



NASHVILLE SCHOOL OF LAW

2017 Juris Doctor Program

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Please Type or Print

1. Biographical

Prefix _____ Name _____ Suffix _____
LAST (FAMILY) FIRST (GIVEN) MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL

Preferred First Name _____

Previous (Other) Name _____

Birthplace _____
CITY STATE/PROVINCE

Birth date _____ Social Security Number _____ (U.S. applicants only)
MM DD YYYY

Gender: Male Female

LSAC Account Number L_____ (Required)

2. Contact Information

A. Current Home Address

STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

B. Other Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number (____) _____

Evening Telephone Number (____) _____

Mobile Telephone Number (____) _____

Primary Email Address _____

Secondary Email Address _____

D. Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Relationship _____

STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Daytime Telephone Number (____) _____

Evening Telephone Number (____) _____

Mobile Telephone Number (____) _____

Primary Email Address _____

3. Demographics

A. Citizenship

Non-Resident Alien

U.S. Citizen

Visa/SEVIS Number _____

U.S. Permanent Resident

Permanent City _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Permanent Country _____

Visa Type _____

Permanent State _____

Permanent Resident Number _____

What is your native language? _____

4. Race/Ethnicity

The information below is optional. Please respond to questions 4.A and 4.B for Department of Education record-keeping and reporting requirements. Your answer or decision not to answer is optional and will have no bearing on your law school admission decision.

I acknowledge the above statement.

I decline to respond.

A. Are you Hispanic or Latino (person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? Yes No

B. What is your race? Select one or more of the following five categories:

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

C. Additional Information: This section will allow you to tell us more about your background as identified above. Self identification is voluntary. Please check the most appropriate box.

1. Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Australian

2. American Indian Alaskan Native

Tribal Affiliation _____

3. Asian: Cambodian Chinese Filipino Indian Japanese Korean Malaysian
 Other Asian Pakistani Thai Vietnamese

4. First Nation Inuit Metis Other Canadian Aboriginal

5. European Middle Eastern North African Other Caucasian/White

6. Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islander

5. Employment/Community Service

A. Current Employment

Company/Firm Name _____

_____ CITY STATE _____

Position _____ Years Employed _____

B. Previous Employment (last 10 years)

Employer Position Dates of Employment Reason for Leaving

C. Community Service

Please describe the significant community service, charitable, or civic activities you have engaged in during the past ten years:

6. Education

A. List ALL colleges, universities, graduate schools, and professional schools you have attended.

INSTITUTION NAME	CITY/STATE	COUNTRY	DEGREE	MAJOR	GPA/RANK	START DATE/END DATE

B. Please list any honors or awards you received at any of the educational institutions you attended.

C. Have you previously applied to the Nashville School of Law? Yes No.

If your answer is "Yes," when did you apply? _____

D. Have you ever registered at or attended any law school other than the Nashville School of Law?
 Yes No

If your answer is "Yes," please identify the school(s). _____

If you registered at or attended another law school, did you leave that law school(s) in good standing?
 Yes No

If your answer to the previous question is "No," please attach a detailed, complete, and truthful explanation in the "Attachments" section of the application.

E. Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason? Yes No

If your answer to the previous question is "Yes," please attach a detailed, complete, and truthful explanation in the "Attachments" section of the application.

7. LSAT

A. Indicate the date(s) you have taken or plan to take the LSAT:

MM/YYYY

MM/YYYYY

MM/YYYY

MM/YYYYY

8. Character and Fitness

If you answer "Yes" to questions within this Character and Fitness section, you must attach a detailed, complete, and truthful explanation in the "Attachments" section of the application. When in doubt, you should err on the side of full disclosure because subsequent discovery of a failure to fully and accurately answer these questions may have serious consequences. In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting that jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

A. Have you ever been placed on probation or academic probation, suspended, expelled, dropped, asked to resign, found to have committed an honor code violation, or subjected to any other disciplinary action for scholastic or other reasons by any college, university, or graduate or professional school you have attended?

Yes No

B. Are there any disciplinary charges currently pending or expected to be brought against you by any college, university, or graduate or professional school you are currently attending?

