

**PERSONAL INFORMATION\***

Gender:  Male  Female Preferred Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Previous name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE COUNTRY

U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC Account Number: L\_\_\_\_\_

Note: LSAC Account number is sufficient for applicants without a Social Security Number. Please notify the Admissions Office once you receive your SSN.

**CONTACT INFORMATION\***

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Berkeley Law is going green! Email is our primary method of correspondence. This year decision letters—with the exception of the admitted student welcome packet—will be sent via email. Please add "admissions@law.berkeley.edu" to your contact list to avoid emails going to your spam folder. Also be sure to keep your email current with us at all times.

**Current Mailing Address (all postal mail will be sent to this address):**

STREET 1 \_\_\_\_\_

STREET 2 \_\_\_\_\_

STREET 3 \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY (if other than U.S.A.) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address valid through (mm/dd/yyyy):

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address**  Same as current address

STREET 1 \_\_\_\_\_

STREET 2 \_\_\_\_\_

STREET 3 \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY (if other than U.S.A.) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCY AND CITIZENSHIP\***

1. What is your Citizenship status?  US Citizen (skip to question 2)  US Permanent Resident  Other Non-Citizen

a. Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Country of permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_

c. What visa type do you hold or expect to hold:  F-1 (Student)  J-1  Other

d. If you marked "Other" in c, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Approximate date visa issued: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you claim to be a California resident?  Yes  No

a. California residents, list the county in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Non-California residents, list your state of permanent residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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 hereby certify that all information I submit in this application, and in support of this application, is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that knowingly providing false or incomplete information may be grounds for denial of admission or, if discovered after admission, for dismissal from the law school."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED APPLICANT INFORMATION\***

- Yes  No Have you applied to Berkeley Law previously? If yes, state year: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No Have you previously taken a class as an **undergraduate** on the UC Berkeley campus or in any other UC Berkeley program?
- Yes  No Have you previously taken a class as a **graduate** student on the UC Berkeley campus (or plan to take a class by Fall 2010)? If yes, which department? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No Are you applying to a concurrent or combined degree program this year?  
If yes, which department and/or school? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED\***

- Yes  No I have received an **undergraduate** degree from a **foreign** institution.
- Yes  No I have received/will receive a **graduate** degree before August 2010. If yes, which degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please use standard abbreviation. List the highest degree if you have more than one.)*

<b>High School</b>	Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
<b>Undergrad School 1</b>	Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
	Degree	Date Degree Conferred/Expected	Major(s)
<b>Undergrad School 2</b>	Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
	Degree	Date Degree Conferred/Expected	Major(s)
<b>Graduate School 1</b>	Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
	Degree	Date Degree Conferred/Expected	Department
<b>Graduate School 2</b>	Name of School	Location	Dates Attended
	Degree	Date Degree Conferred/Expected	Department

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## MISCONDUCT/ACADEMIC SANCTION\*

- Yes  No Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor or is any such charge now pending against you?
- Yes  No Have you ever been subjected to dismissal, suspension, probation or other disciplinary or academic sanction by any college, university, or professional school?

If you answered yes to either question, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper. Note that an affirmative answer to either question does not necessarily preclude or even prejudice admission to Berkeley Law. Your answer will be reviewed on an individual basis in relation to all aspects of your experience, academic achievement and potential.

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

### Personal Statement\*

- I am submitting a Personal Statement with this application.

Please provide more information about yourself in a written personal statement. The subject matter of the essay is up to you, but keep in mind that the reader will be seeking a sense of you as a person and as a potential student and graduate of Berkeley Law.

Berkeley Law seeks to enroll a class with varied backgrounds and interests. If you wish, you may discuss how your interests, background, life experiences, and perspectives would contribute to the diversity of the entering class. If applicable, you may also describe any disadvantages that may have adversely affected your past performance or that you have successfully overcome, including linguistic barriers or a personal or family history of cultural, educational, or socioeconomic disadvantage.

Your personal statement should be limited to four double-spaced pages. Please include your name and LSAC number on each page of the statement.

