

Application for Admission to the Juris Doctor Program

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

01. last name first name middle Initial

LSAC number: L _____ (required) Social Security number: _____ (U.S. applicants only)

02. Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Gender Female Male

03. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No If not, visa status: _____

Racial/Ethnic Description (optional) American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal affiliation: Asian/Pacific Islander Canadian Aboriginal Puerto Rican Chicano/Mexican American Black/African American Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Other

Do you identify yourself as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered person? Yes

04. Current address (through ___/___/___):

street city state/country zip/postal code e-mail telephone

05. Permanent address:

street city state/country zip/postal code e-mail telephone

06. Have you previously applied to Cornell Law School? Yes No If so, when? What was the decision?

07. Are you registered or have you ever been registered at another law school? Yes No If so, which one, and when?

Are you applying for transfer admission to Cornell? Yes No

08. Are you applying for Early Action? Yes No (Deadline November 15, 2006. You must take the LSAT no later than October 2006)

09. Are you applying for the joint J.D./LL.M. degree in International and Comparative Law? Yes No

Are you applying for the J.D./Master en Droit offered in cooperation with Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne? Yes No

Are you applying for the J.D./M.L.L.P. offered in cooperation with Humboldt University? Yes No

10. List in order of attendance all colleges, universities, and graduate/professional schools you have attended. school/ location dates degree date received major

11. On separate pages: a) List and describe any scholastic honors you have received in college or graduate school. b) List and describe important extracurricular and community activities in college and since graduation.

12. If you were employed during the academic year while an undergraduate, list the positions you held.

Hours of work per week as a freshman ____ sophomore ____ junior ____ senior ____

13. List your last three positions of full-time employment and summer employment. You may want to submit a résumé describing the positions you list below.

<i>dates</i>	<i>employer and location</i>	<i>position</i>	<i>reasons for leaving (if applicable)</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Please submit a separate personal statement discussing any matter you feel is relevant to our admission decision. You may use the enclosed personal statement form, or attach a separate sheet. See the instructions for more details.

15. In making admissions decisions, we give consideration, among other things, to diversity factors (including but not limited to racial or ethnic group identification, cultural, linguistic or economic group; sexual orientation; or other factors), obstacles that applicants have overcome, and/or discrimination that you have experienced. If you choose, **please submit a separate statement** (in addition to the required personal statement) discussing any or all of these issues to the extent they apply to you.

Are you attaching such a statement? Yes No

16. Why have you chosen to apply to Cornell Law School? _____

17. Please provide the names of individuals who particularly influenced your decision to apply to Cornell Law School. _____

18. Please list any relatives who graduated from Cornell Law School, including their date of graduation and their relationship to you. _____

19. When did you, or will you, take the LSAT? _____

20. Our deadline for applications for financial aid is March 15, 2007.

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes No

If the answer is "yes" to any of questions 21–24, please submit an explanatory statement.

21. Has your attendance in college, university, graduate school, or professional school been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason? Yes No

22. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings, or been 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

23. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime (offense, violation, misdemeanor, felony, or any other designation under an applicable criminal or penal code), including expunged offenses, or are charges pending?
 Yes No

24. If you have ever served on full-time active military duty, was your discharge under conditions other than honorable? Yes No

To ensure that decisions are based on factual information, we audit some applications at random each year and also require that you sign the following statement:

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, rescission of my law degree, or other disciplinary sanctions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Faculty Recommendation

Please type or print. This form must accompany any letter that is to be used as, or submitted for, the recommendation.

To the applicant: Please complete the first part of this form and give it, with a self-addressed envelope, to a faculty member who has taught and is recommending you. Photocopy this page if you choose to submit more than two recommendations.

