



Penn Law
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Graduate Programs

The Faculty

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The Penn Law faculty is renowned for its outstanding scholarship, excellent teaching and accessibility to students.

Our faculty members are the leading scholars in their respective fields — in every major area of legal study, including expertise in the international arena. They are actively engaged in written scholarship and participate in legal symposia and conferences worldwide. Many of our faculty have taught or lectured abroad in countries such as China, Japan, Israel, Germany, Portugal, Hungary, and Australia. Print and broadcast media constantly seek their counsel, expertise, and insight on the issues of the day. Many have joint degrees and several hold joint appointments, adding to our cross-disciplinary component.

Our large full-time faculty is also extremely dedicated to teaching. Many faculty members take the time to get to know the students outside the classroom by joining them for lunch, having coffee or just talking before or after class.

The students appreciate this tone of approachability and collegiality within the school that continues throughout their time here.

Since Philadelphia is centrally located between New York City and Washington D.C., we are easily able to attract top governmental leaders, members of the judiciary, practicing attorneys and business leaders — all luminaries in their respective fields — to supplement our core curriculum and to present a variety of special lectures or symposia.

The vitality of our entire faculty, coupled with its accessibility and dedication to students here at Penn Law, has created a unique, intellectual climate throughout the school.

Graduate Programs

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Our LL.M., LL.C.M. and S.J.D. programs are among the best in the country.

The Master of Laws Degree Program

The majority of students who enroll in the LL.M. program are international law graduates who would like to become familiar with aspects of U.S. law and legal institutions or who would like to study and conduct research in a specialized field. Graduates of United States law schools also enroll to pursue scholarly research.

Graduate students select courses from an extensive curriculum of specialized courses and seminars at Penn Law. The choices are many and the reasons students pursue graduate study here are myriad — as are the academic opportunities. The following are among the more popular specialty programs:

- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law
- Trade
- Intellectual Property and the Internet
- International Law
- Securities and Banking
- Constitutional Law

Penn Law is absolutely committed to our exceptional cross-disciplinary program and has created a curriculum with few rivals. Graduate students can take courses within the Law School or at one of the University's graduate and professional programs. These are some of the finest in the country: Wharton (business), the Annenberg School of Communication and the graduate programs in bioethics, economics, history, philosophy, political science, sociology and many others.

In addition to the wide variety of course options, students may augment their studies through symposia, events, and lectures offered each year and through participation in numerous student organizations.

Degree Requirements

The LL.M. Degree requires full-time attendance for two academic semesters (fall and spring), drawing on the courses and research seminars that are part of the Law School's J.D. program. (Full time employment while enrolled in the program is not permitted.) Students in the LL.M. Program may select from two different tracks — the Course Track and the Thesis Track. Students who wish to pursue only course work should select the Course Track which requires satisfactory completion of 20 semester hours of courses and seminars and a

senior writing project (if the student chooses not to complete the project, he/she must complete a total of 23 semester hours).

The Thesis Track involves extensive research and writing which culminates in the submission of a thesis. Students in this track must complete a total of 20 semester hours, 13 of which include courses and seminars. The thesis carries seven semester hours.

Special Features

Penn Law's LL.M. Program has several special features that distinguishes it from graduate law programs at other schools. Our mandatory summer program introduces incoming Master of Laws students to the concepts of the U.S. legal system. The program includes two introductory courses — Foundations of the U.S. Legal System and U.S. Legal Research:

- *Foundations* is a three semester hour intensive survey course at an advanced level that addresses certain aspects of U.S. legal thought and practice that are likely to be unfamiliar to international lawyers.
- *U.S. Legal Research* is a one-semester hour course that provides an opportunity to learn the effective use of U.S. legal materials.

These credit-bearing courses are designed to give the LL.M. students an understanding of the U.S. legal system such as the use of precedent, the courts, contracts, constitutional law, and more. The summer session begins usually during the last week of July, just four weeks prior to the start of the fall semester. In addition, Penn Law offers an optional English as a Second Language course, which begins just prior to the law courses.

(Note: there is an additional cost for the summer program that is determined each spring.)

Certificate in Business and Public Policy

The areas of law, business and government often intersect and many lawyers are in need of training to cope with regulations, lobbying for favorable legislation ensuring access to international markets, and protecting themselves against competitors. Recognizing that need, The Penn Law School and Wharton have created a joint certificate program in law and public policy. By completing three courses (from the distribution list) in public policy at Wharton and one required course at the Law School, Penn LL.M. students can complete the certificate while enrolled in the LL.M. program. Additional information on the certificate program can be found on the web at http://bpp.wharton.upenn.edu/Programs/Certificate_Program_Law.html.

(Note: there is an additional fee for the certificate program.)

Interested applicants must submit a separate essay with their admissions application stating the reasons for pursuing the certificate. Admission to the certificate is limited.

Master of Comparative Law Degree

The Master of Comparative Law Degree is designed to allow Penn Law LL.M. graduates the opportunity to pursue advanced coursework. LL.C.M. candidates may have the option of pursuing a "concentration" in a particular field. If an LL.C.M. candidate completes the required number of courses from a list of courses in a field, the student's transcript will note a concentration in that field. With the approval of the International Programs Committee, an LL.C.M. student on a concentration track may substitute other relevant and appropriate courses for those designated as part of a concentration track.

Concentrations:

- American Legal Institutions
- Business Organizations and Securities Law
- Commercial, Foreign Investment and Trade Law
- Comparative and International Law
- Criminal Law
- U.S. and Transnational Litigation and Dispute Resolution

In order to receive the LL.C.M. degree, a candidate must complete at least 16 semester hours, earned in at least three courses per semester for two semesters. Credits earned in the LL.M. or J.D. program cannot be counted toward the LL.C.M. degree. The rules of the LL.M. program governing cross-registration into courses outside of the Law School apply to LL.C.M. students.



