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 2023 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, 2023
- Honors Early Decision Program Deadlines: October 1, November 1, December 1 or January 1
- Regular Early Decision (R.E.D.) Program Deadline: January 6, 2023
- Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program: February 1, 2023

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of Law Schools, students who do not submit such transcripts by October 15th of their year of enrollment will be withdrawn from the program, unless the Law School, through the Assistant Dean for Students, grants a reasonable extension for extraordinary circumstances where, through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. Suggested length is two typed pages.
• 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.
• If you took the LSAT multiple times and there is a score difference of 8 points between any test, you must include a brief addendum explaining circumstances attributing to the difference.

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.

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 Law will be considered for a merit scholarship at the time of admission. No supplemental application is required. Awards range from partial to full tuition scholarships. Additional information is available [https://www.stjohns.edu/law/jd-admissions/tuition-scholarships-and-financial-aid](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, 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 January. The deadline is monthly and awards will be distributed October 2022 through January 2023. 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 or January 1
Notified by: October 31, November 30, December 31 or January 31
Deposit Deadline: 2 weeks after decision

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 2022 or earlier or GRE score from December 2022 or earlier.

Application due: January 6, 2023
Notified by: February 6, 2023
Deposit Deadline: 2 weeks after decision

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.

**Special Programs**

Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program (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 85th percentile in one test administration. SAT percentiles are the User Percentile. 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. Applicants must include an unofficial standardized test grade report with their application.
- Must have an undergraduate GPA greater than or equal to 3.60 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 may be sent directly to St. John’s Law Admissions Office or to the LSAC Credential Assembly Service.

Students admitted under this program are awarded a partial scholarship. For additional information please contact the Admissions Office at lawinfo@stjohns.edu or 718-990-6474.

BA/BS/JD Joint Degree Program (St. John’s University, Niagara University and Manhattan College)

Combined (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 - Niagara University and Manhattan College. The program allows students to complete an undergraduate and law degree in six years.

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 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 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. 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. ***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.
Submitting the Application

Electronic applications are accepted 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.

Transmit completed application forms, personal statement, resume, and any supplementary statements or early decision contracts electronically via LSAC or mail them 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

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 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 or chosen first name __________ LSAC account number ______________________

Biographical Optional

Do you identify as LGBTQIA+?
____ Yes
____ No

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 or January 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, 2023.

____ Yes
____ No

Special Programs

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 ________________________________ Current mailing address good until date ____________
Street address--line 1 __________________________ Day phone ________________________________
Street address--line 2 __________________________ Evening phone _____________________________
Street address--line 3 __________________________
City ________________________________
State/province __________________________ Zip/postal code __________________________
Contact Information continued

Permanent Address

Country ___________________________  Permanent mailing address good until date ________
Street address--line 1 ___________________________
Street address--line 2 ___________________________
Street address--line 3 ___________________________
City ___________________________
State/province ___________________________
Zip/postal code ___________________________

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.

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 is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. If you are interested in receiving future outreach from any of the following student organizations or shared identity groups, please indicate so here:

___ OutLaws and Allies
___ First Generation College Student
___ Asian Pacific American Law Student Assoc
___ Black Law Student Assoc
___ Latin American Law Student Assoc
___ South Asian Law Student Assoc
___ Women's Law Society
___ Jewish Law Students Assoc
___ Catholic Law Students Assoc
___ Christian Law Students Assoc

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  ___________________________

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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:

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 from 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 February 2023 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?

____ Yes
____ No

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 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 deposit and a seat deposit by April 1. Are you interested in receiving additional information about University housing?

____ Yes  
____ No

**Family**

**Next of Kin/Emergency Contact**

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

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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 ____________________________
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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 ____________________________
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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:

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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 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.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?

________________________________________________________________________

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:

________________________________________________________________________

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: ______________________________