Application Instructions

General Information

Berkeley Law enrolls a student body that is diverse, consisting of students from over 50 countries around the world. We seek to admit students who have the highest standards of professional excellence and integrity; who will bring vision, creativity, and commitment to their professional endeavors; and who will contribute to the learning environment of the law school by sharing their unique perspectives.

In evaluating LL.M. applicants, substantial consideration is given to grades and English language exam scores, and the thesis proposal. We also consider personal statements, letters of recommendation, legal experience, and other significant professional achievements.

Application Process Overview

Applicants must apply online through the Law School Admission Council's (LSAC) website at LSAC.org, and electronic applications are required.

If you have any questions or technical difficulties using the online application system, contact the LSAC help desk at 215-968-1315 or llminfo@LSAC.org. Berkeley Law cannot assist you with technical problems on the LSAC system.

If you cannot apply online due to lack of Internet access, you may request a paper application. Although paper applications generally take much longer to process, submitting a paper application will not affect your admission decision. Contact the Advanced Degree Programs Office by writing to llm@law.berkeley.edu to request a paper application.

Please note that all applications and supporting documents become the property of Berkeley Law and will not be returned. It is your responsibility to ensure that all items are submitted by December 18th. As such, you are encouraged to submit application materials before the deadline to allow time for an exchange of correspondence with the Advanced Degree Programs Office. Applications will not be reviewed until all required items have been received. Late applications will not be considered.

Application Timeline

We begin accepting applications on August 1st.

Deadline - The deadline to apply for the LL.M. programs at Berkeley Law and send supplementary materials is midnight December 18th, Pacific Time. We are aware that it takes a few weeks for LSAC to evaluate and assemble documents from the time they are received; as long as materials are sent by December 18th they are considered on time.

Communication - Once you submit your application, we will send an email with instructions on how to check your application status online. We will also email when your application is complete and ready for review. Please add our email address (llm@law.berkeley.edu) to your contacts to prevent such notices from being filtered as spam. Because we process a large number of applications, we ask that you do not call to inquire about your application status. Admission decisions are sent by email as soon as they are made.

Application Review - While applications will be reviewed after the application deadline, we still encourage applicants to submit the application and supporting materials early, to avoid unforeseen complications.

Notification of Decision - The majority of applicants will receive their decision by early March. Admitted applicants will have three weeks to respond to Berkeley Law’s offer of admission, and will be required to submit a $1,000USD deposit if they choose to accept. Only an admission email from Berkeley Law constitutes an offer of admission.

Submitting Your Online Application Form

There are five major steps in order to submit your online application form:

1) Read these instructions thoroughly and check the box to indicate you have read them.
2) Answer the application questions and save your answers.
4) Preview your application pdf to confirm that all information is correct.
5) Pay the $80 application fee.

Your online application form has not been fully submitted until you have paid the application fee. Berkeley Law cannot access your application before it is submitted, and it must be submitted electronically before midnight December 18th, Pacific Time.
After that time you will no longer be able to submit the online application form.

Please note: submitting the online application form and sending documents to LSAC's Credential Assembly Service are two separate processes; you do not have to wait until LSAC receives your hard copy materials before submitting the application form. We recommend that you submit the online application form as early as possible even if LSAC has not yet received your supporting documents so that we can access your information and begin processing the application.

**LLM Credential Assembly Service**

LSAC’s LLM Credential Assembly Service (LLM CAS) simplifies the application process by centralizing the submission of application materials. Utilizing the LLM CAS, applicants need only send one set of documents to LSAC, who will assemble and distribute reports to the participating law schools of your choice.


- **Electronic Application Service** - Berkeley Law requires use of the Electronic Application Service ($35USD), which allows you to transmit your application online.
- **Document Assembly Service** - Berkeley Law requires use of the Document Assembly Service ($50USD plus $30USD report fee), through which LSAC will collect transcripts, letters of recommendation, and English proficiency exam score(s) and distribute them to the law schools of your choice. This service does not include authentication or evaluation of transcripts.
- **International Transcript Authentication and Evaluation Service** ($135USD in addition to the above fees) - Use is optional for applicants educated outside the US. This service is highly recommended but not required, and includes authentication and evaluation of transcripts, degrees/diplomas, graduation certificates, and rank statements.