The Doctor of Juridical Science Program

The S.J.D. program provides an opportunity for students to conduct extensive research under the guidance of a Penn Law faculty member that culminates in a dissertation. The program is designed for those individuals considering a teaching career.

Degree Requirements

The principal requirement for the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) is a dissertation that makes an original and substantive contribution to legal scholarship and an oral defense of that dissertation. This contemplates a book or extended monograph reflecting intensive and creative research with respect to a specific topic, problem, or area of law. General surveys are not acceptable. The work, both in content and form, must be of publishable quality and normally must have been submitted and accepted for publication either as an extensive article (or series of articles) in a law review or a book. An LL.M. thesis may be incorporated into the doctoral dissertation.

Completion of the S.J.D. must be within three years although the S.J.D. candidate may petition for an extension. After the dissertation committee accepts a candidate's dissertation, the S.J.D. candidate must defend his or her dissertation in an oral examination before the dissertation committee.

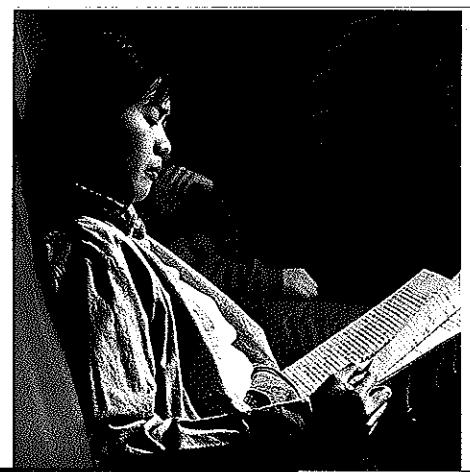
Dissertation

Advisors:

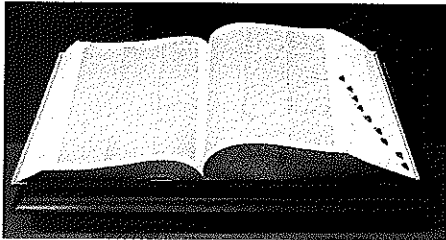
Each S.J.D. candidate is assigned a primary advisor who is a member of the Law School's standing faculty and with whom the student will work closely throughout the dissertation process. Prospective applicants may discuss their scholarly agendas with members of the International Programs Committee or the Director of Graduate Programs. However, a prospective applicant or applicant should not request a faculty member to agree to serve as an S.J.D. candidate advisor without consulting with the chair of the International Programs Committee.



Curriculum



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: WWW.LAW.UPENN.EDU/REGISTRAR/DESCRIPTIONS/CLASS.HTML



This list, gathered from courses taught in recent semesters, is offered to give you a sense of the broad course selection available at Penn Law. There is no guarantee that any given course will be taught in any specific semester.

Business Organizations and Financial Institutions

Accounting
Business Acquisition Process
Corporate Directors' Fiduciary Duties
Corporate Finance
Corporate Governance
Corporate Law Theory
Corporate Lawyering
Corporate Taxation
Corporations
Electronic Commerce
European Union Law
International Trade Regulation
Law of the World Trade Organization
Lending Transactions
Mergers and Acquisitions
Partnership Tax
Philosophy and Corporate Law
Securities Regulation
Small Business Clinic
Valuation Principles in Corporate Litigation and M&A Transactions

See also Commercial Law; Labor Law; Regulation of Business

Clinical, Professional Responsibility, and Co-Curricular Courses and Programs

Advanced Civil Practice Clinic
Appellate Advocacy II
Civil Practice Clinic
Criminal Defense Clinic
Individual Choice and Responsibility in Law Practice
Interdisciplinary Child Advocacy Clinic
Journal of Constitutional Law
Journal of International Economic Law
Journal of Labor and Employment Law
Lawyering in the Public Interest
Legal Responses to Inequality
Legal Writing Instructorships and Fellowships
Legislative Clinic
Mediation and Other Alternatives to Litigation
Negotiation and Persuasion
Pretrial Civil Practice
Professional Responsibility
Small Business Clinic

Commercial Law

Accounting
Advanced Topics in Commercial Real Estate Transactions
Chapter 11 Corporate Reorganization
Commercial Credit I
Commercial Credit II
Commercial Transactions:
 Domestic and International Sales
Contracts
European Union Law
International Finance
International Trade Regulation
Law of the World Trade Organization
Payment Systems and Financial Services Regulation
Property

See also Business Organizations and Financial Institutions; International and Comparative Law; Regulation of Business

Constitutional Law and Related Fields

Administrative Law
Advanced Constitutional Law
Advanced Torts: Cultural Conflict and Intentional Torts
American Legal History
Blasphemy
Church and State
Comparative Constitutional Law
Conflicts of Law
Constitutional Adjudication
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Constitutional Ethnography
Constitutional Jurisprudence
Constitutional Law
Constitutional Litigation
Constitutional Theorizing
Cultural Heritage: Law and Policy
Death Penalty and Habeas Corpus
Employment Discrimination
Federal Courts
First Amendment — Free Speech
First Amendment in the 21st Century
Government Institutions
Human Rights
Immigration Law
Law and the Political Process
Law of Counterterrorist Operations
Local Government Law
Mass Media Law
Mass Media Policy
Privacy
Refugee Law
Statutory Interpretation
Substantive Due Process
Supreme Court: Great Cases
Terrorism and Democracy
Topics in Defamation

Courts and the Administration of Justice

Advanced Civil Practice Clinic
Advanced Civil Procedure: Complex Litigation
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Advanced Problems of Federal Procedure
Appellate Advocacy
Civil Practice Clinic
Civil Procedure
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Constitutional Litigation
Criminal Defense Clinic
Criminal Law
Death Penalty and Habeas Corpus
Empirical Analysis of Procedure and Evidence
Evidence

