

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (JSD)  
2017

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**I. Personal Information**

Name (Surname, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on passport)

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

**II. Contact Information**

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Office

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Office

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

**III. Residency and Visa**

U.S. state of residence if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been a resident of that state? \_\_\_\_\_

If a resident of Alabama, in which county do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Visa: If you are currently in the United States, please list the type and expiration date of the visa you hold. \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Education and Experience

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

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

Please provide official transcripts and diplomas of all colleges and universities, law schools, and graduate schools attended. These must be official transcripts certified by the dean or registrar of the school or university. (A certified English translation must be provided for all transcripts.)

Please list any other names under which your transcript may be listed. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever enrolled at The University of Alabama?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your student number? \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. Language

Is English the primary language in your country?  Yes  No If no, please answer the following:

What language is spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of classroom instruction in English: \_\_\_\_\_

Was English the language of instruction for your undergraduate law degree?  Yes  No

#### VI. English Language Test

Please list dates and scores for each time you have taken the TOEFL or IELTS examination.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_  
(MM/YY) (MM/YY) (MM/YY)

#### VII. Résumé

Please attach a résumé describing your academic and professional background. Please list any scholarly publications or other original work you have published.

#### VIII. Personal Statement

Please submit a statement of your background, of why you wish to enroll in the JSD Program, and of your career expectations.

## X. Letters of Recommendation

Provide at least two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic or scholarly qualifications. The letters must be sent directly to the Law School Admissions Office or to LSAC to include in your LLM CAS. If you attended the University of Alabama School of Law International LLM Program, the letters of recommendation for your LLM application fulfill this requirement if you have been out of the program for less than a semester (excluding summer sessions) at the time of application. If you have been out of the International LLM Program at this Law School longer than a semester, you must submit two letters of recommendation from recommenders different than those submitted for your LLM application.

## XI. Disciplinary or Criminal History

**University and School of Law Community Interests.** The University of Alabama has a vital interest in the safety of its campus and character of its students. The School of Law shares this interest, and, as a professional school, has a heightened concern for the behavior, honesty and integrity of its students. Therefore, officials of the School of Law will deny admission to any applicant whom they deem to be detrimental to these interests. To assist in that consideration, the School of Law requires applicants to provide certain information about their disciplinary or criminal history. **A criminal or disciplinary history is not an automatic bar to admission.** Any admission decision relating to a criminal or disciplinary disclosure is made on a case-by-case basis considering the entirety of the file.

**Qualifications for Bar Admission.** In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners. As part of their character and fitness review, state bar associations ask questions about prior conduct, including disciplinary and criminal conduct. The questions on this application to the School of Law are not necessarily identical to those of any state bar association. For example, state bar questions typically are more exhaustive and cover more types of conduct, such as arrests. **Admission to the School of Law does not guarantee that an applicant will satisfy the character and fitness review and other qualifications of any state bar.**

**Conduct Questions.** If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please attach an additional statement providing complete details, including the dates, circumstances, and resolution. Please also include any information describing how you believe you can positively contribute to the campus community despite any prior issue(s) disclosed below (e.g. evidence of rehabilitation, community service, etc.)

In answering the questions below, “convicted” means a judge or jury has found you guilty of the crime(s) charged against you in a court of law, following a trial or guilty plea. If your conviction has been sealed, expunged, or overturned, you do not have to disclose the conviction associated with that situation.

A. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, dismissed, removed, or expelled from any college, university, or other postsecondary institution?

Yes  No

B. Have you ever been convicted of any felony?

Yes  No

C. Have you ever been convicted of an offense involving physical harm to another person or animal?

Yes  No

D. Have you ever been convicted of a sexual offense?

Yes  No

E. Have you ever been convicted of stalking or have you ever received a restraining order, protective order or similar directive to avoid or to limit contact with a group or individual?

Yes  No

F. Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary action by any academic institution or subject to pending charges or an indictment for any of the offenses listed above?

Yes  No

**Appeal.** The School of Law will notify an applicant if he or she is denied admission based solely on the conduct questions above. In that particular case, the applicant may appeal the denial by providing a written statement of appeal to the School of Law within seven calendar days from when the denial was received. The appeal statement should be directed to the Associate Dean of Admissions at the School of Law.

## **XII. How Did You Hear About the Program?** *(optional)*

I learned about the J.S.D. Program at the University of Alabama School of Law by:

(Please check all that apply)

Google search

Website. Website name \_\_\_\_\_

Word of mouth. From \_\_\_\_\_

Blog. Blog name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail. E-mail forwarded to me by \_\_\_\_\_

Other. Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

## **XIII. Certification**

By submitting this application, I certify and agree to the following:

- The information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge;
- I understand that false or misleading information may result in revocation of an offer of admission or other disciplinary action;
- I will promptly inform the School of Law if there is any change to any of the facts and responses to my application, including new “Code of Conduct” matters that occur during the application process or after admission and matriculation;
- The University may obtain additional information from other sources pertinent to my record prior to attending the University;
- The University may pursue a background check on me to confirm the accuracy of my application, and I will cooperate with the University in performing any such check;
- The University may release to an appropriate bar association any information pertinent to my character and fitness

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_