

Academic honors: If you received any of your university or post-secondary degrees “with honors” or with some other distinction, please indicate the type of honors or distinction you received (e.g., *magna cum laude*, First Class Honors, *très bien*) and the dates on which you received them. Please include any memberships in scholastic honor societies.

Publications: List any books, articles, or theses you have published (give title, date of publication, and name of publisher).
Note: Do not submit books, articles, or other publications with your application.

Bar membership: Are you a member of the bar?

Yes No

If yes, in which jurisdiction(s)?

Academic interests: Please indicate at least two areas of your academic interests by selecting from the options below (a) a general category and (b) within that category, a specific topic.

General Category

Specific Topic

Interest 1: _____

Interest 2: _____

Interest 3: _____

Please tell us why you are interested in these areas and how they relate to your career goals. (Note: Please limit your response to no more than 1500 characters.)

Career plans: What are your career plans (both short-term and long-term) after you complete your graduate law studies?

Current occupation: _____

Year 1-3: _____

Year 4-6: _____

Year 7 and beyond: _____

Please elaborate on your plans. In which country (or countries) do you intend to pursue your career? (Note: Please limit your response to no more than 1500 characters.)

Hobbies and Interests:

List up to three. (Optional)

Please tell us something fun or interesting about yourself that we would not otherwise learn from your application.

Occupational experience: Please provide information about your employment in law or law-related fields; include any full-time employment in any other field only if it lasted a year or more. If teaching, indicate in the “Brief description” field whether the position is/was in a law faculty and whether full- or part-time.

Job #1					
Organization:		From:		To:	
Starting Position:		Ending Position:			
City:		Country:			
Brief description of position:					
Job #2					
Organization:		From:		To:	
Starting Position:		Ending Position:			
City:		Country:			
Brief description of position:					
Job #3					
Organization:		From:		To:	
Starting Position:		Ending Position:			
City:		Country:			
Brief description of position:					

Please note: Due to space limitations, only the first three jobs entered will appear above, but your complete work history will be accessible in the online application.

References: Please give the names and professional positions of at least two persons whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. (Note: The letters that are most helpful are those written by law school faculty members who know you well or by persons for whom you have worked in a professional capacity. Letters from personal or family friends are generally not helpful.)

_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Professional affiliation</i>
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Professional affiliation</i>

IMPORTANT: Recommendations must be written solely by the recommender. If your recommender cannot provide a letter in English, please ask them to provide a letter in their own language; if possible, you should then include a certified translation into English done by a qualified translator (other than yourself). (See instructions on certified translations.) Under NO circumstances should an applicant prepare or review a letter of recommendation. We reserve the right to disqualify the application of a candidate who has played any role in writing (or translating) a recommendation letter.

Recommendation Waiver:

I authorize my recommenders to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information (collectively, the "report") to Harvard Law School. I understand that U.S. legislation may provide me with a right of access to this report, that I may waive such access, and that no school or person can require me to waive this right.

- I waive my right to access these reports.
- I do *not* waive my right to access these reports.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Character and Fitness: Please answer the questions below carefully, keeping in mind that, in most cases, failure to disclose relevant information may be more serious than the underlying conduct itself. Failure to make required disclosures regarding misconduct, disciplinary action, or criminal history is (and has been) grounds for rescission of admission and/or serious disciplinary action at Harvard Law School, and may even result in post hoc withdrawal of a conferred degree. Subject to the limitations on criminal record disclosures set forth below, please make sure to disclose any information that could possibly fall into these categories. You may provide as much information about context and/or mitigating circumstances as you think necessary.

Education

Has your college, university, or law, graduate, or professional school career been interrupted for one or more terms, other than for your own health-related reasons? _____

At any college, university, or law, graduate, or professional school, have you ever been the subject of disciplinary or academic misconduct proceedings of any kind, or otherwise subject to probation, suspension, expulsion, or any other penalty (with the exception of an oral reprimand) for any reason? (For avoidance of doubt, you should disclose proceedings and/or sanctions that were suspended, expunged, or otherwise discharged.) _____

Are there any disciplinary or academic misconduct charges pending against you? _____

Details:



Criminal

Have you ever been convicted of (or pleaded guilty or no contest to) any felony or misdemeanor offense (or any equivalent crime under the applicable legal system)?

