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 2021 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. 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, 2021
- Honors Early Decision Program Deadlines: October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1 or February 1
- Regular Early Decision (R.E.D.) Program Deadline: January 6, 2021
- Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program: February 10, 2021

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of Law Schools, students who do not submit such transcripts by October 15th of their year of enrollment will be withdrawn from the program, unless the Law School, through the Assistant Dean for Students, grants a reasonable extension for extraordinary circumstances where, through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 – academic or professional (minimum of two, maximum 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, LSAT-Flex 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 or LSAT-Flex, 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 or LSAT-Flex 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.

Optional Video Interview

St. John's Law has always recognized that our students are more than the sum of their standardized test score and undergraduate GPA. Unfortunately, the traditional admissions process does not always fully measure certain intangible qualities that often determine success in law school and legal practice. To address this deficiency we invite applicants to complete an optional video interview after the application is submitted. This process allows applicants to record responses to three questions which will be viewed later by the admissions committee during the review of the application. This is a unique
opportunity to provide additional information about yourself and demonstrate those personal attributes we consider important, but may not already be apparent in your application. This video interview will complement the Law School's holistic approach to the application review process. Applicants receive an invitation to complete the online interview after the application is received.

Scholarship Awards

All applicants who apply regular admission to St. John's School of Law will be considered for a merit scholarship at the time of admission. No supplemental application is required. There is no specific LSAT score or undergraduate GPA required to be awarded a scholarship and awards range from partial to full tuition scholarships. Additional information is available https://www.stjohns.edu/law/jd-admissions/tuition-scholarships-and-financial-aid.

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 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 complete application by the first of the month, October through February. The deadline is monthly and awards will be distributed October 2020 through February 2021, provided the program does not reach capacity earlier. Decisions will be rendered by the last day of that same month. Non-refundable seat deposits are due two weeks after the decision date.

Application due: October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1 or February 1
Notified by: October 31, November 30, December 31, January 31 or February 28
Deposit Deadline: 2 weeks after decision
*Please note, if the program reaches capacity, we will no longer consider applications for the Honors Early Decision program and therefore it is advantageous to apply as early as possible.

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 in the following months.

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 from November 2020 or earlier or GRE score from December 2020 or earlier.

Application due: January 6, 2021
Notified by: February 10, 2021
Deposit Deadline: February 24, 2021

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.
Programs for St. John's University Undergraduate Students Only

Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program

Application due: February 10, 2021
Notified by: March 15, 2021
Deposit Deadline: April 1, 2021

St. John’s University undergraduate students only

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 a SAT or ACT score greater than or equal to the 85\textsuperscript{th} percentile in one test administration. Red Storm Scholar applicants must have already taken the SAT or ACT as part of their college application to use it to apply through this program. If a student was admitted to the undergraduate program without a standardized test, the student should take the LSAT or GRE. SAT and ACT scores do not expire for our purposes.
- Must have an undergraduate GPA greater than or equal to 3.50 at the end of the 6\textsuperscript{th} 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 Admissions Office.

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.

BA/BS/JD Joint Degree Program

Combined St. John's University undergraduate (B.A., B.S.) and St. John's Law degree programs are offered by three divisions at St. John's University — St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Professional Studies and the Peter J. Tobin College of Business. The program allows students to complete an undergraduate and law degree in six years. (St. John’s University undergraduate students only.)

To be accepted for a combined undergraduate and law degree, students must be approved by an undergraduate academic dean and need a minimum 3.5 grade-point average at the end of the 6th semester. Students also need a competitive score on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and to demonstrate a commitment to the law and the maturity to complete an accelerated program.

(Successful completion of the qualification above does not guarantee admission to the School of Law.) Interested students should contact their pre-law advisor for additional information.

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.

Applicants admitted before and including April 1 are generally required to secure their seat with a $500 non-refundable first seat deposit by April 15. Applicants admitted April 2 or after are generally given one to two weeks to make a decision before a non-refundable seat deposit is due to hold a seat. A second non-refundable seat deposit of $250 is due by June 1 to continue to hold a seat in the entering class. Seat deposits are credited towards tuition charges and fees. Seat deposits hold an admitted student's seat up until tuition is due in July.

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 _________________________

Biographical Optional
If you identify with a gender other than what is listed in the standard biographical section, please indicate it here:

Optional: You may indicate preferred pronouns here (i.e., she/her/hers)

Application Data
Program:
_____ First Year J.D. Student
_____ Joint Degree B.A./B.S. and J.D.

Division:
_____ full-time
_____ part-time flex 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 by October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1 or February 1. (Details regarding deadlines are in the application instructions.)

____ 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 6, 2020.

____ 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 ________________________________
Contact Information continued

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:

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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).

***Note: We welcome undocumented or DACA applicants. These applicants are eligible to receive merit scholarships but would need to arrange to pay other costs as they are not eligible to receive federal loans. In addition, the New York Court of Appeals has not issued a uniform ruling to admit attorneys who are undocumented to practice law.

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 _____________________________

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

____ Yes
____ No

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

____ Hispanic/Latino
Demographics continued

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

Diversity and Inclusion

St. John's Law welcomes LGBTQIA applicants. If you are interested in receiving future outreach from our OUTLaws and Allies organization, please indicate so here:

- _____OutLaws and Allies
**Diversity and Inclusion continued**

If you are interested in receiving future outreach from any of the following student affinity groups, please indicate so here:

- Asian Pacific American Law Student Assoc
- Black Law Student Assoc
- Latin American Law Student Assoc
- South Asian Law Student Assoc

If you are interested in receiving future outreach from any of the following student groups, please indicate so here:

- Catholic Law Students Assoc
- Christian Law Students Assoc
- Jewish Law Students Assoc
- Women's Law Society

**Education**

List ALL educational institutions attended.

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| Country | ___________________________ | | | | |
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| State/Province | ___________________________ | | | | |
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| City | ___________________________ | | | | |
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| GPA | ___________________________ | | | | |
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| Rank | ___________________________ | | | | |
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### Education continued

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Have you ever attended any law school?

____ Yes

____ No
**Education continued**

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.

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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**Employment and Activities**

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

Place of Employment:

________________________________________________________________________

Address:

________________________________________________________________________

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.

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**Standardized Test Score**

St. John’s Law will accept either the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), LSAT-Flex 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 (or LSAT-Flex) 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 (or LSAT-Flex) 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 or LSAT-Flex, 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 2020 test.) If you indicate “yes” and subsequently do not take a later test, please notify the Admissions Office.

_____ Yes

_____ No
**Standardized Test Score continued**

If yes, which LSAT do you plan to take?

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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

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 Office of Student Services of any changes in your answers to these questions.
Housing

The University maintains a group of townhouses about one mile from campus for the 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 __________________

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 __________________________

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 __________________________
Family continued

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 ________________________________

Country ________________________________
Street address--line 1 __________________________
Street address--line 2 __________________________
Street address--line 3 __________________________
City _______________________________
State/province ______________________________
Zip/postal code ____________________________

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 academic or professional letters. Please do not submit more than three letters.

Recommender:

______________________________

Recommender:

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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 five joint degree options for Law students. Please indicate your interest in any of them below.

____ J.D./LL.M. Bankruptcy
____ J.D./M.A. Government and Politics
____ J.D./M.B.A.
____ J.D./M.P.A. Health Care Administration
____ J.D./M.S. Accounting

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
Law School Interest continued

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

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Have you previously applied to this law school?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If you applied previously, what year was the application for?  
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Were you offered admission?

_____ Yes

_____ No

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

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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:

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Title:

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Institution:

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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:

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