Evidence for Trial Lawyers
Federal Courts
Government Institutions
Individual Choice and
 Responsibility in Law Practice
International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts
Juvenile Justice
Law of Counterterrorist Operations
Local Government Law
Remedies
Selected Approaches to
 Current Problems in Civil Procedure
Statutory Interpretation
Substantive Due Process
Supreme Court: Great Cases
Terrorism and Democracy
Trial Advocacy

Criminal Law and Procedure

Advanced Criminal Law
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Advanced Topics in Criminal Law
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Criminal Defense Clinic
Criminal Law
Criminal Law Theory
Death Penalty and Habeas Corpus
Evidence
Evidence for Trial Lawyers
Freedom and Responsibility
Law of Counter-terrorist Operations
Substantive Due Process
*See also Constitutional Law; Courts and
Administration of Justice*

Family and Estate Law

American Public Benefits Law
Anatomy of a Divorce
Estate and Gift Taxation
Family Law
Interdisciplinary Child Advocacy Clinic
Juvenile Justice
Law and Economics of Work and Family
Sex Discrimination
Sexuality and the Law
Social Welfare Law and Policy
Trusts and Estates

Health Law

Administrative Law
Advanced Torts: Cultural Conflict
 and Intentional Torts
Bioethics
Current Issues in Health Care
 Law and Policy
Freedom and Responsibility
Health Care Law
Insurance Law
Interdisciplinary Child Advocacy Clinic
Law, Science, and Technology
Managing the Future
Mass Torts
Mental Health Law
Science and the Public Domain
Sex Discrimination
Sexuality and the Law
Tobacco: Law, Politics, and Ethics
Torts

Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Advanced Intellectual Property:
 The Future of Ideas
Advanced Issues in Antitrust
Bioethics
Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights
Copyright
Cybercrime
Electronic Commerce
First Amendment in the 21st Century
Intellectual Property and National Economic
 Value Creation
Intellectual Property Transactions
Intellectual Property: Trademarks
Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship
Patent Law
Payment Systems and
 Financial Services Regulation
Privacy
Science and the Public Domain
Strategic Intellectual Property

International and Comparative Law

China and International Law
Commercial Transactions:
 Domestic and International Sales
Comparative and International Federalism
Comparative and International Labor Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Law
Comparative Law: China
Comparative Mass Communications Law
Comparative Professional Ethics
Conflicts of Law
Cultural Heritage: Law and Policy
European Union Law
Human Rights
Immigration Law
Intellectual Property and
 National Economic Value Creation
International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts
International Environmental Law
International Finance
International Human Rights
International Tax
International Trade Regulation
Law and Economic Reform
 in Contemporary China
Law and Society in Japan
Law and the Holocaust
Law of Counter-terrorist Operations
Law of the World Trade Organization
Post-Communist Law and Society
Public International Law
Research in Foreign and International Law
United States and the International Human
 Rights System

Labor Law

Comparative and International Labor Law
Employee Benefits
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Labor Arbitration
Labor Law
Law and Economics of Work and Family
Public Employee Bargaining
Sex Discrimination and the Law
Sports Law

The Clinical Program*

Penn Law has its own state-of-the-art teaching law office for students to obtain valuable experience while earning academic credit and providing much needed legal assistance to area residents.

- *Civil Practice Clinic* — specializing in family law, employment discrimination and government benefits disputes.
- *Mediation Clinic* — training in dispute resolution and involvement in front-line mediation in civil litigation, criminal and family disputes and on-campus disciplinary matters.
- *Small Business Clinic* — assist for-profit and non-profit businesses in drafting contracts, providing regulatory assistance, etc.
- *Legislative Clinical Seminar* — examines the role of lawyers in the legislative process and the formation of public policy.
- *Inter-Disciplinary Child Advocacy Clinic* — teams law students with medical and social work students to address child advocacy needs.

Note: LL.M. students are eligible for enrollment in real case and simulation clinical courses subject to the following conditions:

1. Court student practice rules may limit the ability of LL.M. students to enroll in some of these courses.
2. The clinical faculty reserves the right to determine the enrollment of any individual LL.M. student.
3. Only a small number of spaces can be reserved for LL.M. students because of the limited capacity of clinical courses.



Perspectives on the Law
 Advanced Intellectual Property
 American Legal History
 Blasphemy
 Church and State
 Constitutional Theorizing
 Contemporary Issues in Law and Politics
 Critical Race Theory
 Cultural Heritage: Law and Policy
 Economic Analysis of Law
 Feminist Legal Theory
 First Amendment in the 21st Century
 Freedom and Responsibility
 Gambling and Speculation
 Individual Choice and
 Responsibility in Law Practice
 Jurisprudence
 Law and Economic Reform in China
 Law and Economics
 Law and Literature
 Law and Policy of the Internet
 Law and Society in Japan
 Law and the Holocaust
 Law and the Political Process
 Lawyer as Persuasive Advocate
 Lawyering in the Public Interest
 Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship
 Legal Responses to Inequality
 Legal Scholarship
 Legal Writing for LL.M.'s
 Maimonides and Nachmanides on
 Law and Interpretation
 Managing the Future
 Natural Resources Law & Policy
 Oral Legal History Project
 Perspectives on Constitutional
 Jurisprudence
 Philosophy and Corporate Law
 Philosophy of Law
 Postcommunist Law and Society
 Problems in Law and Morality
 Rationality Norms and the Law
 Remedies
 Research in Federal and State Law
 Research in Foreign and International Law
 Sexuality and the Law
 Statistical Methods for Lawyers
 Statutory Interpretation
 Strategic Intellectual Property
 Theory of Rights
 Tobacco: Law, Politics, and Ethics
 Topics in Defamation
 Urban Policy Past and Present

