

Application Instructions

Instructions: St. John's University School of Law

St. John's University School of Law welcomes your application and seeks to make every effort to ensure that the application process is as straightforward and clear as possible. Please contact us at lawinfo@stjohns.edu or 718-990-6474 if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Application Dates

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants seeking to begin their legal studies in Fall 2019 should submit application materials by March 15 to receive priority consideration. Applications will be considered when all application requirements are met and applicants will be notified as decisions are made. Applications received after the March 15 priority date will be considered and decisions rendered on a space-available basis. Please note there are different deadlines for early decision programs and honors programs. In addition, applicants interested in receiving housing priority should apply as early as possible because the housing priority deposit deadline is April 1.

- Application Priority Date: March 15, 2019
- Honors Early Decision Program Deadline: November 1, 2018
- Regular Early Decision (R.E.D.) Program Deadline: January 7, 2019
- Intellectual Property Honors Program Priority Deadline: March 1, 2019
- International Honors Program Priority Deadline: March 1, 2019
- Real Estate Honors Program Priority Deadline: March 1, 2019
- Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program: February 1, 2019

Undergraduate Transcript Requirements

Incoming students must provide official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended, including a final transcript showing conferral of an undergraduate degree. Official transcripts submitted to the LSAC Credential Assembly Service are sufficient for these purposes. Pursuant to the American Bar Association Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, students who do not submit such transcripts by October 15th of their year of enrollment will be withdrawn from the program, unless the Law School, through the Assistant Dean for Students, grants a reasonable extension for extraordinary circumstances where, through no fault of the student, he or she was unable to procure a transcript in time. If such extraordinary circumstances are present, documentation will be placed in the student's file.

Equality of Opportunity

St. John's University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, disability, religion, age, status in the uniformed services of the United States (including veteran status), marital status, status as a victim of domestic violence, citizenship status, genetic predisposition or carrier status in its programs and activities as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Amendments Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI or Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other applicable statutes and University policies.

Social Security Numbers

St. John's University School of Law requires your Social Security Number (SSN) or LSAC account number in order to access your Credential Assembly Service report. St. John's University collects students' SSNs in accordance with federal regulation relating to educational tax credits which requires all postsecondary institutions to report students' SSNs to the Internal Revenue Service. The SSN is also required for federal financial purposes and for enrollment verification and reporting for all Veterans Administration beneficiaries.

Bar Admission

Applicants who intend to practice law should be aware that admission to the bar in all states involves character, fitness and other qualifications. Applicants are encouraged to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which they intend to practice by consulting the website of the National Conference of Bar Examiners at www.ncbex.org. Applicants to law school should contact the official bar admission agency in the jurisdiction where they plan to practice. Initially, it is important to determine if there is a requirement to register with the agency upon entrance to law school in anticipation of applying to take a bar examination upon graduation. To prepare themselves accordingly, applicants also are advised to familiarize

themselves with the rules governing admission to the bar in the jurisdictions in which they intend to practice. For those applicants who anticipate admission to the New York Bar, please be advised that you are not required to contact the State Board of Law Examiners prior to commencing law school.

Application Requirements

First-Year Law Students applying to the JD Program are required to submit:

- A completed, signed, and dated St. John's University School of Law application form. (If applying electronically, the electronic certification suffices.)
- Credential Assembly Service registration.
- A reportable Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score.
- Personal Statement - Please submit a personal statement or short essay with your application. Include your LSAC account number on it. You may write about any topic you wish. Suggested topics: your decision to pursue a career in law; your reaction to a recent current affairs event; your feelings about a particular community service or extracurricular activity with which you have been involved.
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum of two, will accept three).
- Resume - In reverse chronological order, please include all employment, volunteer and extracurricular activities along with all educational institutions attended. Include an explanation for any gap of time (three months or more) not explained on your resume.
- If there are economic, cultural, or social factors that have been significant in your development and identity, or that have presented obstacles to you, and you wish the Admissions Committee to consider those factors in evaluating your application, please provide a supplementary statement describing these obstacles. (Optional)
- If you previously attended any law school, you must submit an addendum explaining your withdrawal. In addition you must submit a letter of good standing and an official transcript from the law school.

