



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (JSD)
2019**

I. Applicant 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. International Applicants

If you are not a citizen of the United States, please enclose a copy of the front and back of your resident card or your visa, whichever is applicable.

TOEFL: List all dates on which you have taken or plan to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language and scores. _____

VIII. Résumé

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

XI. Personal Statement

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

XII. 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.

XIII. Disciplinary or Criminal History

Interests of the University and the School of Law. The University of Alabama has vital interests in the safety of its campus and the fitness of its students to be members of the University community. The School of Law shares these interests, and, as a professional school, it has a heightened concern for the behavior, honesty and integrity of its students. Therefore, the School of Law may deny admission to, or revoke admission of, any applicant whom it deems 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 or are you currently the subject of any pending or expected disciplinary action by any academic 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 pending charges or an indictment for any of the offenses listed above in questions B-E?

Yes No

Appeal. The School of Law will notify an applicant if he or she is denied admission based solely on the conduct questions B-F 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 consent to the following:

- The information contained herein is true, correct, and complete;
- False, incomplete or misleading information, or other information that may come to light that reflects negatively on your fitness to be a member of the University community, may result in the revocation of an offer of admission or in other disciplinary action;
- The University may obtain additional information, which includes my education records, from others 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;
- I will promptly inform the School of Law if there is a change to any of the responses in this application, including any changes to the information regarding my disciplinary and criminal history, whether the incidents occur before or during the application process or after admission and matriculation.

Signature _____

Date _____

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