Property and Land Development
 Advanced Topics in Commercial
 Real Estate Transactions
 Cultural Heritage: Law and Policy
 Environmental Law
 Environmental Lawyering
 Environmental Racism
 Environmental Regulation
 Land Use Law
 Natural Resources Law and Policy
 Property
 Real Estate Transactions
 Trusts and Estates

Regulation of Business
 Advanced Intellectual Property:
 The Future of Ideas
 Advanced Issues in Antitrust
 Antitrust
 Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights
 Business Acquisition Process
 Comparative Mass Communication Law
 Copyright
 Corporate Directors' Fiduciary Duties
 Corporate Finance
 Corporate Lawyering
 Corporate Taxation
 Cybercrime
 Electronic Commerce
 Environmental Law
 Environmental Regulation
 Ethics of Regulation
 European Union Law
 Health Care Law
 Intellectual Property Transactions
 Intellectual Property: Trademarks
 International Finance
 International Trade Regulation
 Introduction to Intellectual
 Property Law and Policy
 Law and Policy of the Internet
 Law of the World Trade Organization
 Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship
 Local Government Law
 Mergers and Acquisitions
 Natural Resources Law and Policy
 Patent Law
 Regulation of Investment Management
 Risk Regulation
 Science and the Public Domain
 Securities Regulation
 Sports Law
 Tobacco: Law, Politics, and Ethics
 Valuation Principles in Corporate Litigation
 and M&A Transactions

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 Financial Institutions; Commercial Law;
 Labor Law*

Taxation
 Corporate Taxation
 Employee Benefits
 Estate and Gift Taxation
 Federal Income Taxation
 International Tax
 Partnership Tax
 Tax Policy
 Taxation of Financial Products
 Taxes and Business Strategy

Urban and Public Interest Law
 Administrative Law
 Advanced Torts: Cultural Conflict and
 Intentional Torts
 Civil Practice Clinic
 Constitutional Litigation
 Contemporary Issues in Law and Politics
 Criminal Defense Clinic
 Current Issues in Health Law and Policy
 Education in the Shadow of the Law
 Education Law
 Employment Discrimination
 Family Law
 Federal Courts
 Health Care Law
 Immigration Law
 Interdisciplinary Child Advocacy Clinic
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 Refugee Law
 Religion, Law and Lawyering
 Remedies
 Small Business Clinic
 Social Welfare Law and Policy
 Urban Policy Past and Present
 Welfare Law

*See also Constitutional Law; Property and
 Land Development; Criminal Law; Courts and
 Administration of Justice*

LL.M. and LL.C.M. students are permitted to enroll in first
 year courses on a space available basis and with the
 permission of the Director of Graduate Programs.





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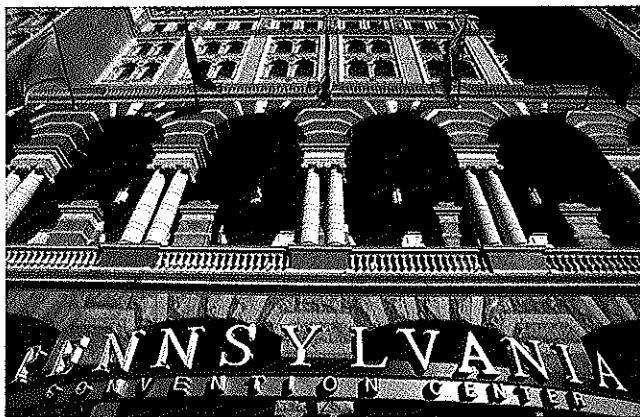
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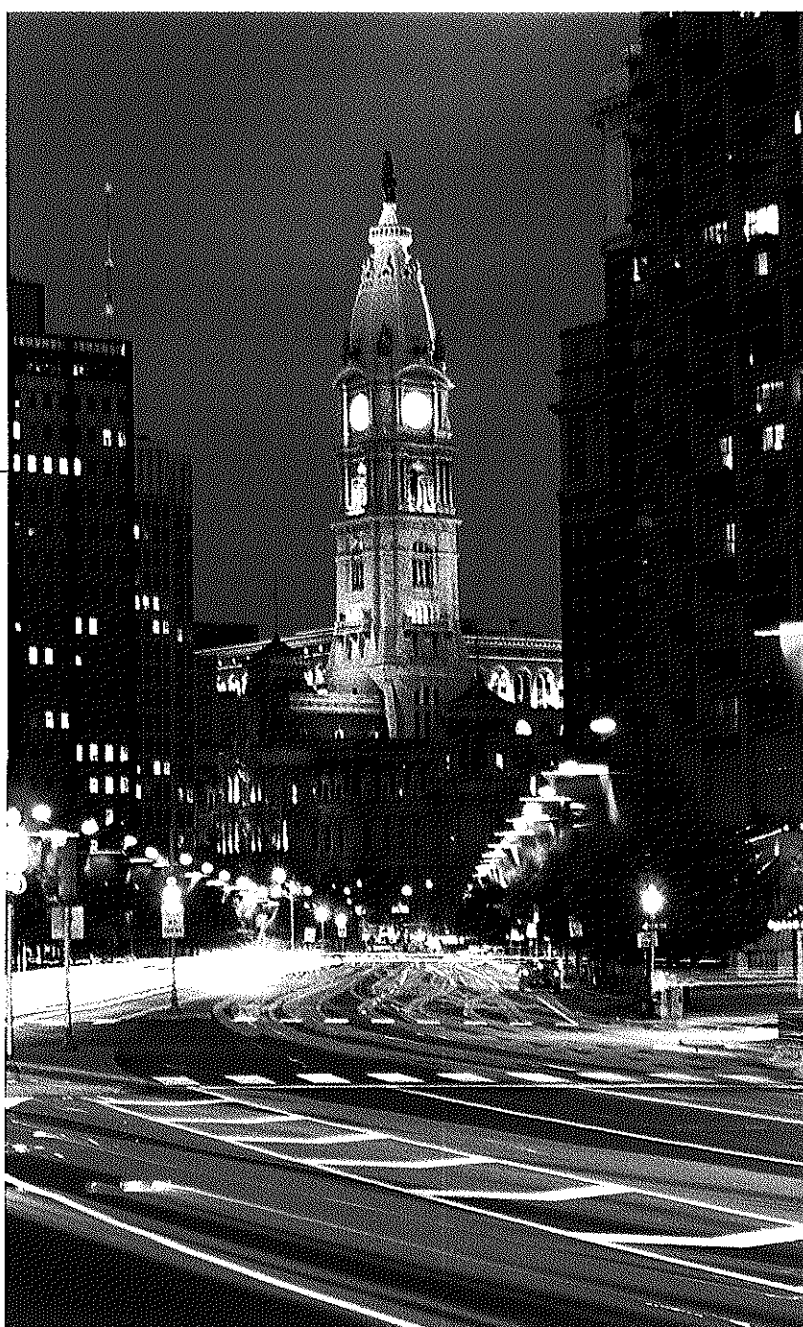
Penn Law, on the Penn Campus, is located in a vibrant section of town called University City, a section of West Philadelphia that many students call home. The neighborhood boasts fine Victorian housing, great ethnic restaurants, and excellent proximity to the University.

