



Cornell University  
Law School

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LL.M./J.S.D. PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please read instructions before completing this application. Type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Degree Program: Please check only one.**    LL.M.    J.S.D.

1. Legal Name on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_ last (family) \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ month/day/year    Female    Male  
U.S. Social Security No. (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC Identifier: L- \_\_\_\_\_
3. Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship status:    U.S.    U.S. Permanent Resident    Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address (through \_\_\_\_\_) (required):  
month/day/year

\_\_\_\_\_ number and street  
\_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state/country \_\_\_\_\_ postal or zip code

Telephone #: (cell phone preferred) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Permanent address (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ number and street

\_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state/country \_\_\_\_\_ postal or zip code  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (include secondary): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever applied to Cornell Law School?    Yes    No   If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the decision? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you now or have you ever been enrolled in any U.S. law school?    Yes    No  
If so, which ones and when? \_\_\_\_\_

7. List in order of attendance all colleges, universities, and graduate/professional schools you have attended.  
School/Location   Entry Date   Leaving Date (expected)   Major Subject   Degree Received/Expected   Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. If your native language is not English, when did you or will you take the TOEFL? \_\_\_\_\_ test date

What was your score? \_\_\_\_\_ (Official score reports must be sent directly to the LSAC or the Law School by the Educational Testing Service.)

9. What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_ What other languages have you studied? (please indicate number of years) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your level of fluency in spoken English? (circle)   1   2   3   4   5  
native   adequate

10. Please list any scholarly publications or other original work you have published.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Please list any academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, or other awards you have received.

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12. Please list academic or other full-time employment related to law. You may attach a resume.

Dates	Employer/Location	Position Title	Reasons for Leaving (if any)
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13. Please list the names and professional affiliations of people who influenced your decision to apply to Cornell Law School.

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14. Please indicate the extent of financial support you must receive from Cornell Law School to enroll in the LL.M. program:  No aid needed  Aid desirable but not essential  Partial aid needed  Full aid needed

14a. Do you wish to be considered for a fellowship?  Yes  No

15. Please list any sources (including personal or family) of non-Cornell financial support available to you, or which you have received or expect to receive for the coming academic year (e.g., government, employer, personal).

Source	Date Available to You	Amount (US\$)
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**If the answer is “yes” to any of questions 16–18, please submit an explanatory statement.**

16. Has your college, university, graduate-school, or professional-school course been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?  Yes  No
17. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings; or warned, placed on probation, or suspended for academic, nonacademic, or any other reasons by any of the colleges, universities, graduate schools, or professional schools you have attended; or are any such proceedings pending?  Yes  No
18. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime, including expunged offenses, other than a minor traffic violation, or are charges pending?  Yes  No
19. Please submit a separate Statement of Interest discussing your academic interests and proposed course of study at Cornell.

20. Payment of nonrefundable fee of US\$80:  Certified check or money order enclosed

I authorize payment by:  Visa  MasterCard Credit-card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information I have provided on this form and in any related material is true and complete and will notify Cornell Law School promptly if there is any change in any aspect of this application. I understand this is a continuing obligation throughout my enrollment at Cornell and that inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete statements or a failure to update any aspect of this application could result in honor code proceedings, dismissal, recision of my law degree, or other disciplinary sanctions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

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last (family) first middle

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have gone on to graduate programs  Current students in his \_\_\_\_\_  
or her graduating class  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*No basis for judgment*

	Top 2%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%
Academic performance					
Native intelligence (e.g., analytical powers, rigor of thought, critical faculty, reasoning ability)					
Writing ability					
Motivation for advanced studies					
Judgment and maturity					

Please write candidly about the applicant on the other side of this form, or attach a separate letter. It is very helpful to us if you indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Beyond that, we appreciate any thoughts you would like to offer on the applicant's suitability for advanced legal studies, as well as his or her promise of professional success. If possible, please indicate the applicant's rank in classes taken from you and discuss both strong and weak aspects of his or her abilities.

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
name address

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