Note that you are not required to provide information in your application or at any point in the admissions process that relates to:

- (1) An arrest, detention, or disposition regarding any violation of law in which no conviction resulted or the conviction was vacated;
- (2) A conviction for any of the following misdemeanor offenses: drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace; or
- (3) A misdemeanor conviction that occurred more than five years before your application for admission, unless (a) you were also sentenced to imprisonment; or (b) within the five years preceding your application you were convicted of any additional offense.

Are there any felony criminal charges or misdemeanor criminal charges (other than for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace) currently pending against you?

Note: Admission to the bar in certain jurisdictions may require substantial additional disclosures. If you are interested in pursuing bar admission in the U.S., you should consult the applicable disclosure requirements and admission standards (information for each jurisdiction is available through the National Council on Bar Examiners at <http://www.ncbex.org/>).

Details:

Professional

In a professional setting, have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary or misconduct proceedings? (For avoidance of doubt, you should disclose proceedings and/or sanctions that were suspended, expunged, or otherwise discharged.)

Are there any such disciplinary or misconduct charges pending against you?

Details:

Administrative details: The following questions are for Graduate Program staff to use in completing administrative tasks and do not have bearing on your admission decision.

Have you ever been affiliated with a Harvard program (e.g., summer school, academic program, employment status) for which you received a Harvard University ID number (“HUID”)? _____

Are you applying to the Graduate Program as a Fulbright Scholar? _____

Visa: (for international applicants)

If admitted, will you need a student visa sponsored by Harvard? _____

If another party will sponsor your visa, which agency or institution? _____

If you do not require a student visa, please explain. _____

Do you intend to apply for U.S. permanent residence? _____

Do you intend to seek permanent employment in the U.S. or elsewhere outside of your home country? _____

If yes, please specify where: _____

Finances: Do you have sufficient funds to cover your travel, tuition, and living expenses at the Harvard Law School? _____

If yes, please indicate your source of funds below:

Please note: We have a very limited time for making financial aid determinations once our admission decisions have been made. If you do not submit your financial aid application until after you receive an admission offer, we likely will not have any grant funds available to award to you, and will only be able to offer you loan assistance.

Do you intend to apply for financial aid from Harvard Law School? _____

To apply for financial aid from Harvard Law School: Please complete the Financial Aid Application from the Application Home Page, <https://graduateprogram.law.harvard.edu/apply/>, and submit it by the financial aid application deadline.

Application Fee Waiver: If you believe you qualify for an application fee waiver, please complete the Application Fee Waiver Request Form in the application for admission. If you are requesting an application fee waiver, you are also required to complete and submit a financial aid application. Your fee waiver request will not be considered until your complete financial aid application has been received. **If you do not submit a financial aid application, your application fee waiver request will be automatically denied.**

Are you applying for an application fee waiver? _____

Release of information: If you are admitted to the LL.M. program, may the Graduate Program release your name, address, and e-mail to your fellow classmates and current students (for correspondence purposes) prior to your arrival at Harvard Law School?

Yes, I would like my name and address released.
If you are admitted to the LL.M. program, your name, address, and e-mail may be released to your fellow classmates and current students (for correspondence purposes) prior to your arrival at Harvard Law School.

No, I would not like my name and address released.
If you are admitted to the LL.M. program, your name, address, and e-mail will not be released to your fellow classmates or current students prior to your arrival at Harvard Law School. In this case, your information will be released to faculty and staff of Harvard University only.

Certification:

I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete, honestly presented, and is my own work. I also certify that any information submitted on my behalf is authentic, including letters of recommendation, academic transcripts, and certifications. I understand and agree that any inaccurate information, misleading information, or omission will be cause for an investigation of misconduct in the admissions process, rescission of any offer of admission, and/or for discipline, dismissal, or revocation of degree if discovered at a later date. I agree to immediately notify the Graduate Program of changes or updates to information submitted within this application and I acknowledge that any changes or updates may affect the outcome of the admissions process.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Application submission date:** _____