We strongly advise applicants to register for the LLM Credential Assembly Service and submit their materials well in advance of the application deadline. LSAC recommends applicants register four to six weeks before their first application deadline. Although Berkeley Law's deadline to send materials is December 18th, it is recommended to have materials sent as early as possible to allow sufficient time for processing.

Click here to learn more about this service. Your Credential Assembly Service account will be active for five years.

**Application Checklist**

See below for further details on each required item. Please do not send paper copies of any materials uploaded to the online application or sent to LSAC.

- Application form - submit online via LSAC by December 18, 2022
- Official academic records - the issuing institution(s) should send directly to LSAC
- Two letters of recommendation - recommenders should send to LSAC
- TOEFL/IELTS score - request that the score report be sent to LSAC OR request an English Language Requirement Waiver
- Personal Statement - upload to online application
- Curriculum vitae (c.v.) or résumé - upload to online application
- Thesis Proposal Summary - upload to online application
- Writing sample (optional) - upload to online application
- $80USD application fee* - pay by credit card while submitting online application

*Note about the application fee - if you are applying for both the LL.M. thesis track and the traditional and/or executive track, we will waive one of the application fees so that you only have to pay it once. Please write to llm@law.berkeley.edu including your LSAC account number, name, and that you are submitting two of our LL.M. applications, and we will provide a code to waive one of the application fees.

**Academic Records**

It is your responsibility to request an official copy of academic records to be sent directly to LSAC from each institution you attended, using LSAC’s Transcript Request Form which can be printed from the Transcripts page of your LLM CAS account. All academic records must be mailed directly to LSAC from the appropriate issuing institution in a sealed school envelope with a stamp or seal across the sealed flap of the envelope. Documents sent by the applicant or without the Transcript Request Form will not be accepted. Transcripts received by LSAC become their property and cannot be returned to the applicant or the issuing institution.

Academic records issued in a language other than English must be translated into English. The translation may be done by anyone as long as it is a literal, line-by-line, word-for-word translation in the same format as the original, and need not be
Letters of Recommendation

Berkeley Law requires two letters of recommendation and will accept a third if you feel it will strengthen your application. We strongly prefer that at least one letter comes from one of your law professors.

To send letters of recommendation to LSAC, log in to your LLM CAS account and follow the instructions to add your recommenders' names and contact information, submit requests for letters to your recommenders, and assign your letters once they are submitted. An email will be sent to each of your recommenders requesting them to complete and upload a letter for you, or you may print the required recommender forms to provide to your recommenders if they prefer to submit a letter by paper. Letters processed by LSAC become their property and cannot be returned or copied.

English Language Requirement

Berkeley Law requires Official Score Reports of the TOEFL or IELTS before admitting an applicant whose primary language is not English.

Applicants whose primary language is English (including US and Canadian citizens) should submit a waiver request as instructed below; Berkeley Law will not assume English proficiency for any applicant.

TOEFL - The minimum score required is 100 on the internet-based TOEFL (iBT) taken at a test center or through the Home Edition, or 600 on the iBT Paper Edition. There is no subscore requirement. Information about test dates and registration procedures is available at most universities and US consulates and on the TOEFL website.

To have your TOEFL score report sent to LSAC's LLM CAS, provide ETS with their institution code: 8395

IELTS - The minimum score required is 7 on a 9 point scale (overall score) on the Academic Test, taken at a test center or through IELTS Online. There is no subscore requirement. Information about test dates and registration procedures is available on the IELTS website.

To have your IELTS score sent to LSAC's LLM CAS, you must request that your official score report be sent for electronic download using the IELTS system to Law School Admission Council LLM/JD Credential Assembly Svc.

TOEFL and IELTS scores that are more than two years old at the time of application cannot be considered; applicants must retake the test to submit a more recent score. Applicants should register for the test in time to ensure that the score report will be issued by the December 18th application deadline.

Personal Statement

The Personal Statement can describe your legal interests, the particular area of study you intend to undertake as a law student, the reasons you wish to study at Berkeley Law, and your professional plans or goals following completion of your degree. Since the admissions committee does not grant interviews, you may also use the statement to describe aspects of yourself that are not apparent from your other application materials. The Personal Statement should be written without assistance from others, and should be limited to three pages of double-spaced text. There are no other format requirements.

The Personal Statement must be uploaded to the Attachments section of the online application.
C.V. (Curriculum Vitae)

The Curriculum Vitae should provide a synopsis of your educational and academic background and skills. This summary should include professional experience, research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honors, and affiliations. There are no format requirements.

The Curriculum Vitae must be uploaded to the Attachments section of the online application.

Thesis Proposal Summary

The Thesis Proposal Summary should summarize the specific research project you would like to work on while at Berkeley Law, and should be limited to one page of double-spaced text.

A good Thesis Proposal Summary should be:

• Specific: What exactly will you argue or demonstrate in your paper? Your proposal should not be vague.
• Concise: Be sure to limit your proposal summary to one page of double-spaced text; reviewers will stop reading after the maximum page limit, which could negatively impact their evaluation of your proposal.
• Realistic: Your thesis will be written in one academic year, and keep in mind that you will also be taking classes and have other commitments along with research and writing. Make sure that your topic is sufficiently narrow; many proposals are rejected because the scope of the project is too broad. Indicate the types of research resources you will need to use and whether you have access to the resources on your own or from another institution (including data sets, legal databases from specific jurisdictions, or commentary and analysis in a particular language or a specific topic). In most cases, it is unrealistic to perform primary research and collect data yourself, unless it is very limited in scope and you already have the connections that you need to arrange the research.
• Well-Written: Evidence of clear and grammatically correct writing is important to the reviewers, so proofread your proposal summary and any other documents you submit. Make sure that your spelling, punctuation, and phrasing conform with U.S. legal writing standards. See this article for some writing tips. Citations may be used but are not required.

The Thesis Proposal Summary must be uploaded to the Attachments section of the online application.

Writing Sample (Optional)

Applicants may also submit a significant piece of writing which displays the candidate's analytical and expositional skills on a legal policy or similar topic. Suitable pieces of writing include a thesis (or portion thereof), an article written in conjunction with a class, or a similar item. There is no formal length requirement for the writing sample; it should be substantial enough to display the analytical and expositional skills relevant to scholarly work. The Writing Sample should represent your own original writing.

The Writing Sample can be uploaded to the Attachments section of the online application.

Application Fee

The nonrefundable application fee of $80USD should be paid by credit card when submitting the online application. If you have any issues paying the application fee, contact the Advanced Degree Programs Office at llm@law.berkeley.edu.

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Scholarships & Financial Aid

Scholarships are awarded to admitted students after admissions decisions are made. Click here for the most updated information on scholarships and financial aid.

Reapplying

Applicants who have previously applied and wish to reapply must submit a new application form and pay the $80USD application fee, in addition to purchasing LSAC's Electronic Application Service and Document Assembly Service if they haven't already. Previous application documents sent to LSAC's LLM CAS are retained for five years.

Previous application documents that were NOT submitted through LSAC's LLM CAS are retained for one year and may be used again if you so request. If you wish to re-use materials in your new application, email the Advanced Degree Programs
Office at llm@law.berkeley.edu specifying which materials. If your TOEFL/IELTS scores are more than two years old at the time you submit your application, you must take the test again and submit a new score report.

Misconduct & Irregularities

Ethical conduct is expected and required in all of your interactions with LSAC and law schools. Misconduct and irregularities in the admission process can have serious consequences. Click here for more information.

Contact Information

Frequently asked questions are answered on Berkeley Law’s website and LSAC’s website. If you have questions that are not answered on those sites, please contact the Advanced Degree Programs Office at llm@law.berkeley.edu.
Biographical

Legal name is a name appearing on an official government-issued document, such as a passport. Lived name is optional, and is a self-chosen or personal and/or preferred professional name used instead of a legal name.

Prefix
- Capt.
- Cmdr.
- Dr.
- Ind.
- Lt.
- Miss
- Mr.
- Ms.
- Mx.

Legal First Name

Legal Middle Name

Legal Last Name

Legal Suffix

Lived First Name

Lived Middle Name

Lived Last Name

Lived Suffix
Biographical continued

Previous (other) name

Date of birth

Place of birth: City

Place of birth:

Have you been admitted to the United States as a refugee or asylee, or displaced from your homeland by war, armed conflicts, or civil strife?

___ Yes

___ No

SSN/SIN (do not include dashes)

LSAC Account Number

Gender identity is defined as the gender(s), if any, with which a person identifies. An individual's gender is their gender identity, which can be the same or different from their sex assigned at birth.

What is your gender identity?

___ Man

___ Woman

___ Transgender Man / Trans Man

___ Transgender Woman / Trans Woman

___ Nonbinary

___ Different Identity

___ Decline to State

This question about sexual orientation is optional. Sexual orientation is defined as a descriptor for the gender(s) of people with whom a person is interested in a sexual relationship.
Biographical continued
(Optional) Do you consider yourself to be:
   ____ Heterosexual or straight
   ____ Gay
   ____ Lesbian
   ____ Asexual
   ____ Bisexual
   ____ Not listed above
   ____ Decline to state

Demographics
Citizenship
Citizenship
   ____ Dual US Citizen
   ____ Non-Resident Alien
   ____ US Citizen
   ____ US Permanent Resident
Country of citizenship ________________________
Visa type _________________________________
Visa/SEVIS number __________________________
Permanent resident number ___________________
Permanent city ______________________________
Permanent state/province ____________________
Permanent country __________________________
Native language _____________________________

Ethnicity
Are you Hispanic or Latino?
   ____ Yes
   ____ No
If you selected 'Yes' to the above question, select an ethnicity.
   ____ Mexican/Chicano      ____ Other Hispanic/Latino
Demographics continued

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

**Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian**
_____ Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

**American Indian or Alaska Native**
_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

**Asian**
_____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ Chinese/Chinese American
_____ East Indian/Pakistani
_____ Japanese/Japanese American
_____ Korean/Korean American
_____ Other Asian
_____ Pilipino/Pilipino American
_____ Polynesian/Pacific Islander
_____ Vietnamese

**Black or African American**
_____ African
_____ Black/African American

**Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous**
_____ Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

**Caucasian/White**
_____ Caucasian/White

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
_____ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

**Puerto Rican**
_____ Puerto Rican

**Consent**
_____ Decline to respond

Contact Information

Current Address
Street address - Line 1

Street address - Line 2
Contact Information continued

Street address - Line 3

City

Country

Zip/postal code

Current mailing address valid until

Day phone number

Evening phone number

Permanent Address

Is your permanent address the same as your current address?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Street address - Line 1

Street address - Line 2

Street address - Line 3

City
Contact Information continued

Country

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Zip/postal code

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Permanent mailing address valid until

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Other Contact Information

Primary email address

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Secondary email address

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Permanent email address

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Mobile phone number

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We recommend that you list a primary email address that can receive emails from our application system; If you use a work email address with sensitive spam filters, you may not receive our emails and miss important notifications.
Residency
Complete this section only if you are a US citizen or permanent resident.

If you are a US citizen, do you claim to be a California resident?
____ Yes
____ No

If you answered YES to question 1, in which California county do you reside?
____________________________________________

If you answered NO to question 1, what is your state of permanent residence?
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Thesis Track
What is the subject of your proposed thesis?

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Please list, in order of preference, three Berkeley Law faculty members that you would like to work with. Note that thesis track students will secure their thesis advisor upon beginning the program; not all faculty members will be available each semester, and whether faculty will work with LL.M. thesis track students is at their discretion. You can find faculty profiles here: https://www.law.berkeley.edu/php-programs/faculty/facultyListByAlpha.php

List your first choice:
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List your second choice:
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List your third choice:
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Thesis Track continued

If you are also applying for the LL.M. traditional track or executive track, please list the tracks you are applying for in order of preference, listing the track you most prefer first. If you are only applying for the LL.M. thesis track, skip this question.

List your first preference:

List your second preference:

List your third preference:

Check up to two categories of courses you would like to take, if admitted. Please note that all categories of courses may not be offered each semester.

___ Alternate Dispute Resolution
___ Civil Rights Law
___ Constitutional Law
___ Corporate and Securities Law
___ Criminal Law
___ Environmental Law
___ Family and Juvenile Law
___ Health Law
___ Immigration Law
___ Intellectual Property Law
___ International Law
___ Labor/Employment Law
___ Public Interest Law
___ Real Estate/Land Use Planning
___ Sports and Entertainment Law
___ Trial Advocacy/Litigation
___ Other

If you selected Other for question 4, please specify:

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Applicant Information

Are you utilizing LSAC's LL.M. CAS International Transcript Authentication and Evaluation Service?
____ Yes
____ No

Have you ever been admitted to any program at Berkeley (including undergraduate, graduate, summer sessions or UC Extension)?
____ Yes
____ No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please list the year:

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May we release your e-mail address to current students, faculty, or alumni?
____ Yes
____ No

How did you find out about Berkeley Law's LL.M. program?
____ Family/Friend/Colleague
____ Berkeley Law LL.M. Alumni
____ Berkeley Law Website
____ LL.M. Guide
____ Google Ad
____ Facebook
____ LinkedIn
____ Other Website
____ US News & World Report
____ Employer
____ Faculty Member
____ Law School Forum/Fair
____ Recruiting Event
____ School
____ Other

If you chose Berkeley Law LL.M. Alumni for question 5, please specify:

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If you chose Other Website for question 5, please specify:

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If you chose Recruiting Event for question 5, please specify:

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### Applicant Information continued

If you chose School for question 5, please specify:

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If you chose Other for question 5, please specify:

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### Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

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**Did you leave the law school under less than good standing?**
- Yes
- No

**Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?**
- Yes
- No

**If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.**

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Educational Background

Are you currently enrolled in law school as a student earning your first law degree?

____ Yes
____ No

In what country did you/will you earn your first law degree?

__________________________________________

At what school did you/will you earn your first law degree?

__________________________________________

What is the highest law degree you will have earned by July 2023?

____ J.D./LL.B.
____ LL.M.
____ J.S.D./Ph.D.
____ Other

If you chose Other for question 4, please specify:

__________________________________________

Have you ever attended a California Community College?

____ Yes
____ No

If you answered Yes to the previous question, what was the result of your California Community College study?

____ Associate’s degree earned
____ Completed transferable academic units
____ Other

Bar Admission

Bar Admission - List the states and or countries, dates of admittance, and the current status (active/inactive) to practice law.

Bar Admission - 1

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State/province

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If you are not a member of the bar in any state/country, when do you plan to sit for a bar examination and in which state/country?

Planned bar exam date
Bar Admission continued

Country

____________________________________________

State/province

If you are not qualified to practice law, have you completed all of the academic (university level) legal education requirements necessary to take the bar examination?

____ Yes
____ No

If you have answered "No" to the above question, when do you expect to complete the legal education requirements?

____________________________________________

Occupational Background

Indicate your current or most recent occupation:

____ Private Practice (Law Firm)
____ In-House Counsel
____ Government
____ Student
____ Law Professor
____ Judge
____ NGO
____ Other

If you answered Other to the previous question, please specify:

____________________________________________

List your current or most recent employer:

____________________________________________

Indicate your total number of years of full time legal work excluding internships:

____ Less than 2 years
____ 2 - 4 Years
____ 5 - 10 Years
____ More than 10 years
Occupational Background continued

Have you passed the bar exam to practice law in any jurisdiction?

____ Yes
____ No

If you plan on taking a US state bar exam, which state?

____________________________________________

Standardized Testing

TOEFL
Test Date          Test Score

________________________________________  _______________________

________________________________________  _______________________

________________________________________  _______________________

IELTS
Test Date          Test Score

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**English Requirement**

You may request an English Language Requirement Waiver if either of the following criteria apply:

1) you have attended a US university for full-time study for a minimum of one academic year with a 3.0/B average or higher, OR

2) you have earned a degree from a foreign university in which the sole language of instruction is English, OR

3) you are a native English speaker.

If your waiver is based on education in English, you must submit official academic records through LSAC to verify your eligibility.

Applicants whose primary language is English (including US and Canadian citizens, if eligible) should submit a waiver request; Berkeley Law will not assume English proficiency for any applicant. We do not waive the English Language Requirement based on work experience in English.

Do you wish to request an English Language Requirement Waiver?

____ Yes

____ No

What is the basis of your waiver request?

____ earned foreign degree taught in English

____ native English speaker

____ attended US university for 1 year

If your English Language Requirement Waiver request is based on earning a foreign degree that was taught solely in English, name the university:

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If your waiver request is based on attending a US university for minimum one academic year full time, name the university:

_____________________________________________________

**Scholarship**

Do you want to be considered for a Berkeley Law scholarship?

____ Yes

____ No

Do you consider yourself to have financial need in regards to the LL.M. program?

____ Yes

____ No
Scholarship continued

Please indicate if you have been awarded a scholarship for LL.M. studies:

___ Fulbright Scholarship
___ Rotary Scholarship
___ Other Scholarship

If you have been awarded a scholarship, list the amount of the award:


If you selected Other for question 1, please specify:


Please indicate if you have applied for a scholarship for LL.M. studies and are waiting for a decision:

___ Fulbright Scholarship
___ Rotary Scholarship
___ Other Scholarship

If you selected Other, please specify:


Sponsorship

If you will be receiving a sponsorship for LL.M. studies from an employer, please specify:


If you will be receiving a sponsorship for LL.M. studies from your government, please specify:


If you will be receiving a sponsorship for LL.M. studies from a source other than an employer or government, please specify:


If you will be receiving a sponsorship, list the amount:


Misconduct

If you answer Yes to any misconduct question, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper. Note that affirmative answers will not necessarily prejudice or preclude your admission to Berkeley Law. Your answer and explanation will be reviewed on an individual basis in relation to all other aspects of your experience, achievements, and potential.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, or are any criminal charges now pending against you?
____ Yes
____ No

Have you ever been subjected to academic probation, dismissal, suspension, or other disciplinary sanction?
____ Yes
____ No

Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, or prohibited from professionally practicing law, or have you ever resigned from membership in a Bar with disciplinary charges pending?
____ Yes
____ No

U.S. Military Service

Have you ever served in the U.S. Military or are you the dependent of a veteran or service member?
____ Yes
____ No

If you answered Yes to question 1, please select the option that best describes your expected status upon enrollment at Berkeley Law.
____ On active duty
____ Reservist
____ National Guard Member
____ Discharged veteran no longer serving
____ Dependent child of vet/service member
____ Dependent spouse of vet/service member
____ ROTC Cadet (not JROTC)
____ None of the above

If you answered Yes to question 1, what is the service branch you are affiliated with? (Check all that apply)
____ U.S. Air Force
____ U.S. Army
____ U.S. Coast Guard
____ U.S. Marine Corps
____ U.S. Navy
____ U.S. Space Force
U.S. Military Service continued

If you answered Yes to question 1, what military-affiliated education benefit(s) are you planning to use at Berkeley Law? (Check all that apply)

___ CalVet College Fee Waiver for Dependents
___ Chapter 30 (MGIB-AD)
___ Chapter 31 (VR&E)
___ Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
___ Chapter 35 (Survivors'/Dependents' EA)
___ Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR)
___ Military Tuition Assistance (TA)
___ Not Sure

If you are not sure what benefits you are eligible for, please contact the VA, CalVet, and/or DoD.

If you checked Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill®) for question 4, what percent of benefits are you eligible for?

___ 50%
___ 60%
___ 70%
___ 80%
___ 90%
___ 100%
___ Not Sure

Disability

Berkeley students with disabilities can receive academic support services (such as readers, note takers, or sign language interpreters), attendant referral, and housing assistance. Many other services are available, and most are free. For more information, visit the Disabled Students' Program website at http://dsp.berkeley.edu/.

Please provide me with information about resources and services for students with disabilities.

___ Yes
___ No

Identify any disability or disabilities you may have (optional):

___ Legally blind/visual impairment
___ Speech impairment
___ Hearing impairment
___ Mobility impairment (inc. orthopedic)
___ Learning
___ Other
Family

What is the highest level of education achieved by one parent/guardian?

____ No high school
____ Some high school
____ High school graduate
____ Some college or university
____ Associate's degree (2-year)
____ Bachelor's degree
____ Master's degree
____ Doctoral or professional degree
____ Unknown
____ Decline to State

What is the highest level of education achieved by another parent/guardian?

____ No high school
____ Some high school
____ High school graduate
____ Some college or university
____ Associate's degree (2-year)
____ Bachelor's degree
____ Master's degree
____ Doctoral or professional degree
____ Unknown
____ Decline to State

Next Of Kin Emergency Contact

Salutation

____ Capt.
____ Cmdr.
____ Dr.
____ Lt.
____ Miss
____ Mr.
____ Ms.

First (given) name

________________________________________

Middle name/initial

________________________________________
Family continued

Last (family) name

________________________________________

Relationship to Applicant

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Telephone (include area code)

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Street address - Line 1

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Street address - Line 2

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Street address - Line 3

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City

________________________________________

Country

________________________________________

Zip/postal code

________________________________________

Have any of your close relatives attended this university?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If you have a relative who has attended this school, please give us information about them.

Did this relative attend the Law School or the University?

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First (given) name

________________________________________
Family continued

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Relationship to applicant

School Attended

What dates did they attend the university?

Degree awarded

If you have another relative who has attended this school, please give us information about them.

Did this relative attend the Law School or the University?

First (given) name

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Relationship to applicant

School Attended
Family continued

What dates did they attend the university?

_____________________________________________

Degree awarded

_____________________________________________

If you have another relative who has attended this school, please give us information about them.

Did this relative attend the Law School or the University?

_____________________________________________

First (given) name

_____________________________________________

Middle name/initial

_____________________________________________

Last (family) name

_____________________________________________

Relationship to applicant

_____________________________________________

School Attended

_____________________________________________

What dates did they attend the university?

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Degree awarded

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Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

Internet

___ ABA
___ Law School
___ LSAC
___ Other

Faculty/Alumni/Professional

___ Admissions recruiter
___ Alumni
___ Faculty/acquaintance
___ Law school faculty member
___ Legal professional
___ Prelaw advisor
___ Relative
___ University/college faculty member

Publications

___ Law school publication
___ LSAC Official Guide to ABA Law Schools
___ Other advertisement
___ Princeton Review
___ US News & World Report

Recruiting Events

___ Campus event
___ Current student
___ International forum
___ Law school direct mail/e-mail
___ Law school fair
___ LSAC Forum

If you attended any events mentioned in the Recruiting Events section, please list them below:

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Have you previously applied to this law school?

___ Yes
___ No

If you applied previously, what year was the application for?

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Were you offered admission?

___ Yes
___ No

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them.

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Law School Interest continued

Are you applying to any other LLM schools?

____ Yes
____ No

Certification Statement

My name typed below serves as an electronic signature. I hereby certify that all information I submit in this application for admission, and in support of this application, is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that my Personal Statement represents my original writing.

I confirm that I do not hold an LL.M. from a US university, nor will I graduate with an LL.M. from a US university before beginning the LL.M. program at Berkeley Law.

I understand that knowingly providing false, misleading, or incomplete information may be grounds for denial of admission to, or, if discovered after admission, expulsion from Berkeley Law. I agree to notify the Advanced Degree Programs Office immediately if there is any change to the information I have provided in this application.

Signature:

__________________________________________________________

Today’s Date:

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