



Application for the Full-Time Juris Doctor Program First Year-Fall 2010

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General Information

Please type or print, using additional sheets (or electronic attachment) where necessary.

Please send financial aid information

I will also be applying to the following joint degree program:

Joint JD/MBA

Joint JD/MPH

Joint JD/MA

(You must apply separately to each graduate program. See *Joint Degree Program Instructions in the application materials.*)

Have you previously applied for admission to the University of Miami School of Law? Yes No

If yes: My previous application was for the fall of (yyyy) _____ The decision was _____

I applied under the name of _____

Please state date(s) on which the LSAT was/or is to be taken, and score(s):

_____ (mm) _____ (yyyy) _____ (score)

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Biographical Information

Social Security number: _____ - _____ - _____ LSAC account number: L _____
(if available)

Name: _____
(Mr., Ms., voluntary) Last name First name Middle initial

Any other name under which your documents may be received: _____

Current mailing address: _____
Apt. # Number and street

City State (2 letter abbrev.) Zip code

Current telephone number (include area code): _____ - _____ - _____ Cell number: _____ - _____ - _____

I may be reached at this address and telephone number until _____
mm/dd/yyyy

E-mail address for official means of communication: _____

May we contact you at work? Yes No If yes: _____
(Area code) Number

Permanent Address: _____
Apt. # Number and street

City State (2 letter abbrev.) Zip code

Permanent telephone number (include area code): _____ - _____ - _____

What do you consider your home state if other than your permanent address? _____

Date of birth: _____ - _____ - _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Biographical
Information
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(The following race/ethnic background information is voluntary.)

Colleges and Universities are asked by many, including the Federal government, college guides, newspapers, and within our own UM community, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino:

- Yes
 No

If Yes, which best describes your background:

- Central America
 Cuba
 Mexico
 Puerto Rico
 South America
 Spain
 Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White

What is your native language? _____
(Please see section 5 under *Instructions for the Entering First-Year Applicant.*)

Country of birth: _____

Country of citizenship: _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen, but are a U.S. resident, what is your Alien Registration Number: _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, do you have a U.S. visa? Yes No

If yes, what type? _____

When does the visa expire? _____ (mm) _____ (yyyy)

Educational
Background

Please list below, beginning with your bachelor's degree granting institution, **all** colleges (including junior colleges), universities and professional schools that you have attended. (Use an additional sheet or electronic attachment, if necessary.) This list should include, but not be limited to: credit and non-credit courses from your undergraduate program; any work undertaken at the graduate or professional level; courses taken during summer sessions; and college level courses taken while in high school. All applicants must subscribe to and submit **all** undergraduate transcripts to the Credential Assembly Service (LSDAS). Applicants with a foreign undergraduate degree or a law degree from an accredited foreign law school must also subscribe to the Credential Assembly Service's Authentication and Evaluation Feature (excluding Canadian degrees). Questions about the Credential Assembly Service should be directed to LSAC at LSACINFO@LSAC.org.

<i>College/University</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i> mm/yy to mm/yy	<i>Degree Type and Date</i> <i>Received or Anticipated</i> mm/yy	<i>G.P.A.</i>
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1. Please describe the program of study you pursued as an undergraduate (and as a graduate student, if applicable), and state why you selected the program(s).

2. Have you ever attended another law school(s) (including summer conditional programs)? Please print your "Yes" or "No" response: _____ If your answer is yes, please list the name and address of the law school(s), dates attended, and the reason for leaving.

3. Please list your academic honors and significant extracurricular activities. Include foreign language proficiencies.

Recommendations

You are required to submit two letters of recommendation and are encouraged to submit them through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service. (See section 9 under application instructions.)

Additional Information

1. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, academically dismissed, expelled, requested or required to withdraw, or otherwise sanctioned by any post-secondary school, college, university, professional school, law school, or other educational institution? Please type your "Yes" or "No" response: ____ If your answer is yes, please attach a statement or electronic attachment explaining fully.

2. Have you ever been charged with a crime resulting in conviction, probation, community service, withholding of adjudication, diversion, jail sentence or revocation/suspension of your driver's license? You may omit minor traffic offenses for which the penalty was a fine of \$200 or less. Please type your "Yes" or "No" response: ____ If your answer is yes, please attach a statement or electronic attachment explaining fully.

If your record was expunged pursuant to applicable law, you are not required to answer yes to this question (but you will probably have to disclose any charges and results in any application you submit for admission to practice). Any conviction involving alcohol or drugs must be disclosed regardless of outcome or sanctions imposed. If you are unsure whether to answer yes, we strongly recommend answering yes and fully disclosing all incidents. By doing so, you can avoid the risk of disciplinary action and/or revocation of an admission offer and can minimize the investigations conducted by the applicable Board of Bar Examiners.

3. Has any close relative received a degree from the University of Miami School of Law? [] Yes [] No If your answer is yes, please list name(s), relationship(s), and year(s) of graduation. May we contact these relatives regarding your application? [] Yes [] No

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Year: _____ Telephone: _____
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4. Do you have an area of specific interest in the law? _____

Personal Statement

5. You are encouraged to attach a personal statement as an electronic attachment containing information about yourself, such as standardized test history, if relevant, work experience, interest in the law, or unique circumstances. This information will be used by the Admissions Committee in reaching a decision on your application. While review by others is acceptable, this statement should be written by you alone.

Signature

By electronically transmitting or signing this application, I certify that all the above and supplementary information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify the Office of Admissions of any significant changes that might affect the accuracy or completeness of the information in my application or my eligibility for consideration as a prospective student. I understand that failure to respond fully and accurately to the questions contained herein, or to inform the Office of Admissions of any significant changes, may result in denial of my admission, expulsion, revocation of my degree, or other action. I further understand that the School of Law may report to LSAC for investigation any instance of material misrepresentation in the application process, and that the results of such investigation may be forwarded by LSAC/Credential Assembly Service to any law schools to which I have applied or decide to apply to in the future.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

This application must be accompanied with a nonrefundable \$60 application fee, payable to the University of Miami. For payment options, see section 11 in the application instructions.

Note: You may elect to pay for and submit this application electronically, rather than printing and mailing it; or, you may print and sign the certification letter, and send the letter, along with the fee, directly to the law school.