

Application for Admission

[Please keep a copy of all documents submitted]

Application Status (check all that apply)

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

- LL.M. for Foreign Law School Graduates
- Taxation LL.M.
 - Full-time (fall entry only) Part-time

- Gender Male Female
- Expected enrollment Fall _____(year)
- Spring _____(year)

General LL.M. _____
Area of Specialization

S.J.D. Doctor of Juridical Science

1. U.S. Social Security number (if any) _____/_____/_____ or LSAC number (if any) L – _____

2. Mr. Ms.

_____ *First* _____ *Middle* _____ *Last* _____ *Preferred Name*

3. Ethnic Background

a. Are you of Hispanic Origin? Yes (If Yes, question 3b is optional). No (If No, you must answer question 3b).

b. Do you identify with one or more of the following? (More than one may be selected).

- African American/Black American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White

4. Current mailing address

Permanent mailing address

Home telephone _____/_____ Home telephone _____/_____

Business telephone _____/_____ Business telephone _____/_____

Valid until _____ Valid until _____

E-mail address _____ Cellular telephone _____/_____

5. Date of birth _____/_____/_____ City of birth _____ Country of birth _____
Month Day Year

Country of citizenship _____ Permanent residency _____

If not a U.S. citizen, do you have a visa? Yes No If so, what type? _____ (please attach a copy)

6. List in chronological order every educational institution attended (attach supplement, if necessary).

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Degree/Year</i>	<i>GPA or Rank</i>
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____/_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____/_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____/_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____/_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____/_____	_____

7. Have you previously applied for admission to SMU Dedman School of Law? Yes No
 If so, when? _____
8. Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes No
9. Foreign applicants only: Do you have a sponsor? Yes No
10. Please list any immediate family who have attended or are attending Southern Methodist University.

<i>Name & Relationship</i>	<i>School Attended (i.e., Law, Business, Engineering)</i>	<i>Degree Granted/Years Attended</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. Name, address, and telephone number of current employer:

12. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you must attach a separate sheet giving the dates, causes, outcomes, and circumstances related to the event.
- Were you ever dismissed, suspended, placed on academic probation, or subject to disciplinary action at any college, university, professional school or law school, or are there any charges currently pending? Yes No
 - Have you ever been convicted (including receiving deferred adjudication or pleading nolo contendere) of a criminal offense, or are there any criminal charges currently pending (other than minor traffic violations)? Yes No
 - Have you ever been discharged or dismissed from the armed forces (other than honorably) or sentenced in a court-martial proceeding? Yes No

13. Attach to your application the following:
- (a) A list of any significant scholastic honors;
 - (b) A brief description of three principal extracurricular or community activities and the amount of time per week you devote to them;
 - (c) Your work history or resume;
 - (d) A list of publications, if any, and
 - (e) A personal statement containing any information relevant to your decision to pursue graduate legal study. (General LL.M. candidates must indicate a specific area of concentration and outline a course of study.)

14. You must provide two recommendations, preferably one from your law school dean and one from a law professor. You must have your undergraduate and law transcripts sent directly to SMU Dedman School of Law from your schools, showing your degrees earned and class rank, if applicable.
15. Enclose a nonrefundable application fee of \$75 (U.S. dollars). Make checks payable to SMU. The application fee will be waived for any international student who so requests.
16. LL.M. for Foreign Law School Graduates: applicants must take the TOEFL or IELTS and have the score reported to SMU. See Application Instructions for more information.

I hereby certify that the information provided on this form and in the attached materials is true and complete.
 I understand that any false statement may be cause for exclusion from the SMU Dedman School of Law.

Signature

Date

Southern Methodist University (SMU) will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, education activity, or admissions on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sex, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression. The Executive Director for Access and Equity/Title IX¹ Coordinator is designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, including the prohibition of sex discrimination under Title IX. The Executive Director/Title IX Coordinator may be reached at the Perkins Administration Building, Room 204, 6425 Boaz Lane, Dallas, TX 75205, 214-768-3601, accessequity@smu.edu. Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX may also be directed to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.

¹ Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1688.

Recommendation for SMU Dedman School of Law

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(To be used only if applicant is not using LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service.)

Name of applicant _____

Name of recommender _____

To the Applicant:

By signing this form, you are giving permission to release the information requested. Federal law allows you access to this after enrollment. Please sign one of the following statements.

I waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature *Date*
OR

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation and understand I may see it after enrollment.

Signature *Date*

To the Recommender:

Your assessment of the applicant named above will greatly assist the Admissions Committee in its decision. The recommendations are an important part of the application process, and your time in furnishing this information is appreciated.

After completing this form, please attach it to your recommendation, place it in an envelope, seal the envelope, and sign across the seal. Then return it to the applicant, who will forward it to the school, unopened, with his/her completed application package, or mail directly to the Office of Graduate Legal Studies, SMU Dedman School of Law, PO Box 750111, Dallas, TX 75275-0111.

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