Across the Schuylkill River and a very short walk from Penn's campus is Center City, Philadelphia's downtown. This area is a mix of skyscrapers and residential districts and neighborhood parks. Here you will find some of the city's finest restaurants, cafés, and eateries; the city's performing arts center, the Kimmel Center; theatres; galleries; and boutiques and department stores.

Another nearby neighborhood, the Art Museum area, is centered around the beautiful Benjamin Franklin Parkway featuring the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Rodin Museum, the Museum of Natural History, and the Franklin Institute of Science and Technology. The Art Museum overlooks the Schuylkill River and Boathouse Row. Kelly and West River Drives, two scenic roads on both sides of the river, provide the opportunity for a leisurely stroll, a run, or a bike ride. Fairmont Park, the largest landscaped city park in the United States (4,180 acres), adjoins this area.

On the far eastern side of Center City are the historic districts of Society Hill and Washington Square. The new National Constitution Center (opened July 4, 2003) is located here, adjacent to the Liberty Bell, the alleys of Franklin Court and Carpenter's Hall, Independence Hall, and the Betsy Ross House. Many of the houses that surround this area are historic, often becoming the set for movies about this period.





students truly enjoy.

Old City is one of Philadelphia's most exciting neighborhoods. Galleries and boutiques abound here along with small cafés and fine restaurants. On the first Friday of every month, Old City hosts First Friday, an "open house" with all of the galleries open late, allowing visitors time to wander among contemporary arts and antiques, classical and contemporary design, theatre and performance arts. The annual Fringe Festival, held primarily in Old City, offers viewers a wide range of entertainment.

South Street, known for its liveliness and eclectic range of stores and restaurants, borders "South Philly," home of the Italian Market, primarily an outdoor market; a large number of Italian restaurants; and a family-oriented neighborhood.

Philadelphia's buses, trolleys, subways, and trains and the Penn Shuttle make travel easy and convenient.

Students find inviting and affordable housing options throughout these neighborhoods and beyond.

The Penn Campus

The University of Pennsylvania provides a picturesque Ivy League campus with vast green lawns and stunning landmark architecture. Within blocks of Penn Law are outstanding athletic facilities including a brand new fitness center, restaurants, world-class museums and performing arts venues, student housing, a strong campus life, graduate organizations, and much more.

Prominent leaders from all fields frequently come to the Law School and University to share their insights and talents. Whether it is attending a lecture by Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Sandra Day O'Connor or learning from international financier George Soros, or listening to jazz musician Wynton Marsalis, Penn has a myriad of activities.

Housing

Students have the option of living on campus in Sansom Place, a high-rise complex conveniently located one block from the Law School and houses graduate students from many different departments of the University. Alternately, many students choose to live off-campus in one of the many apartments, townhouses or houses found around the campus or elsewhere in the City where they can find added space and perhaps lower costs not found in university dormitories.

For more information about on-campus housing contact the Department of Residential Living 3901 Locust Walk or call 215-898-8271 (web site — www.business-services.upenn.edu/housing).

Current listings are available from the Office of Off-Campus Living 4046 Walnut Street or by calling 215-898-8500 (web site — <http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/offcampusliving/>).

Office of Career Planning and Placement

In recent years, LL.M. candidates who have not earned a J.D. degree in the U.S. have begun to consider seeking work in the U.S., either for a year of practical training or on a more permanent basis. Recognizing both this interest and the basic fact that employment opportunities of either type are not plentiful, the Law School has identified a need to inform applicants about the U.S. employment market.

It is important to remember that employers are interested in hiring candidates who will “add to the bottom line” — that is candidates who can bring opportunities for enhanced revenue to that employer. Accordingly, some U.S. law firms may be looking for LL.M. candidates from particular countries where those firms have business interests. Others may be looking for candidates with a particular type of expertise or with existing contacts in their home country that those employers can mine for future business. Even when they are looking for such candidates, they may only seek to add one or two per year, so the number of open slots is quite small nationally.