Applicant's name: _____
last name first name middle initial

LSAC number: L _____ (required) Social Security number: ____ - ____ - ____ (U.S. applicants only)

I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation.

signature _____ date _____

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

signature _____ date _____

Recommender's name: _____ Title: _____

To the recommender: The applicant named above is applying to Cornell Law School. Last year about 4,000 people applied to fill the 190 seats in our entering class. In making their decisions, our Admissions Committee pays very close attention to faculty recommendations. We would appreciate your candid evaluation of this applicant's academic abilities and potential for success in the legal profession. Please include any information about the applicant's social or academic background or emotional makeup that we should consider, including character factors. We find it particularly helpful to have your judgment of the applicant's abilities relative to others you have recommended.

Please respond on this form and/or attach a letter. When you're finished, please return it to the applicant in an envelope that you have signed across the seal to ensure confidentiality. This procedure helps the applicant assure timely completion of his or her application. If you prefer to send your recommendation directly to us, please return it no later than February 1, 2007, to Admissions Committee, Cornell Law School, Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4901. Thank you in advance for helping us select our entering class. We sincerely appreciate your help.

Please use the table below to compare the students with other students in his or her graduating class.

no basis for judgement	below average (bottom 40%)	average (top 60%)	very good (top 40%)	unusually good (top 25%)	outstanding (top 10%)	truly exceptional
Academic performance						
Native intelligence (e.g., analytical powers, rigor of thought, critical faculty, reasoning ability)						
Independence of thought (e.g., originality, imagination, creative intelligence)						
Quality of class participation						
Writing ability						
Industry and motivation (e.g., persistence, self-discipline, study techniques)						
Judgment and maturity (e.g., conscientiousness, common sense)						
Leadership ability						
Cooperation with and concern for others						

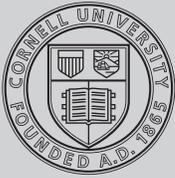
See reverse.

How long, in what connection, and how well have you known the applicant? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____

Please return this form and any attachments to the applicant or to Admissions Committee, Cornell Law School,
Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4901.



Cornell University Law School

Personal Statement

CLS-2006/2007

**If you choose, you may use this form for the required personal statement. Please read the general application instructions before beginning.
Type or print in ink.**

Applicant's Name: _____
last name *first name* *middle Initial*

LSAC number: L _____ (required) Social Security number: ____ - ____ - _____ (U.S. applicants only)



Dean's Certification/ Recommendation

Please type or print. This form must accompany any letter that is to be used as, or submitted for, the recommendation.

To the applicant: Please complete the first part of this form and give it, with a self-addressed envelope, to the dean or an official in the administrative office in charge of students at the school from which you received, or will receive, your baccalaureate degree.

Applicant's name: _____
last name *first name* *middle initial*

LSAC number: L _____ (required) Social Security number: ____ - ____ - ____ (U.S. applicants only)

Institution: _____

Dates of attendance: _____ Major subject: _____ Degree and date awarded: _____

I hereby waive my right of access to this recommendation. _____
signature *date*

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation. _____
signature *date*

To the recommender: The function of this form is to supply the Admissions Committee of Cornell Law School with information relevant to our decision-making process, including certification of good standing at the institution from which the applicant received or will receive a baccalaureate degree, notice of all disciplinary actions or proceedings involving the applicant, actual or estimated rank in class, and any campus or other activities that would help us appreciate the applicant's disciplinary record. Please forward this form to those who have such access.

Please use the reverse side or additional sheets if necessary, or simply attach this form to a letter or form of your own used for this purpose. When you are finished, please return it to the applicant in an envelope that you have signed across the seal to ensure confidentiality. This procedure helps the applicant assure timely completion of his or her application. If you prefer to send your recommendation directly to us, please return it no later than February 1, 2007, to Admissions Committee, Cornell Law School, Myron Taylor Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4901. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

If possible, give the applicant's rank in class during the first year _____, second year _____, third year _____, fourth year _____, and the applicant's cumulative rank _____.

Absent any notation to the contrary, we understand your signature on this form to certify that the student is in good standing, that his or her disciplinary record is clear, and that no charges are pending.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