Information about registration with the Credential Assembly Service is available from

Law School Admission Council
662 Penn Street
PO Box 2000
Newtown, PA 18940-0998
215.968.1001
LSAC.org
LSACinfo@LSAC.org

Standardized Test Score(s)

St. John's Law accepts LSAT or GRE scores, as long as the score was received within five years of the expected date of entry into law school. If you have already taken the LSAT, you must apply with your LSAT score. Applicants who elect to take the GRE (instead of the LSAT) must instruct the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send all GRE test scores from the prior 5 years. If you have also taken the GRE and would like to submit that score in addition to your LSAT score, we will accept and consider that score information along with all other application materials. Applicants who do not take the LSAT may limit themselves from being eligible to apply to other law schools in this admission cycle as an entering student or in future admission cycles as a transfer student.

Early Decision Programs

St. John's Law offers the opportunity for students to apply through two different binding early decision programs. If admitted to St. John's Law through an early decision program you will be required to withdraw all pending applications to other law schools. If you choose to apply early decision, you must submit a signed binding decision contract along with your application.

- Honors Early Decision Program

The Honors Early Decision Program is designed for students of high caliber with impressive achievements who are certain that St. John's Law is their top choice. Those admitted through this program will become St. Thomas More Scholars and receive many benefits, including a full-tuition scholarship (renewable annually as long as the cumulative grade point average remains above a 2.15), the ability to work closely with a designated faculty advisor, and invitations to receptions and special events. The admissions process through the Honors Early Decision Program is highly competitive.

In order to be considered for the Honors Early Decision Program you must have a reportable LSAT score or GRE score from September 2018 or earlier.

Application due: November 1, 2018
Notified by: December 15, 2018
Deposit Deadline: January 2, 2019

If admitted through the Honors Early Decision Program, the applicant must withdraw all applications pending at other law schools within five business days of admission and may not initiate applications to any other law schools. If you apply for the Honors Early Decision program and you are not admitted, your application will then be considered during the regular admission cycle.

- Regular Early Decision (R.E.D.) Program

The R.E.D. Program is designed for students who are certain that St. John's Law is their top choice. This program provides applicants a means of expressing to the Admissions Committee their commitment to attend St. John's Law if admitted and gives applicants priority review and an expedited decision. There are no merit scholarships awarded to R.E.D. Program applicants. Applicants for whom financial aid is necessary should not apply through this program.

In order to be considered for the R.E.D. Program you must have a reportable LSAT score or GRE score from November 2018 or earlier.

Application due: January 7, 2019
Notified by: February 11, 2019
Deposit Deadline: February 25, 2019

Applicants who apply through this program will be issued a final decision on their application. If admitted through the R.E.D. Program, the applicant must withdraw all applications pending at other law schools within five business days of admission and may not initiate applications to any other law schools.

Honors Programs

St. John's Law offers several Honors Programs to our students. Interested applicants may apply for one Honors Program. Applicants must indicate interest on their application and are required to include an additional statement of no more than 2 pages in length describing their background and interest in the particular field of study.

I. Intellectual Property Honors Program

The St. John's Intellectual Property (IP) Honors Program offers selected entering St. John's students who plan to pursue intellectual property practice an annual tuition stipend of \$10,000 to fund their studies (\$7,500/part-time students), as well as special opportunities to engage in academic endeavors related to their field of interest. Selected students will be designated as IP Honors Scholars, and participate in the program for their full three, or four, years at St. John's.

While at St. John's, IP Honors Scholars will participate in a unified program under the supervision of the Director of the Intellectual Property Law Center, which includes guaranteed preferential access to limited-enrollment IP electives in 2L and 3L years, a faculty mentor who specializes in IP law, and a Career Development Officer with expertise in IP career options. In addition, beginning in the 1L year, IP Honors Scholars are invited to participate in the Intellectual Property Law Colloquium, a speaker series that brings prominent academics and practicing attorneys to St. John's for interactive discussions on cutting-edge research and hot topics in IP law.