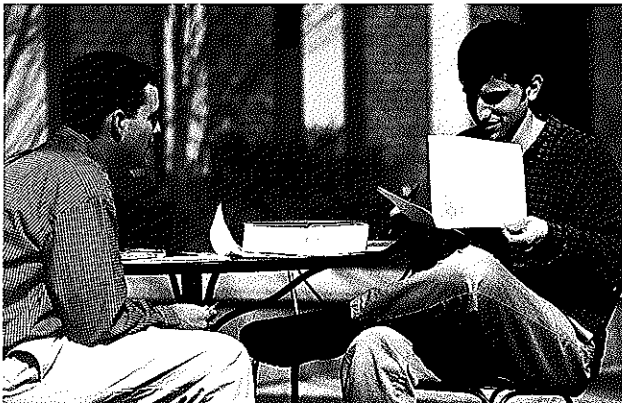
There are additional barriers for international LL.M. candidates seeking to gain employment in the U.S. One is the licensing required for practicing lawyers, which is initiated by a test known as the

“bar examination.” The requirements for taking this exam are specified by the individual states of the U.S., and only a few states make it possible for internationally trained law graduates with one year of U.S. study to sit for the exam.

With that said, the Law School will offer support to those students interested in learning more about how the market works and exploring those opportunities that do exist. Upon admission, students will receive an in-depth package from the Career Planning and Placement Office that outlines steps students should take prior to coming to the U.S. for their studies. Once on campus, students will meet with staff members who will offer programs introducing the job market, describing the process of writing a U.S. style résumé, and offering assistance in interview preparation. The Office will also publish a directory of LL.M. résumés, which will be mailed to legal employers around the U.S., and will organize students’ participation in a job fair held in New York City each January for LL.M. candidates from schools around the U.S.

Admission to the Bar

An LL.M. degree does not necessarily qualify a person to sit for any particular bar examination. Law graduates from abroad wishing to be admitted to the bar in a jurisdiction in the United States must contact the appropriate state board of bar examiners (or other, similar office) for information regarding the necessary qualifications for admission of international law graduates to the bar. Due to frequent changes of requirements, only the state board of bar examiners of a jurisdiction can provide up-to-date information concerning that jurisdiction’s requirements.





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APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Admission Requirements

All applicants must hold the degree of J.D. or LL.B. (or the equivalent) from a law school that, if in the United States, is accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of the American Law Schools; or, if outside the United States, has comparable standing. The International Programs Committee (the committee that oversees all graduate programs) can, in exceptional circumstances, admit students to the LL.M. program who do not already hold a law degree. Typically such students will hold the Ph.D. or M.D. or some other equivalent graduate degree; will already have embarked on an academic or professional career; and will be able to show that legal training is important to the advancement of their scholarly work.

Applicants to the LL.C.M. must have received an LL.M. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. In exceptional circumstances, an especially strong applicant who has earned an LL.M. from another law school may be accepted into the program. Admission for both the LL.M. and the LL.C.M. programs may be sought at the same time. Please note that this is not a joint program. If admitted to both programs, the student may proceed to the LL.C.M. program upon successful completion of the LL.M. without reapplying.

English Proficiency. A high level of English proficiency, both spoken and written, is essential to successful graduate study. Most of the course-work centers on Socratic dialogue between the instructor and members of the class. Consequently, a student should be able to understand rapid, idiomatic English as spoken in class and in seminar discussions. The student must have the ability to express thoughts clearly in both spoken and written English and must read the language with ease. The quantity and quality of academic work required at this Law School cannot be accomplished without such mastery of the English language and that must be accomplished before the student enrolls. Applicants who feel the need to refresh English skills may want to enroll in the summer ESL course offered prior to the Summer Law Program.

Applicants whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). This test is administered at testing centers throughout the world. The test should be taken no later than January because the application for admission deadline is March 1. Application forms and further information may be obtained at www.toefl.org or by writing to: TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151. The Law School code is 2926 and the department code is 03.

In unusual cases where it is apparent that the test is unnecessary, this requirement can be waived. An applicant seeking a waiver should request the waiver in a separate letter fully stating the grounds. A waiver will not be granted merely because the applicant asserts that he or she is proficient in English.



Application

Applications to all graduate programs should be submitted at the earliest possible date, but no later than March 1.

Applicants to all graduate programs must submit the following:

- A completed application form
- An application fee of \$75.00
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official (translated) transcripts from **all** degree granting colleges/universities attended
- The results of the TOEFL (if applicable)
- Applicants who have graduated from an American J.D. program **must** submit a copy of the LSDAS report.
- In addition, applicants to the graduate programs must submit a personal statement with their applications. It should include information about previous education, work experience, publications, reasons for pursuing a graduate degree and any other information that would be helpful to the International Programs Committee. A resume may be submitted as well.
- Those applying for the S.J.D. must submit copies of prior scholarly papers and a statement of the proposed scholarly project.

Reactivation

If an applicant seeks to reactivate an application from a previous year, the reactivation fee of \$75.00 (U.S.) must be submitted along with a new completed application form. Requests to reactivate a previous application must be received by March 1. A new personal statement is required along with any information that has changed since the previous application (including transcripts from any college or university). Documents submitted with a previous application need not be sent again.



Acceptance Fee

When an applicant is notified of admission, an acceptance fee of \$500 (U.S.) must be paid in order to hold a place in the class. Payment must be received by April 1 if admission is granted on or before March 1. Those who are granted admission after March 1 must submit a deposit within thirty days of the date of the acceptance letter. This sum will be credited to the applicant's tuition upon matriculation. If an applicant withdraws after payment, the acceptance fee will not be refunded.

Manner of Payment

Payment of fees may be made by check or money order, payable to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. (Applicants from abroad must use an International Postal Money Order unless funds are drawn from a U.S. bank). Send payments to the Office of Graduate Programs, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Deferral of Admission

If an applicant is unable to attend the Law School during the year that admission is offered, the applicant may request a one-year deferral that should be made in writing to the Director of the Graduate Programs. If a deferral is granted, the applicant is required to submit the \$500 non-refundable deposit fee. If an applicant wishes to apply for financial aid, he/she must submit a new financial aid application. Aid awarded in one year will not be deferred to the following year.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Payment of Tuition and Fees

University bills for tuition and fees are payable in two installments, in July and December. Payment due the University must be made by check, bank draft, or postal money order drawn to the order of the "Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania" for the exact amount due. A \$25 fine is charged on all checks returned for insufficient funds or stopped payment.

