



LL.M. in Taxation

**The University of Alabama School of Law
Application for Admission
LL.M. Programs**



LL.M. Concentration
in Business Transactions

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications should be postmarked no later than May 1, 2012. Matriculation may be contingent upon your state's approval of the program.

Please submit the following materials to the above address:

1. Application for Admission to LL.M. Concentrations in Tax or Business Transactions.
2. \$50 nonrefundable application fee (payable to The University of Alabama). This fee cannot be waived and is required of all applicants. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** Send a check or money order to the address above. If you wish to pay by credit card, you may do so online at <http://www.law.ua.edu/prospective/llmappfee/>.
3. **An official transcript from each college, university, and law school attended.** These transcripts must be sent directly from each educational institution. (If you received a degree from The University of Alabama School of Law, it will not be necessary to have that transcript sent. The transcript is on file.)

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**The University of Alabama
School of Law**

Application for Admission to LL.M. Programs

Please answer all questions completely. Do not answer by check mark. Where possible, answer with “Yes,” “No,” or “N/A” (not applicable). Applicants may seek admission as a candidate for the LL.M. Concentration in Taxation, Business Transactions or both. Applicants may also apply as degree candidates, or as a nondegree candidate for the purpose of taking one or more courses.

Select one:

- LL.M. Concentration in Taxation _____
- LL.M. Concentration in Business Transactions _____
- Dual LL.M. Concentrations in Taxation AND Business Transactions _____

Select one:

- Degree Candidate _____
- Nondegree Candidate _____

I. Personal Information

Full Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Preferred Name _____ Gender Male Female

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Country of citizenship _____ Place of birth _____

Ethnicity/Race: *(optional)*

Part A: Are you Hispanic or Latino? (Please check one)

- Yes, Hispanic or Latino
- No, not Hispanic or Latino

Part B: Regardless of how you answered Part A, please select one or more of the following that apply:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- White
- Black or African American
- Other (please specify) _____

II. Contact Information

Permanent Mailing Address _____ Work Address _____

Street _____ Street _____

City _____ City _____

State/Zip _____ State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Telephone _____

Cell _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

III. Education

List all colleges and universities, including graduate and professional schools, you have attended.

Name of Institution City, State	Dates Attended (Mo/Yr)	Degree/Expected Degree	Major	Date Awarded (Mo/Yr)

Law school grade point average _____ Class rank _____

Please list all previous LSAT results: Score _____ Year _____;

Score _____ Year _____; Score _____ Year _____

List significant scholastic, academic, or extracurricular honors you have received, including scholarships, fellowships, prizes, honor societies, and law review.

Please list any other names under which your transcript may be listed _____

Have you previously applied for admission to a graduate program at Alabama? Yes No

If yes, give approximate date _____

List the name and address of one of your law school teachers who would have firsthand knowledge of your academic work as a law student.

IV. Experience

List your positions of **full-time** employment for the past ten (10) years, excluding summer jobs while in school. Attach additional pages if necessary. Do not list military service.

Dates	Employer & Address	Position	Reason for Leaving

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active military duty? Yes No

Date of entrance _____ Date of release or expected release _____

Type of discharge granted or expected: Honorable _____ Other _____
(If "Other," please explain on a supplementary sheet.)

Branch of service _____ Highest rank or rating awarded _____

Bar admissions (jurisdictions and years) _____

Other professional memberships or designations (include membership, jurisdiction, and year)

V. Essay

Please explain your objective or any goals you have in earning an LL.M. at the University of Alabama School of Law. (Limit your answer to one typed 8½ x 11 inch page.)

Resumes are often useful additions for the Graduate Admissions Committee to consider. Feel free to attach your resume. You may also feel free to include any other information about yourself that you would like the Committee to consider.

VI. Code of Conduct

The questions below are similar to questions asked by some state bar associations in assessing character and fitness to practice law. In answering these questions, err on the side of disclosure. Failure to disclose information requested may result in adverse action by the law school or a state bar association.

If you answer “yes” to any question, you must submit an additional statement providing complete details, including dates and resolution. If, following your completion of this application, circumstances arise that would require you to answer “yes” to any question, you must submit an amendment to this application.

A. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime, including misdemeanors and traffic violations, or is any such charge pending or expected to be brought against you? You need not include parking violations and speeding citations of 20 mph or less over the limit.

Yes No

B. Have you ever been disciplined by any college, university, graduate school, professional school, or other institution of higher learning, or is any such disciplinary action pending or expected to be brought against you?

Yes No

C. Have you ever been disciplined by any profession or professional organization, or is any such disciplinary action pending or expected to be brought against you?

Yes No

D. Is or has any profession or professional organization ever made an inquiry into a matter related to your conduct (e.g., a bar association request for information before permitting you to sit for the exam)?

Yes No

VII. How Did You Hear About Us

I learned about the LL.M. Program at the University of Alabama School of Law by:
(Please check all that apply)

- Google search
- State/City Bar journal ad in print State/City: _____
- State/City Bar journal ad online State/City: _____
- ABA ad in print from Section/Division: _____
- ABA ad online from Section/Division: _____
- E-mail I received *E-mail forwarded to me by _____
- Postcard I received *Postcard forwarded to me by _____
- Word of mouth from _____
- Listserv Name _____

Blog Name _____

Other Please specify: _____

*These questions are optional.

VIII. Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Date _____