II. International Honors Program

The St. John's International Honors Program (IHP) offers selected entering St. John's students who plan to pursue international legal practice a partial or full-tuition scholarship to fund their studies, as well as access to additional stipends to fund research, academic travel, and student teaching. IHP Scholars are entitled to draw up to \$5,000 after successful completion of their first year of law school, in the form of a grant paid for by the Center for International and Comparative Law (CICL). The grant may be used for: research, travel and living expenses for eligible summer projects and employment. Students apply for IHP before entering St. John's Law, and participate in the program for their full three, or four, years at St. John's.

While at St. John's, IHP Scholars participate in a full program under the supervision of the IHP Faculty Director, which includes, beginning in the first year, participation in the International Honors Colloquium – a monthly program that brings the IHP Scholars and the CICL's Student Fellows together with St. John's faculty for focused discussions led by a practitioner or scholar on hot topics in international practice. IHP Scholars also have preferential access to:

- Summer study abroad in Rome following 1L year;
- Placement in an International Law Practicum or Academic Exchange in Spring of 2L or Fall of 3L year;
- Guaranteed spot in limited-enrollment international and comparative law electives in 2L and 3L years;

- Placement in the limited-enrollment Advanced International Law Colloquium in 3L year; and
- Teaching Fellowships in 3L year.

In addition, beginning their first day of law school, IHP Scholars are assigned a faculty mentor, a 3L student mentor, and a Career Development Officer with expertise in international practice. Together, these IHP mentors help guide the IHP Scholars as they make decisions regarding curriculum, research, summer jobs, and long-term career planning.

III. Mattone Family Institute for Real Estate Law Honors Program

The St. John's Law Mattone Family Institute for Real Estate Law Honors Program (the "Real Estate Honors Program"), offers partial or full tuition scholarships, and/or additional stipends to fund pre-professional and academic pursuits, to selected entering St. John's Law students ("Real Estate Scholars") who have a strong interest in real estate law, including real estate development, finance or investment. Scholarship and stipend amounts are awarded based on individual merit. Real Estate Scholars meeting the retention standards for the Real Estate Honors Program will be guaranteed admission to the Mattone Institute Real Estate Fellowship Program as rising 2Ls (but shall not be obligated to enroll in that program).

The Real Estate Fellowship Program provides to each Real Estate Fellow an annual stipend of up to \$5,000, and, potentially, additional funds to pursue academic and pre-professional activities, which awards are incremental to any other scholarship monies. The Mattone Institute provides Real Estate Fellows with a unified program of academic and pre-professional instruction designed to prepare them for rewarding careers in real estate law, including real estate-focused externship, mentoring and clinical programs.

Additional information about the Honors Programs can be found on our website at <http://www.stjohns.edu/law/admissions>.

Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program

St. John's University Undergraduate Students Only
Application due: February 1, 2019
Notified by: March 11, 2019
Deposit Deadline: April 1, 2019

St. John's University Undergraduate Students may apply to St. John's Law without taking the LSAT provided they meet the following requirements:

- Must be a current St. John's University undergraduate student.
- Must have an SAT or ACT score greater than or equal to the 85th percentile.
- Must have an undergraduate GPA greater than or equal to 3.6 at the end of the 6th semester.
- Must NOT take the LSAT at any time. Applicants entering through the Red Storm Scholars Special Admissions Program who ignore this requirement and take the LSAT will have their admission offer reconsidered with their LSAT Score.

St. John's undergraduates may apply during the senior year or during the junior year in combination with the 3+3 joint degree program. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to St. John's Law.

Students admitted under this program are awarded a half tuition scholarship which is renewable annually, as long as the students' cumulative academic rank places in the upper 80% of the class. For additional information please contact the Admissions Office at lawinfo@stjohns.edu or 718-990-6474.