Late Registration Fee

A student who fails to complete registration (including satisfactory financial arrangements for tuition charges) as of the appointed registration dates will be charged a late registration fee of \$25 per week. Neither late registration nor absence during the term shall entitle the student to a reduction in fees.

Expenses

Estimated Expenses for the Academic Year 2003-04*.

<u>Tuition</u>	<u>\$31,070</u>
<u>University Fee</u>	<u>\$ 1,382</u>
<u>Library Fee</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>
<u>Photocopying Fee</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>
<u>Academic Subtotal</u>	<u>\$33,002</u>
<u>Room & Board</u>	<u>\$10,007</u>
<u>Books</u>	<u>\$ 950</u>
<u>Clothing, laundry, personal expenses, medical insurance</u>	<u>\$ 3,891</u>
<u>Support Subtotal</u>	<u>\$14,848</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$47,850</u>

Estimates will vary somewhat depending upon personal lifestyles. The Trustees reserve the right at any time to amend the regulations concerning tuition, fees, and method of payment and to make such changes applicable to students then in the University as well as to new students.

Refund of Tuition and Fees

A student who withdraws (or is requested to withdraw for failure to maintain a satisfactory scholastic standard) or who is granted a leave of absence during either semester of the academic year will be eligible for a refund of tuition and fees in accordance with the conditions set forth below. The acceptance fee is not refunded except when a student withdraws for active duty with the armed forces.

The effective date of separation from the University is the date on which the student files a request for withdrawal or leave of absence in the Office of the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs.

In cases of leave or withdrawal, tuition and fees are charged at 10 percent per week for the first ten weeks of the semester, and thereafter the full tuition and fee charges apply.

*Tuition and expenses are adjusted annually.

Failure to Pay

All University bills for tuition and fees are due before or during the registration period each term, as specified. The University reserves the right to deny registration, withhold transcripts, and all other information regarding the record of any student who is in arrears in the payment of tuition, fees, or any other charges, including student loans, and to exclude such a student from classes and examinations. The student will be held accountable for all absences resulting from the operation of this rule. For continued delinquency in the payment of debts to the University, the student may be permanently dropped from the University. The enforcement of this penalty shall not relieve the student of the obligations owed to the University. No one shall be granted a certificate of withdrawal or be recommended for a degree who has not paid in full all of his or her financial obligations.

Financial Aid

Any graduate applicant may apply for financial aid. Financial aid for the graduate programs is limited. Grants provided by the Law School are generally for small amounts and do not cover full tuition. Applicants from abroad who are seeking financial aid for the graduate programs must submit appropriate verification of a statement of resources made in their financial aid application. Grants will be awarded in March. Applicants for financial aid must insure that their applications and all supporting documents (including letters of recommendation) are received by the Law School by February 20th.

If an applicant has been granted a deferral of admission to the following year, the applicant must submit a new financial aid application if he/she wishes to be considered for aid.

U.S. citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for educational loans offered from a number of lending institutions. Federal regulations prohibit international citizens from receiving certain educational loans. International students pursuing the graduate programs are strongly encouraged to obtain funding sources within their home countries.

The Law School cannot provide emergency funds for graduate students. Therefore, all applicants should plan their finances very carefully. Students who exhaust their resources during the academic year may be forced to withdraw from the program.

An applicant should not submit an acceptance fee unless adequate funding is insured for a full year of study. An applicant who cannot attend without financial aid from the Law School and who has applied for aid may request an extension of time for payment of the acceptance fee until notified of the decision on the application for aid.



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

1. Pages one, two and three must be completed and submitted to the Office of Graduate Programs. Answer all questions in full. Additional pages may be attached if necessary. Only complete the financial aid application if you are applying for aid.
2. Please request two professors who taught you in law courses to complete the enclosed recommendation forms. If professors are unavailable, employers may submit recommendations. Official letterhead must be used if the recommender wishes to submit a letter in addition to the form.
3. Official transcripts from ALL colleges, universities and law schools attended must be submitted. Applicants who have graduated from a U.S. law school MUST submit a copy of the LSDAS report. Copies of transcripts must be certified by an appropriate official of the school concerned. Transcripts that are not in English must be accompanied by an official translation.
4. Applicants to the graduate programs must submit a personal statement with their applications. It should include information about previous education, work experience, publications, reasons for pursuing a graduate program and any other information that would be helpful to the International Programs Committee. A resume may be submitted as well. Be sure to explain any lapses in time on the resume.
5. If you are applying for financial assistance, please complete the last page of this application. Grants are awarded based on financial need and academic merit. Information about personal and family resources is necessary to determine need and will be treated as confidential.
6. Please attach a check or money order in the amount of \$75.00 (U.S.) payable to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. The application fee is not refundable and will not be applied toward tuition.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.



APPLICATION FOR THE S.J.D. PROGRAM

Application and admission to the S.J.D. program normally is open only to those who have spent at least one academic year as a resident student at Penn Law, typically an applicant who earned the LL.M. degree from the Law School. In exceptional circumstances this requirement may be waived, but only if the applicant has earned a graduate law degree equivalent to the LL.M. from another law school and has already published a substantial body of legal scholarship in English (in that case, the one-year residency requirement may be satisfied after admission to the S.J.D. program). At the discretion of the International Programs Committee, students who have satisfied the one-year residence requirement may be required to spend up to one additional year in residence after admission to the S.J.D. program.

