSAC.
3. Essays and statements (may be electronically attached) responding to information requested in 12 through 16. Identify each response with the associated question number from this application form.
4. Explanations to "yes" answers for question 22 (may be electronically attached).
5. Two sealed envelopes with letters of recommendation.

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