### Background Information/Résumé\*

Please provide the following information on a separate attachment or provide a résumé which includes this information:

1. List academic and non-academic honors and awards received, including fellowships, prizes, and memberships in honor societies.
2. List your extracurricular activities since entering undergraduate school, the hours per week devoted to such activities, and the dates of the activities.
3. List your positions of employment since high school (either full- or part-time), the number of hours per week devoted to each position, and the dates of employment.
4. List your care of dependents (children and adults) while in undergraduate, graduate, or professional school, the number of hours per week devoted to dependent care, and the dates of such care.

### Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation are optional. If you intend to submit letters, we require that you use LSAC's Letter of Recommendation service. Please be sure that they are available with your LSDAS report at the time you submit your application. We will not wait for additional letters to render your file complete. Indicate below how many letters you will submit and from whom.

Number of recommendation letters: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of recommenders:

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

**Applicants with Disabilities**

If you believe that you have a disability that prevented your college GPA, LSAT, or other credentials from accurately reflecting your ability, and you would like these disability-related circumstances to be considered, please identify the disability below. It is not mandatory that you provide this information. All information will be kept confidential and refusal to provide it will not subject you to adverse treatment.

Physical

- Legally blind
- Mobility impairment (including orthopedic)
- Other functional impairment (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Communication

- Speech impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Other communication disability (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Learning

- Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Disability

- Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If you identify yourself as having a disability, please provide us with a statement addressing how your ability prevented your college GPA, LSAT, or other credentials from accurately reflecting your ability. Include the following information: date of onset of disability; effects of the disability on your past academic performance and on standardized tests; accommodations received in elementary school, high school, and college; improvements in your academic performance since receiving accommodations; and ways in which your performance demonstrates excellence despite your disability.

**Association with Berkeley Law**

If anyone in your immediate family is a graduate of Berkeley Law, please indicate his or her name, relationship, and year of graduation:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DEGREE	YEAR OF GRADUATION
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DEGREE	YEAR OF GRADUATION

**Financial Aid Information**

For information on how to apply for financial aid, please visit <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/58.htm>. The priority deadline for financial aid applications is March 2, 2010.

- I wish to be added to the Berkeley Law financial aid mailing list.  
*You will be emailed periodic announcements about upcoming deadlines and events.*

Please be sure to read the financial aid section of Berkeley Law's web site. This site contains information regarding financial aid packages and you will be expected to be familiar with its contents should you apply for aid.

**Areas of Interest**

Please select the (one) area of study or clinic you are most interested in:

- Clinical
- Constitutional/Public Policy
- Environmental
- International/Comparative
- Law & Business
- Law & Economics
- Law & Philosophy
- Public Health
- Social Justice/Public Interest
- Technology/IP

The information in this section will not be used for the purpose of determining admission to the law school, nor will it be part of your admission file. Please note that your responses will appear blank when previewing your submitted application.

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## ETHNICITY/RACE

The University of California is required to report to federal and state agencies the ethnic/racial composition of enrolled students. Therefore, we ask that you answer the following set of questions about your ethnic and racial identity. The application form is the primary data source of demographic data for enrolled students. The University holds such information confidential and uses it only for aggregated statistical purposes. Furthermore, this information will in no way influence the application review process.

The University is required by the U.S. Department of Education to ask you to answer the following two questions on race/ethnicity; however, your answers are voluntary (*check all boxes that apply*):

1. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

*Includes persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin.*

- Yes (*please specify*)
- Latin American/Latino
  - Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
  - Puerto Rican
  - Other Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_
- No

2. In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories as appropriate for you (*if applicable*).

**African American or Black**

*A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.*

- African American or Black

**American Indian or Alaska Native**

*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.*

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Enrolled Member
- Non-Enrolled Member

**Asian**

*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.*

- South Asian
- Chinese/Chinese American
- Filipino/Filipino American
- Japanese/Japanese American
- Korean/Korean American
- Vietnamese/Vietnamese American
- Other Asian/Asian American \_\_\_\_\_

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**

*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.*

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

**White**

*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.*

- European/European descent
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Other White/Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