Graduates of International Undergraduate Institutions Applying for a JD

St. John's University School of Law requires that your international transcripts be submitted through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). If you completed any postsecondary work outside the US (including its territories) or Canada, you must use this service for the evaluation of your international transcripts. (The one exception to this requirement is if you completed the international work through a study abroad, consortium, or exchange program sponsored by a US or Canadian institution, and the work is clearly indicated as such on the home campus transcript.)

The service is included in the CAS registration fee. An International Credential Evaluation will be completed by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), which will be incorporated into your CAS report.

To use CAS, log in to your LSAC online account and follow the instructions for registering for the service. Be sure to print out a Transcript Request Form for each institution and send it promptly to them. More time is usually required to receive international transcripts. Questions about CAS can be directed to LSAC at 215-968-1001, or LSACinfo@LSAC.org.

International Students

If you are accepted into the Law School and have entered the U.S. on a B-1, B-2, or F-2 visa, or in undocumented status, St. John's University School of Law cannot allow you to register for class until your visa status is changed to F-1 (international students with permission to enter the U.S. for academic purposes only). If you are not a permanent resident and plan to apply for F-1 student visa status (Form I-20), please select F-1 for Visa Type when completing your application.

Submitting the Application

We accept electronic applications through LSAC. Applications submitted to LSAC for transmission to St. John's University School of Law will be considered received on the day they are electronically submitted, in the eastern time zone. Information about LSAC's electronic applications is available at LSAC.org.

Mail the completed application forms, personal statement, resume, and any supplementary statements or early decision contracts to the following address:

St. John's University School of Law
Admissions Office
8000 Utopia Parkway
Queens, NY 11439
718-990-6474
www.law.stjohns.edu
lawinfo@stjohns.edu

or transmit them electronically via LSAC.

Decision Notification

St. John's Law Admissions Office communicates with applicants primarily through email. This includes decision notification. Please make sure your email address remains current, active, and stjohns.edu is added to your safe domain list. If your contact information changes, you must notify the Admissions Office immediately at lawinfo@stjohns.edu.

Retain copies of all admissions documents and correspondence for your records. Applications, credentials, and other materials submitted in support of your application become the property of St. John's University School of Law and will not be returned. Include your LSAC account number on any information submitted in connection with your application.

Biographical

Prefix _____

Date of birth _____

First name _____

Place of birth: City _____

Middle name _____

Place of birth: Country _____

Last name _____

Place of birth: State/Province _____

Suffix _____

Gender _____

Previous (other) name _____

Social security number _____

Preferred first name _____

LSAC account number _____

Application Data

Program:

____ First Year J.D. Student

____ Joint Degree B.A./B.S. and J.D.

Division:

____ full-time

____ part-time day

Early Decision Programs

St. John's Law offers the opportunity for students to apply through two different binding early decision programs. Detailed descriptions of these programs are in the instructions of the application and on our website at law.stjohns.edu/admissions. (Students may only apply to one early decision program at a time.)

I am applying to the Honors Early Decision Program and have attached the required contract on or before November 1, 2018.

____ Yes

____ No

I am applying to the Regular Early Decision (R.E.D.) Program. I understand I will not be considered for a merit scholarship and have attached the required contract on or before January 7, 2019.

____ Yes

____ No

Honors Programs

St. John's Law School offers several Honors Programs to our students; applicants may apply to one of them. Those applying to an Honors Program should indicate so below and are required to include an additional statement of no more than 2 pages in length describing your background and interest in the particular field of study. Information about the Honors Programs can be found in the application instructions and on our website at <http://www.stjohns.edu/law/admissions>.

I am applying for the International Honors Program and have included an additional statement of interest.

Yes

No

I am applying for the Intellectual Property Honors Program and have included an additional statement of interest.

Yes

No

I am applying for the Mattone Family Institute for Real Estate Law Honors Program and have included an additional statement of interest.

Yes

No

Special Programs

Have you participated in the St. John's Law Ron Brown Summer Prep Program?

Yes

No

If yes, what year did you participate?

Are you a current St. John's University undergraduate Student applying under the Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program? (Please see the application instructions for a detailed explanation of this program and to see if you qualify to apply under this program.)