Consideration is given to an applicant's overall academic and professional record, with particular attention given to the Law School record, scholarly publications, and other scholarly writings. In some cases, the nature of an applicant's scholarly project may be such that an applicant will be admitted only upon a showing of proficiency in one or more relevant languages other than English.

In most cases, admission to the S.J.D. program is probationary until the applicant has demonstrated satisfactory progress to the International Programs Committee. Submission of a more detailed proposal or preliminary draft of the dissertation is required. When a satisfactory scholarly project has been defined and a primary advisor has been designated, the Committee will inform the applicant of final admission to S.J.D. candidacy.

In addition to the preceding requirements for application, an applicant to the S.J.D. must submit the following information:

- A fully developed scholarly project which includes a list of primary and secondary materials. The reading list must be broad enough to permit the applicant to describe the current issues that are being addressed and the status of the scholarly responses to those issues.
- The scholarly agenda, which should identify the issues warranting further research, the research methodology that would be employed, and a tentative thesis of the contribution that the work would make. An application will be successful only if the International Programs Committee is satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect that an applicant's scholarly project will make a significant contribution to legal scholarship that would satisfy the dissertation requirements.





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Name of applicant: FAMILY NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE, OTHER
Home address: STREET AND NUMBER, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY
University attended: NAME, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what context? _____

2. Please describe the grading system in your institution. _____

3. How would you rank the applicant in your course or seminar?
Highest 10% Upper 25% Upper Half Third Quarter Lowest Quarter

4. How would you rank the applicant in his/her graduating class?
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Alternately, you can apply online www.law.upenn.edu/admissions/grad/apply/llm.html

I am applying for admission to the following graduate program (check one)

LL.M. LL.C.M. LL.M. and LL.C.M. S.J.D.

1. Mr. Ms. Dr.

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

MIDDLE NAME

OTHER NAMES THAT MAY APPEAR ON DOCUMENTS

2. PRESENT ADDRESS (good until M/D/Yr. _____) PERMANENT ADDRESS

STREET

STREET

CITY

STATE

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STATE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

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HOME PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

HOME PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL

FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL

NATIVE COUNTRY

3. Have you ever applied to Penn Law before? _____ If so, when? _____

4. List in chronological order ALL colleges, universities, and law schools you have attended. (Attach a supplementary sheet if necessary.)

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5. What bar examinations have you passed or failed?

6. Describe your experience after the completion of your formal education and state your present position.

7. Give titles and citations of your published work. If convenient, furnish a sample of your published work at the time you file this application.

8. Do you wish to apply for the thesis track in the LL.M. Program? If so, clearly state your field or topic of research. Attach an extended statement of your research if you wish.

9. If you are applying for the LL.M. or LL.C.M programs, what area of law are you interested in studying (i.e. corporate, constitutional, intellectual property etc.)?

10. If you are applying for the S.J.D. program, please describe your field or topic of research. You must submit a detailed proposal describing this topic and your research plans.

11. What do you expect to do upon completion of your degree?

12. If your first language is not English, please describe the extent of your study and actual use of the English language, both spoken and written and periods of residence in an English speaking community.

13. If you did not receive your legal education in an English-speaking country, please describe any courses of study in, or actual experience with, the Anglo-American legal system.

14. How did you learn about the Graduate Programs at Penn Law?

15. Conduct Verification

If the answer is "yes" to any of the following questions, please submit an explanation. If you do not, processing and review of your application will be delayed.

- Yes No Has your academic experience been interrupted for one or more terms?
- Yes No In an academic setting, have you been subject to disciplinary sanction, or are charges pending?
- Yes No Have you ever been arrested or been made the subject of an administrative complaint by a duly constituted legal authority?
- Yes No Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or is any charge now pending against you?
This does not include traffic infraction, unless it involved allegations of alcohol or drug use.

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION AND IN ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OF MY CANDIDACY FOR ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, IS COMPLETE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I AGREE TO NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS OF ANY CHANGES IN THIS APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR FAILING TO PROVIDE UPDATED INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A WITHDRAWAL OF AN OFFER OF ADMISSION, DISMISSAL OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS. THE LAW SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW AN OFFER OF ADMISSION IF THE CANDIDATE FAILS TO MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR WORK IN PROGRESS, IF FINAL RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW COMPLETION OF COURSES AND/OR DEGREES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION, OR IF THE ADMISSION DECISION WAS BASED ON INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE APPLICANT. MATERIALS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RETAINED BY THE LAW SCHOOL AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS IN THE STATE IN WHICH I PLAN TO SIT FOR THE BAR EXAMINATION.

SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

(TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF AID IS SOUGHT)

Before completing this application, you should be aware that very few scholarships are awarded. The existing scholarships are generally for small amounts and do not cover the full tuition or include a stipend. We feel that it is important to make you aware of this so that you can begin investigating funding sources within your home country. The information requested below will be used to evaluate your eligibility for financial aid. Grants will be awarded in March. The application and supporting documents must be received by the Law School by February 20.

1. What is your father's and mother's occupation and employer, if any?

2. Number and names of their dependents.

3. Are you married? _____ Do you have any children? _____

4. Will your spouse and/or children live with you during your program? _____

5. Have you applied for any scholarships, fellowships or any other type of assistance from any source for your graduate studies here at Penn Law? _____

If so, list source and status of application.

6. If you have been awarded funds, please list source and amount below.

7. List total amount of money in U.S. dollars that you will have available for the academic year (August through May) for the year in which you will be enrolled in the program.

From your own savings or earnings _____

From your family _____

From other relatives _____

From your government _____

From other resources (please specify) _____

Total U.S. dollars _____

8. In addition to the sum above, will you be able to pay for your travel to and from the U.S.? _____

9. If so, how much will you have available and from what source?

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