Yes No

- C. Have you ever, either as an adult or as a juvenile, been cited, arrested, charged with, indicted, convicted or tried for, or pleaded guilty to the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law, except minor traffic or parking violations, or been the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offenders proceeding? This should include matters that may have been expunged from the records or subject to a diversionary program. Please note that you should have available and be prepared to submit or exhibit copies of police and court records regarding any matter that you disclose in reply to this question. If you answer "Yes," please include your explanation in the "Attachments" section of the application that includes a statement of the charge(s), the disposition thereof, and the underlying facts.
- Yes No
- D. Are there any criminal charges currently pending or expected to be brought against you?
- Yes No
- E. Have you ever been a party to a legal proceeding or a proceeding before a civil administrative agency?
- Yes No
- F. Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary action by a professional organization?
- Yes No
- G. Have you ever been denied admission to the Bar of any other state?
- Yes No
- H. Have you ever been found delinquent in any financial obligations?
- Yes No

9. Family

1. *Parent/Guardian 1*

Parent/Guardian's Full name _____ Relationship _____

Age _____ U.S. Citizen? _____ Deceased? _____ Birthplace _____
CITY STATE

Employer _____ Occupation (please be specific) _____

College attended (if any) _____
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEGREE YEAR OF GRADUATION

Professional/Graduate School attended (if any) _____
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEGREE YEAR OF GRADUATION

2. *Parent /Guardian 2*

Parent/Guardian's Full name _____ Relationship _____

Age _____ U.S. Citizen? _____ Deceased? _____ Birthplace _____
CITY STATE

Employer _____ Occupation (please be specific) _____

College attended (if any) _____
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEGREE YEAR OF GRADUATION

Professional/Graduate School attended (if any) _____
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEGREE YEAR OF GRADUATION

10. Military

This section does not apply to me.

- A. Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active U.S. military duty? Yes No
- B. Have you retired or have you been discharged from full-time, active U.S. military duty? Yes No

If your answer to the previous question is “Yes,” please provide your dates of entrance and discharge.

DATE OF ENTRANCE / - / DATE OF DISCHARGE
(MM/YYYY) (MM/YYYY)

- C. Have you ever been separated from any branch of the U.S. armed forces under less than honorable conditions?

Yes No.

If your answer to the previous question is “Yes,” please attach a detailed, complete, and truthful explanation in the “Attachments” section of the application.

- D. Do you expect to serve in the Reserve or the National Guard during law school? Yes No.

11. Letters of Recommendation

- A. Applicants are required to submit at least three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a person who is licenced to practice law in Tennessee. You may submit letters of recommendation directly to the Nashville School of Law. Alternatively, you may submit up to three (3) letters of recommendation using the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) offered by the Law School Admission Council. You may register for this service when you register to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Please indicate whether you have submitted letters of recommendation directly to the school or whether you will use the CAS. If you intend to submit more than three letters of recommendation, you must submit all letters of recommendation directly to the school without using the CAS.

Submitted directly to the school Submitted through the CAS

- B. You may submit more than three (3) letters of recommendation. Have you submitted or do you intend to submit more than three letters of recommendation? Yes No

- C. Your file will be deemed complete upon receipt of three (3) letters of recommendation. If you plan to submit more than the required number, how many recommendation letters will you submit? _____. Should the school delay consideration of your application until the total number of recommendations have been received?

Yes No

12. Personal Statement

- A. Applicants are required to submit a personal essay or statement to provide the Admissions Committee with information regarding such matters as: personal, family, or educational background; experiences and talents of special interest; extracurricular activities in undergraduate or other professional schools; business or career accomplishments; civic or charitable involvement; or any other factors you think should inform the Committee’s evaluation of your candidacy for admission.

I confirm that I have submitted my personal statement with this application.

Yes No

- B. In making admissions decisions, the Nashville School of Law gives consideration to diversity factors (including but not limited to racial or ethnic group identification; cultural, linguistic, or economic group; sexual orientation; or other factors), obstacles that applicants have overcome, and/or discrimination that they have experienced. If you choose, you may submit an optional separate statement (in addition to the required personal statement) discussing any or all of these issues to the extent they apply to you. If you decide to submit this optional statement, please include it in the "Attachments" section of the application.

13. Additional Information

- A. Why have you chosen to apply to the Nashville School of Law? (optional) _____

- B. Please provide the names of individuals who particularly influenced your decision to apply to the Nashville School of Law. _____

- C. Please list any relatives who are current students or who have graduated from the Nashville School of Law, including their dates of graduation and their relationship to you. _____

14. Attachments

Please include all required attachments immediately following this page.

15. Certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information furnished is true and correct and that all information submitted as part of my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that my personal statements and all other written documents are my own work. I understand that I am obligated to notify the Nashville School of Law promptly and to amend my application should there be a change in any of the facts contained in my application.

I understand that the application and all supporting materials become the property of the Nashville School of Law and will not be returned. I also understand that the Nashville School of Law will retain this application and all supporting material and will, when requested, make these documents available to the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners or other similar committee in another state charged with the responsibility of ascertaining character and fitness.

I acknowledge and agree that any material misrepresentation in my application or in the supporting materials will be grounds for an examination of misconduct in the admissions process, disciplinary action, expulsion, or revocation of a degree if discovered at a later date. I further agree that by submitting this application, I am authorizing the Nashville School of Law to undertake an investigation of my credit should the Nashville School of Law determine that such credit investigation is warranted.

I have submitted the required \$50.00 application fee with this application. Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____