Yes

No

Contact Information

Current Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Current mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Permanent Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Permanent mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail address _____

Secondary e-mail address _____

Permanent e-mail address _____

Mobile phone _____

St. John's University School of Law can send text messages to my mobile phone.

____ Yes

____ No

Information

Briefly explain why you wish to attend St. John's University School of Law:

International Students

If you are accepted into the Law School and have entered the U.S. on a B-1, B-2, or F-2 visa, or in undocumented status, St. John's University School of Law cannot allow you to register for class until your visa status is changed to F-1 (international students with permission to enter the U.S. for academic purposes only). Please select F-1 for Visa Type and indicate here if you plan to apply for F-1 student visa status (Form I-20).

- Yes
 No

Demographics

Citizenship

Citizenship

- Non-Resident Alien
 US Citizen
 US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa type _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____

Demographics continued

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

If you selected 'Yes' to the above question, select an ethnicity.

Hispanic/Latino

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

American Indian or Alaska Native

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Asian

Black or African American

Black/African American

Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

Caucasian/White

Caucasian/White

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

Puerto Rican

Consent

Decline to respond

Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Education continued

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Have you ever attended any law school?

Yes

No

Did you leave the law school under less than good standing?

Yes

No

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

Employment and Activities

Please list only your most recent employment. You are also required to attach a current resume.

Place of Employment:

Address:

Employment and Activities continued

Position:

Dates of Employment:

Supervisor:

Please describe your significant extracurricular or community service activities, indicating any leadership positions. You may attach a supplementary attachment or addendum, or include this information on your resume.

Military

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active US military duty?

Yes

No

Date of entrance (month/year) _____

Date of discharge (month/year) _____

Rank _____

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school

Branch _____

Discharge type _____

Have you ever been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions?

Yes

No

If you have been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances.

Standardized Test Score

St. John's Law will accept either the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). All applicants must participate in the Credential Assembly Service provided by Law School Admission Council (LSAC). LSAC will then forward your LSAT results for the prior five years to us as part of their comprehensive application services.

Applicants who elect to take the GRE instead of the LSAT must instruct the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send St. John's Law all GRE test scores from the prior five year period. Applicants who have taken the GRE can log into their ETS account and select St. John's University School of Law School, school code 2624, as a recipient of GRE results. Applicants who take both the LSAT and GRE must report their LSAT score to St. John's Law; they may also submit their GRE score by following the instructions above if they wish to have that score also considered.

I am applying to St. John's Law with my LSAT score(s).

Yes

No

I have taken the LSAT, however I want St. John's Law to wait to make a decision on my application until a future LSAT score is received. (St. John's Law will not hold an application for a LSAT score beyond the March 2019 test.) If you indicate "yes" and subsequently do not take a later test, please notify the Admissions Office.

Yes

No

If yes, which LSAT do you plan to take?

I am applying to St. John's Law with my GRE score(s) and have not and do not plan to take the LSAT.

Yes

No

I am applying to St. John's Law and would like both my LSAT score(s) and GRE score(s) considered.

Yes

No

Character and Fitness

Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action, placed on academic probation, or dismissed from any school, college, university, or graduate/professional school, or is any such action pending or expected to be brought against you?

If yes, please state the precise facts and disposition of such action in a supplementary statement or on an electronic attachment.

Please note: Although a disciplinary action may have been expunged or dismissed, it nevertheless should be disclosed in answer to this question.

Yes

No

Character and Fitness continued

Have you ever, either as an adult or juvenile, been cited, arrested, taken into custody, 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 parking violations, or been the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceeding?

If yes, please explain in a supplementary statement or electronic attachment the charge or charges and relevant facts, including the nature of the offense, the dates and courts involved, and the penalty imposed, if any.

Please note: Although a conviction may have been expunged or sealed by an order of a court, it nevertheless should be disclosed in answer to this question.

____ Yes

____ No

You are under a continuing obligation to notify the Admissions Office of any changes in your answers to these questions up until the time of your enrollment. Once enrolled, you are under a continuing obligation to notify the Assistant Dean of Admissions of any changes in your answers to these questions.

