

Lincoln Memorial University–Duncan School of Law
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Application for Admission — Juris Doctor Program

Check program applying for:

- Full-time Program Class of 2014 - Starting August 2011
 Part-time Program Class of 2015 - Starting August 2011

The *priority application deadline* is January 31, 2011 for enrollment into the fall. The application processing fee is waived if the application is completed in its entirety and post-marked by this date. Applications postmarked after February 1, 2011 must be accompanied by an application processing fee. **Please attach a non-refundable application processing fee in the amount of fifty-dollars (\$50 USD by personal check, money order or cashier's check) and made payable to Lincoln Memorial University**

Full Name: _____
Last or Family Name First Name Middle Name Former/Maiden Last Name (if applicable)

Title: Mr. Ms. Dr. _____ Social Security Number:* _____ / _____ / _____

Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Account Number: L _____
(if you are already registered with the Law School Admission Council)

Gender:* Male Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Federal Racial/Ethnic Category:*

Citizenship:

- 1) Nonresident Alien
2) Race and Ethnicity unknown
3) Hispanics of any race

Citizen of the United States of America

Non-citizens, including permanent resident aliens:

For non-Hispanics only (please check all that apply):

- 4) American Indian or Alaska Native
5) Asian
6) Black or African American
7) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
8) White

U.S. Permanent Resident Alien

Alien Registration Number _____

Non-Resident Alien:

Non-Immigrant Visa _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Current Mailing Address:

Permanent/Home Mailing Address:

Street or Box _____

Street or Box _____

City State Zip Code _____

City State Zip Code _____

Preferred Telephone Number (including area code) _____

Preferred Telephone Number (including area code) _____

Is this your cellular work land line/home number?

Is this your cellular work land line/home number?

Alternate Telephone Number _____

Alternate Telephone Number _____

Is this your cellular work land line/home number?

Is this your cellular work land line/home number?

Email address: _____

Will this email address remain valid until August 1, 2011? Yes No

Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) Dates/Scores Future LSAT Plan

*Providing this information is voluntary. If you would prefer not to provide your Social Security Number (SSN) or if you do not have one, then an identification number will be generated for you. Your SSN will be used for purposes of verification and will help avoid errors of identity which might cause problems and delays in the processing of your application. Lincoln Memorial University requests information about your race and ethnicity in reporting to the United States Department of Education. Information collected from you on this application is protected by the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and will not be released to third parties without your written consent.

Scores older than February 2008 will not be considered for admission
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Score

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Academic Information

List all colleges, universities and graduate/professional schools you have attended:

(List schools beginning with the most recent institution that you have attended. If you are currently enrolled in school, list the degree you will earn and the anticipated date of graduation. Include the name of the campus, if the school had more than one. If you did not receive a degree, then mark ND. If the school's name has changed since your attendance, provide both its current name and former name. If necessary, attach an additional sheet with your educational information.)

Name of Institution (most recently attended)

Location

From Mo/Yr — To Mo/Yr

Degree Earned or Will Earn

Date Degree Was Received / Is Expected

Major

Cumulative GPA

Name of Institution

Location

From Mo/Yr — To Mo/Yr

Degree Earned

Date Degree Was Received

Major

Cumulative GPA

Name of Institution

Location

From Mo/Yr — To Mo/Yr

Degree Earned

Date Degree Was Received

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Cumulative GPA

Name of Institution

Location

From Mo/Yr — To Mo/Yr

Degree Earned

Date Degree Was Received

Major

Cumulative GPA

High School:

Name

Location

Dates Attended (MM/YY - MM/YY)

Have you ever attended any law school, including any conditional entry programs? Yes No
If you answered yes, provide the following information:

Name of the Institution	Dates Attended	Reason for Leaving
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Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any college or university (including law school), or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies therein?

Yes No

If you answered yes, provide the following information:

Name of the Institution

Type of Action	Date Action Taken
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Explanation of Institution Action

(If necessary, attach additional sheets with disciplinary information.)

List any academic honors you have received after high school, including membership in honor societies, scholarships, fellowships, prizes, etc:

List any community and extracurricular activities, including your level and length of involvement, and any leadership positions held:

List any intercollegiate sports/athletics in which you participated, including your level and length of involvement, and any leadership positions held:

Military History

Have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States, its reserve components, or the National Guard? Yes No

If yes: I am presently a member of the armed forces. I was a member of the armed forces.

Regular armed forces: Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy
Reserve components: Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy
National Guard: Air Force Army

My serial Number was/is _____ My rank was/is _____

Dates of Service: Active Duty: From MM/YYYY _____ To MM/YYYY _____
Reserve Duty: From MM/YYYY _____ To MM/YYYY _____
Nat'l Guard: From MM/YYYY _____ To MM/YYYY _____

Did you receive an honorable discharge? Yes No Not Applicable
Were you ever court-martialed? Yes No Not Applicable
Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment? Yes No Not Applicable
Were you allowed to resign in lieu of court-martial? Yes No Not Applicable
Were you administratively discharged? Yes No Not Applicable

Employment History

Provide your employment information for the last ten years or since age 18, *whichever period of time is shorter*. If you have an extensive employment history, then please feel free to attach a résumé.

