

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



Please type or print clearly with ink, the information below. To avoid a delay in the processing of your file it is important that you provide all of the information requested on the application and ensure the completion of your file. If you need additional space for any item, please feel free to provide attachments that are clearly identified with your name and Social Security Number or LSDAS Registration Number.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ms. Mr. _____ Legal Name
Last
First
Middle

Male Female

_____ Previous Name, if any _____ Preferred First Name (optional)

Social Security No.* - - LSDAS Registration Number
**This number is used to verify your identity for administrative, financial aid, and campus employment purposes.*

I am applying as a First-time applicant Transfer Student (last 2 years)

Reapplicant Visiting Student (one year or _____ semester)
(year)

PRESENT ADDRESS	PERMANENT ADDRESS
Discontinue use after / /	
Street	Street
City State/Prov	City State/Prov
Zip Code Country	Zip Code Country
Telephone ()	Telephone ()
Other Telephone (e.g. cell, work) ()	Other Telephone (e.g. cell, work) ()

Email Address (Required)*
**It is critical that we have your current email account, as this will be our primary means of communicating with you regarding your application.*

Date of Birth / / Place of birth
City/State/Country

Ethnicity – check one (optional):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander Australian | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Metis | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> European | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="checkbox"/> North African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central American | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Canadian Aboriginal |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Caucasian/White |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> South American |

List any significant extracurricular, civic, community, and professional activities and leadership responsibilities, indicating dates of involvement. Please use the space provided below to respond to this question, although you may include a resume or additional page(s) to supplement this section.

WORK HISTORY

Please list, in reverse chronological order, the position(s) you have held during the past 5 years (including summer and school-year employment.) *Please use the space provided below to respond to this question, although you may include a resume or additional page(s) to supplement this section.*

Employer/Location	Nature of Work/Position	Dates	Hours Per Week	Reason For Leaving

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please submit a personal statement, written in your own words, with this application that tells us more about you. The subject matter is up to you but keep in mind that the reader will be seeking a sense of you as a person and also as a potential student and graduate of the University of Maine School of Law. It is an opportunity for you to include any information that will help the Admissions Committee act on your application and that sets you apart in a significant way from other applicants. We encourage you to develop a statement that provides the Committee with insights that cannot be obtained from the LSDAS report, resume (if included) or other information contained in the application (including any particular reasons you are interested in Maine Law). *Please note, a resume may not be submitted in lieu of the personal statement as the Admissions Committee attaches significant value to these statements.*

OPTIONAL STATEMENT

In addition to the personal statement, you may include an optional statement explaining or highlighting elements in your application that are not readily apparent. Your optional statement may address any economic, cultural, and/or societal factors (i.e., ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic disadvantage, special responsibilities, family background, etc.), your academic record, LSAT results or other information you believe is relevant or which would provide the Admissions Committee with additional insight into your application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Maine Law requires applicants to submit one letter of recommendation but we will accept additional letters. Please designate below who is writing a letter(s) on your behalf and how your letter(s) will be sent—LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service, sent directly to the Admissions Office at Maine Law, or included with the application.

CHARACTER & FITNESS

Because of the high ethical standards governing lawyers, the failure to disclose an act or event, such as the ones described below, is often more significant and leads to more serious consequences than the act or event itself. Failure to provide full and truthful answers may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the School of Law, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission. Note: An affirmative answer to any of these questions will not automatically preclude your admission. In addition, as state requirements vary, we advise you to obtain information about qualification for admission to the bar of the state in which you intend to practice.

If you answer “yes” to any of the following questions, you must provide a full and complete explanation on a separate sheet of paper, clearly answering the question, including the ultimate disposition.

1. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action, placed on academic probation, dismissed, suspended, expelled, asked to withdraw for academic, social or other reasons, or been subject to any action for misconduct or honor code violation at any school, college, university, or graduate/professional school? *You are advised to check your transcripts or to consult with school officials holding disciplinary records before answering this question.*

Is any such action pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes No

2. Have you ever, as an adult or as a juvenile, been cited, arrested, charged or convicted of a crime or infraction (including traffic offenses except parking violations)? Note: Although a conviction may have been sealed or expunged from the record by an order of the court, it nevertheless should be disclosed in answer to this question. Are there criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes No
3. Have you ever been a party to a civil proceeding in which you were alleged to have committed fraud, dishonesty, deceit or any type of misrepresentation? Yes No
4. Were you ever separated from any branch of the armed forces of the United States under conditions other than honorable? Yes No
5. Have you ever surrendered a professional license, or had such license suspended or revoked, on grounds of fraud, dishonesty, deceit, misrepresentation, or breach of an ethical obligation? Yes No
6. Has an employer of yours ever been convicted of a violation of a state or federal law, rule, or regulation in whole or in part because of your conduct? Yes No

Continuing Obligation to Report Information: Should your response to any of these questions change during the course of your application, prior to matriculation or while enrolled at the School of Law, you must immediately inform the Admissions Office and update your application accordingly.

RESIDENCY

Of which state are you a legal resident? (*See instructions for further information including the Board of Trustees' Policy Governing In-State and Out-Of-State Tuition*)

How long have you lived continuously in that state?

In which state have you physically resided for the past 12 months?

If you resided in more than one state, please provide each state and the dates you lived there.

Do you have a valid driver's license or state issued identification card? Yes No

If yes, in what state is the license registered?

Do you have a motor vehicle registered in your name? Yes No

If yes, in what state is the vehicle registered?

Are you a registered voter? Yes No

If yes, in what state are you a registered voter?

In which state did you file your state income tax return last year?

Under what residency status did you file the return? Full year Part year Non-resident

In which state did you file your state income tax return the previous year?

Under what residency status did you file the return? Full year Part year Non-resident

For the past 12 months, (if applicable) in what state have you been gainfully employed?

What is your citizenship status? U.S. Citizen Non-U.S. Citizen, indicate nationality

Visa Type

Permanent U.S. Resident (Alien Registration Number: _____) TOEFL Date(s)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MAINE LAW?

Please indicate what significantly influenced your decision to apply to the University of Maine School of Law.

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Law Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Law School Forum/Fair – City/Date: | <input type="checkbox"/> Law School Alumna/us – Name: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidebook: | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> College/University Professor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LSAC Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Law Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student – Name: | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MAINE LAW?

Maine Law provides a well-rounded legal education. While we recognize that your interest might change, please select your primary area of interest in the law.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial/Corporate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor/Employment /Administrative Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal/Constitutional Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Politics/Public Policy Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Natural Resources Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation/Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law/Juvenile Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean & Coastal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Property/Real Estate Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property Law/Tech. Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Law/Civil Rights Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International/Comparative Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain |

You are responsible for the accuracy of all information provided on this application. If you should discover inaccuracies, or circumstances should change after filing the application, you are obligated to provide current and correct information to the Law School. A false and intentional mis-statement, or misleading statement of any material on this application may be a basis for denial of admission, revocation of acceptance or result in Law School disciplinary action, including expulsion, while in Law School. Your signature below, or transmitting the application electronically, certifies that all the information contained in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 (U.S. funds) must accompany the application. Please make your check or money order payable to the University of Maine School of Law.

First-Year Class Application Deadline: March 1 Visiting and Transfer Application Deadline: July 1

The University of Maine School of Law is an administrative unit of the University of Southern Maine. USM does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or veteran status and shall comply with Section 504, Title IX, and the ADA in employment, education and all other areas of the University. The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Discrimination inquires can be directed to Office of Campus Diversity and Equity, 207.780.5094, TTY 207.780.5646, the Maine Human Rights Commission, 207.624.6058, or to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 617. 223.9662.

Please retain a copy of your completed application and supporting documentation for your records. Some jurisdictions may require you to submit a copy of this application when you apply to the Bar.