Housing

The University maintains a group of townhouses about one mile from campus for the exclusive use of law students. Housing is limited, however, we are pleased to offer a priority housing option. Admitted students may participate in the priority housing selection by submitting a housing and a seat deposit by April 1. Are you interested in receiving additional information about the University housing?

____ Yes

____ No

Family

Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

Salutation _____

Country _____

First (given) name _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Middle name/initial _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Last (family) name _____

Street address--line 3 _____

Relationship to applicant _____

City _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Family continued

If you have any close relatives who have been students at this university, please provide the following information.

Relative 1

____ Law school ____ University

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Parent/Guardian - 1

____ Choose not to answer

____ Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

E-mail address _____

Relative 2

____ Law school ____ University

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Family continued

Parent/Guardian - 2

___ Choose not to answer

___ Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

E-mail address _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Recommender

Please list the names of the people from whom you will be seeking a letter of recommendation. While the Admissions Committee prefers that you send them as part of your Credential Assembly Service report, they also may be submitted directly from the recommender to the Office of Admissions. We require a minimum of two letters. Please do not submit more than three letters.

Recommender:

Recommender:

Recommender:

Area of Interest

Please indicate the areas of legal study that may be of interest to you (check up to three):

Joint Degree Interest

St. John's University offers four joint degree options for Law students. Please indicate your interest in any of them below.

- J.D./LL.M.
- J.D./M.A.
- J.D./M.B.A.
- J.D./M.P.A.

Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

Internet

- ABA
- Law School
- LSAC
- Other

Faculty/Alumni/Professional

- Admissions recruiter
- Alumni
- Faculty/acquaintance
- Law school faculty member
- Legal professional
- Prelaw advisor
- Relative
- University/college faculty member

Publications

- Law school publication
- LSAC Official Guide to ABA Law Schools
- Other advertisement
- Princeton Review
- US News & World Report

Recruiting Events

- Campus event
- Current student
- International forum
- Law school direct mail/e-mail
- Law school fair
- LSAC Forum

If you attended any events mentioned in the Recruiting Events section, please list them below:

Have you previously applied to this law school?

- Yes
- No

Law School Interest continued

If you applied previously, what year was the application for? _____

Were you offered admission?

____ Yes

____ No

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them.

Prelaw Advisor

If there is/was a prelaw or other advisor at your undergraduate institution with whom you conferred about your plans to attend law school, please provide the advisor's name and title.

Name:

Title:

Institution:

Certification

Applicants who intend to practice law should be aware that admission to the bar in all states involves character, fitness and other qualifications. Applicants are encouraged to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which they intend to practice by consulting the website of the National Conference of Bar Examiners at www.ncbex.org. Admission to law school does not guarantee that you will meet the good moral character requirement necessary to sit for a state bar examination or to be admitted to practice. If you are concerned about any facts that may affect your ability to be admitted to practice law, you should discuss the matter with the Board of Law Examiners or the appropriate Committee on Character and Fitness in the jurisdiction in which you intend to practice.

CERTIFICATION

By signing this certification or electronically transmitting it, I certify that, if admitted to St. John's University School of Law, I assent to, and agree to be bound by, all the rules, regulations, and directions of St. John's University School of Law insofar as they apply to me. I understand that the rules, regulations, and directions of the School are subject to change. I understand that all credentials and other materials submitted during the application process become the property of St. John's University School of Law and will not be returned. I understand that any action taken on this application by the Admissions Committee is solely within its discretion and that the decision is final.

I understand that a copy of this application will be forwarded to the appropriate Committee on Character and Fitness at the time I apply for admission to the Bar, and that any omission or misstatement on this application may result in denial of admission to the Bar.

I certify that the answers to the above questions are complete and accurate. I understand that the failure to provide truthful answers to any of the application questions, or the failure to inform the Admissions Office of any changes in, or additions to, the information contained in my answers, may result in denial of admission, dismissal, or rescission of an awarded degree from St. John's University School of Law.

Signature:

LSAC Account Number:

Date:
