



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Instructions

The University of Pittsburgh School of Law is a diverse community of learning whose essential mission is to help lawyers and legal institutions meet the demands of a rapidly changing legal and professional environment.

All application requirements must be completed before the admissions committee will review the application. Please visit [www.law.pitt.edu/admissions](http://www.law.pitt.edu/admissions) for specific requirements.

Please submit a \$55 non-refundable application fee.

Please attach a résumé listing all employment information, scholastic or academic honors, and extra-curricular or community activities.

The Admissions Committee seeks to identify how each applicant might enhance our community and use his or her legal education to have a positive impact. Please describe, in two pages or less, how your life experience provides evidence relevant to these considerations.

LSAC Account #: <u>L</u> _____
Social Security No. last 4 digits only _____

Please Type or Print in Ink All Entries.

Full Name														
Last			First				Middle							
Current Address														
Street						Apartment #								
City					State									
County			Zip Code		Address is effective from		MM	DD	YYYY	MM	DD	YYYY		
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Permanent Address														
Street						Apartment #								
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County			Zip Code		Address is effective from		MM	DD	YYYY	MM	DD	YYYY		
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E-Mail Address						Cell Phone (Area Code and No.)								
Place of Birth				Date of Birth		MM/DD/YYYY		Alternate Phone (Area Code and No.)						
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Gender														
<input type="checkbox"/> M		<input type="checkbox"/> F		What is your permanent state of residency? (Use state abbreviations)										
Citizenship (Please check one)						Type of Visa								
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Immigrant Permanent Resident		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Immigrant Student, Visitor		<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee in the U.S.								
PROGRAM CHOICE:					Are you interested in pursuing any of the following joint degree options?									
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time JD		<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer JD		<input type="checkbox"/> MBA-PITT		<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics-PITT								
<input type="checkbox"/> Flex-Time JD		<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting JD		<input type="checkbox"/> Public & International Affairs-PITT		<input type="checkbox"/> MBA-CMU								
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Decision				<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health-PITT		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy & Management-CMU								
						<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work-MSW								

List all colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, and other law schools, including summer conditional programs. Please list school awarding undergraduate degree first.

School	City/State	Dates of attendance MM/YY-MM/YY	Degree or expected degree	Date degree awarded or expected MM/YY	Major field of study	Estimated rank in and size of class (if available)

1. Has your college, university, graduate, or professional schooling been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?  Yes  No If the answer is "Yes," please explain (use an additional sheet or an electronic attachment if necessary).

2. Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, expelled, subject to discipline (including disciplinary probation for plagiarism, cheating, dishonesty, fraud, or any other reason), or withdrawn or been denied enrollment in lieu of discipline from any academic institution or organization beyond high school, for any reason?  Yes  No Are there any disciplinary charges pending or expected to be brought against you?  Yes  No If the answer to either question is "Yes," please explain (use an additional sheet or an electronic attachment).

3. Are you currently or have you ever been arrested, charged, cited, accused, or prosecuted for any crime by a law enforcement agency, or have you ever been the subject of any investigation by a law enforcement agency, civil or administrative agency, professional organization, corporation, board or any other agency (including, but not limited to the lawyer Disciplinary Board, Attorney General's Office, government entity, law firm, etc.)? This does NOT include summary (minor) motor vehicle violations for which you were given a citation (ticket).  Yes  No If yes, please give dates and complete details (use an additional sheet or electronic attachment). Expunged or sealed convictions or sanctions must be disclosed.

4. What or who influenced you to apply to the University of Pittsburgh School of Law? (check as many as apply)

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| A <input type="checkbox"/> On-campus recruiting | E <input type="checkbox"/> Current student                                   | I <input type="checkbox"/> Law school publications            |
| B <input type="checkbox"/> LSAC Forum           | F <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools</i> | J <input type="checkbox"/> Family                             |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> Law school visit     | G <input type="checkbox"/> Prelaw advisor                                    | K <input type="checkbox"/> <i>U. S. News and World Report</i> |
| D <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus              | H <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with an admissions representative         | L <input type="checkbox"/> Website                            |

5. Which of the following features of Pitt Law appeals to you? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty                   | <u>Specialty Programs</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Programs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Degree Programs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jurist                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Law                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semester in DC/Externship | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property and Technology Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University's Reputation   | <input type="checkbox"/> International and Comparative Law        |

6. For scholarship purposes, please indicate if you are seriously considering a career in public interest law.  Yes  No Applicants who check "Yes" and who are accepted prior to February 1 will receive a Public Interest application via e-mail.

7. Have you previously applied for admission to the University of Pittsburgh School of Law?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," when and with what result?

8. Have you ever registered at any law school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes," at what school and for what period did you attend?	Are you fully eligible to continue at that school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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9. To what other law schools have you applied or do you intend to apply?

10. Is any member of your family a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes," give name(s), relationship, and date(s) of graduation.
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11. List all dates on which you have taken or plan to take the Law School Admission Test: \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY

List scores if available: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

(Score must be from test taken since February 2005.)

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose an act or event is often more significant and leads to more serious consequences than the act itself. I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete.

Any material misstatement on this application form or its accompanying documents or any forms of dishonesty, including fraudulent practices relating to LSAT/Credential Assembly Service (LSDAS), will result in the applicant being disqualified for admission, and if discovered after admission may affect the student's standing in the School of Law and with the Board of Law Examiners.

It is understood that the privilege of attending the School of Law may be withdrawn by the faculty for cause. It is a condition of admission to this school that entering students agree to support the Code of Academic Integrity which is in force in the school. Any breaches of this code during the course of enrollment in the School of Law will be reported to the applicable Board of Law Examiners. By signing this application, you so agree.

By signing this application, electronically transmitting it, or printing, signing, and mailing the Certification Letter, I certify that the information herein is complete and accurate, and that I will notify the School of Law of any subsequent changes.

All applicants should be advised that there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar. We encourage all applicants, prior to matriculation, to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which the applicant intends to practice.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit to:** University of Pittsburgh School of Law  
Admissions Office  
3900 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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