Current Employer/Profession: *Currently Unemployed* — Since Mo/Yr _____

Employer/Profession Location Position Start Date (mm/yy)

Previous Professional Employment Experience:

Employer/Profession Location Position Start Date (mm/yy)/End Date (mm/yy)

Were you employed during any academic year while an undergraduate? Yes No
If yes, describe positions held and hours worked per week during each academic year:

Character and Fitness

Anyone wishing to practice law in any jurisdiction must register for and take a bar examination in the jurisdiction in which one seeks to practice. Each jurisdiction establishes its own bar registration and admissions standards. An important component of the privilege to practice in any jurisdiction is a thorough evaluation of one's character and fitness for admission to the bar.

The Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the American Bar Association (ABA), in Standard 504 of the 2009-2010 Standards, Interpretations and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, states that "a law school shall advise each applicant that there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar and encourage the applicant, prior to matriculation, to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which the applicant intends to practice. The law school should, as soon after matriculation as is practicable, take additional steps to apprise entering students of the importance of determining the applicable character, fitness and other qualifications."

Because of the stringent character and fitness qualifications for admission to the Bar, the Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law requires applicants for admission to fully disclose responses to questions pertaining to character and fitness throughout this application for admission. In addition to questions that you have already been asked throughout this application, you are also required to answer the questions below.

If you answer affirmatively to any of the following questions, you must explain fully the nature of each incident. Answering "Yes" to any question does not automatically disqualify an applicant from consideration for admission. The admissions committee would like the opportunity to review all relevant facts including (but not limited to) the issue, the offense, the date of the offense, the law enforcement agency involved and disposition, including fine, court costs or other penalties, etc. The ABA precludes the admission of applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing its educational program *and* being admitted to the bar. Similar questions to the ones listed below will be asked of you at the time of application for admission to the Bar.

- Yes No Have you ever been arrested?
- Yes No Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including any misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?
- Yes No Are there any criminal charges pending against you which, if you were to be convicted, would cause you to answer affirmatively to the previous question?
- Yes No Have you ever entered a guilty plea or a no contest plea to a criminal offense?
- Yes No Have you ever had a criminal conviction expunged or set aside?
- Yes No Are you currently on probation, parole or under court restriction?
- Yes No Have you ever been delinquent or in default of any financial obligation including student loans?
- Yes No Have you ever held a professional license which has been subject to disciplinary action, probation, suspension or revocation?
- Yes No Have you ever been accused of a violation of trust?
- Yes No Have you ever been a party to legal proceedings?
- Yes No Have you ever been a party to proceedings before an administrative agency?
- Yes No Have you ever been, or are you currently, addicted to the use of narcotics?
- Yes No Have you ever been, or are you currently, addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors?
- Yes No Have you ever been, or are you currently, afflicted with or received treatment for emotional disturbance?
- Yes No Have you ever been, or are you currently, afflicted with or received treatment for mental disorder?
- Yes No Have you ever been, or are you currently, afflicted with or received treatment for nervous disorder?
- Yes No Have you ever been denied admission to the Bar of any other jurisdiction?

In an effort to gain a better understanding of your standardized test-taking history, please provide information (if easily obtainable) about the following test, including the month, year and score:

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

American College Test (ACT)

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Other (MCAT, GMAT, TOEFL, CPA, etc.)

NOTICE

*The Dean is fully informed as to the Standards and Rules of Procedure for the Approval of Law Schools by the American Bar Association. The Administration and the Dean are determined to devote all necessary resources and in other respects to take all necessary steps to present a program of legal education that will qualify for approval by the American Bar Association. **The Law School makes no representation to any applicant that it will be approved by the American Bar Association prior to the graduation of any matriculating student.***

Certification

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing document, understand all questions asked, and have answered all questions fully and forthrightly to the best of my knowledge, belief and ability. All information, including the personal statement, is my own. I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly notify the Director of Admissions of any changes with regard to the information that I have provided in answer to any questions on this application for admission throughout the admissions process. Any omission, falsification or misstatement of a material fact on the application, or any of its supplemental information or attachments, could be the basis for denial of admission or, if admitted, disciplinary action up to and including rescission of an offer of admission, suspension, dismissal from the Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law or revocation of a degree. I further certify that I have read and understand the NOTICE above with regard to the status of accreditation and recognize that at the time of my application the Duncan School of Law is not accredited by the American Bar Association and there is no guarantee that it will be accredited prior to my graduation.

Additionally, I understand that should an offer of admission be extended to me and I accept said offer of admission, I will, once matriculated, promptly notify the Dean or Associate Dean for Academics of any changes with regard to the information that I have provided in answer to any questions on this application for admission throughout my tenure as a student at the Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law.

Finally, I understand that should an offer of admission be extended to me and I accept said offer of admission, I will, at the point of matriculation, read and fully understand the Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law Catalog and Student Handbook. I will adhere to all rules and policies found therein, and I will keep abreast of any changes and updates to those publications.

Signature

Date

Statement on Discrimination

Lincoln Memorial University admits students of any race, sex, handicap, religion, nationality and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, religion, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other college-administered programs.

Statement on Campus Security

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act, the Lincoln Memorial University-School of Law will provide you, upon request, an annual Security Report on university-wide security and safety, including related policies, procedures, and crime statistics. A copy of this report may be obtained in writing or calling the Dean of Students, Lincoln Memorial University, 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway, Harrogate, Tennessee 37752 or by telephone at (423) 869-7088. You may also obtain this report on our Website at <http://www.lmunet.edu/campuslife/safety/index.html>.