



Application Instructions

HOW TO APPLY

We strongly encourage applicants to submit their application through the Law School Admissions Council (www.lsac.org). Should you require a paper application, please email your request to lawadmissions@law.fordham.edu, with your name and mailing address and it will be sent to you within 5 – 7 business days.

The application fee is \$70.

If you are applying electronically through LSAC, you will need to pay the fee using a major credit card. If applying through a paper copy, please send a check or money order (payable to Fordham Law School) along with your application to:

Fordham Law School
Office of JD Admissions
150 West 62nd Street, Suite 4-104
New York, NY 10023

REQUIREMENTS

Personal Statement:

A written essay or statement on the topic of your choice, which should not exceed two pages, double spaced.

Resume:

This should illustrate your chronological work history. While one page is preferred, you may submit a resume that is longer but please utilize discretion when determining your resume length.

Letters of Recommendation:

We require all applicants to submit two (2) letters of recommendation with your application. We strongly prefer that you utilize the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service that is included as part of the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) registration. Your CAS report will not be released to us until we have the required two letters of recommendation to complete your file.



OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS

Applicants are welcome to submit brief supplemental statements that will provide useful information to the Admissions Committee when evaluating their application. The Committee especially finds helpful, statements that allow them to further understand your personal background and how it can contribute to the greater Fordham Law community.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for admissions as candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor at Fordham Law School must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age upon starting the first-year class.
2. Have taken the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) on or after June 2015 but no later than March 2020.
3. Not have been dismissed from another law school regardless of the time elapsed since dismissal.
4. Have graduated from an American college or university accredited by an agency approved by the American Bar Association.

Please note: Applicants who have earned a baccalaureate degree in a foreign country will need to demonstrate that the degree earned is the equivalent of a US four-year baccalaureate degree. Applicants must submit their academic transcripts to LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS). This service is included in the CAS registration fee. An International Credential Evaluation will be incorporated into your LSAC Law School Report.



Application Status

Please select your application type:

- 1st Time
 Reapplicant

Division applying to: (please note that you can only apply to one division per cycle)

- Full-Time Day
 Part-Time Evening

Have you previously applied to Fordham Law School?

- Yes
 No

In what year did you apply? :

Are you currently deferred at another Law School?

- Yes
 No

At which Law School are your currently deferred?

Did you sign a binding deferral contract?

- Yes
 No

Biographical

Prefix

- Dr.
 Miss
 Mr.
 Mrs.
 Ms.

First (given) name

Middle name/initial



Biographical continued

Last (family) name

Suffix

Previous (other) name

Preferred first name

Date of birth

Place of birth: City

Place of birth:

Which gender do you most identify with?

Male

Female

SSN/SIN (do not include dashes)

Account Number



Demographics

Citizenship

Citizenship

- Non-Resident Alien
 US Citizen
 US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____

Demographics (2)

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino/Latina

If not Hispanic or Latino/Latina, please select one or more of the following:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black/African American
 Caucasian/White
 Middle Eastern
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 South Asian
 South East Asian

Do you wish to identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community?

- 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 _____

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 _____

Fordham University School of Law can send text messages to my mobile phone.

Yes

No

Family

Parent/Guardian - 1

Is this parent/guardian deceased?

Yes

No



Family continued

First (given) name

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Occupation

Highest level of education

E-mail address

Street address - Line 1

Street address - Line 2

Street address - Line 3

City

Country

Zip/postal code

Parent/Guardian - 2



Family continued

Is this parent/guardian deceased?

____ Yes

____ No

First (given) name

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Occupation

Highest level of education

E-mail address

Street address - Line 1

Street address - Line 2

Street address - Line 3

City

Country

Zip/postal code



Family continued

Have any of your close relatives attended this university?

____ Yes

____ No

If you have a relative who has attended this school, please give us information about them.

Did this relative attend the Law School or the University?

First (given) name

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Relationship to applicant

School Attended

What dates did they attend the university?

Degree awarded

If you have another relative who has attended this school, please give us information about them.

Did this relative attend the Law School or the University?

First (given) name



Family continued

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

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First (given) name

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What dates did they attend the university?

Degree awarded

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 _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

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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

If you did not leave the law school in good standing, explain the circumstances.

Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?

Yes

No



Education continued

If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

Standardized Testing

LSAT

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Standardized Tests (2)

Have you ever taken the GRE?

____ Yes

____ No



Employment

List all employment including internships.

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

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Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Total number of months full-time work experience.

List your extracurricular, community, or other activities in the order of their importance to you. Give a brief description of your involvement, including any special responsibilities or leadership positions held.

Employment (2)

Did you earn any part of your college expenses?

Yes

No

If yes, how much?

Do you anticipate working during law school?

Yes

No

If you answered yes above, how many hours do you intend to work per week?



Additional Law Schools

Indicate the name of any law school to which you have applied in the past, are now applying to, or intend to apply to in the future. If additional space is needed please make use of an attachment labeled "Additional Law Schools." Please select the school from drop down list below.

Additional School:

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Military Service

Have you at any time or in any manner served in any of the armed forces of the United States, including reserves?

Yes

No

What period did you serve in the military?

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. (maximum characters 500)



Character & Fitness

The American Bar Association (ABA Standard 504) advises applicants that there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admissions 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. For more information, contact the American Bar Association, 750 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611 or at (312) 988-5000 or at www.abanet.org.

If you answer yes to any of the questions below, please provide a detailed explanation as an electronic attachment.

Have you ever been placed on probation, dropped, suspended, expelled, or otherwise been subjected to discipline by any institution of learning above elementary school level for conduct which might reflect upon your character?

Yes

No

Please explain the circumstances.

Note: If you need more space to provide a detailed account you may include an electronic attachment.

Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, ticketed, 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, or been the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceeding? Traffic violations that occurred more than ten years before the filing of this application need not be reported, except alcohol - or drug - related traffic violations, which must be reported in all cases, irrespective of when they occurred. Do not report parking violations. Note: Although a conviction may have been expunged from the records by order of a court, it nevertheless should be disclosed in the answer to this question.

Yes

No

Please explain the circumstances.

Note: If you need more space to provide a detailed account you may include an electronic attachment.



Character & Fitness continued

Have you ever been a complainant, party or witness to or otherwise involved in any civil or criminal action, proceeding or investigation?

Yes

No

Please explain the circumstances.

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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:

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.

Signature

The admission and registration of the applicant is granted pursuant to this application and his or her continuance upon the rolls is subject to all rules and regulations set forth in the statutes and bulletins of Fordham University. All materials filed in support of this application will become the property of the School of Law and made available to State Bar Character Committees. By transmitting this form electronically, I certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly amend the foregoing application should there be a change in any of the facts therein, and shall notify the Registrar's Office of such changes as they occur.

Applicant's Signature

Date This Application Was Signed
