



BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION IN 2010



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

This application is valid only for admission to the class entering in the fall of the year printed on the application. Students who wish to apply for the following year should contact the Office of Admissions for further information.

Please print or type. Be careful to give full and accurate answers to each of the questions asked, even if the response is "none" or "not applicable." All supplementary statements submitted with this application must clearly indicate the question number to which the statement refers, must have your name printed or typed at the top of each page, and must be signed (unless you are applying electronically).

At the time you apply for admission to the bar, a copy of this application will be forwarded to a State Committee on Character and Fitness, and you will be held accountable for any incorrect information contained in it. In many states, the Board of Bar Examiners requires registration before beginning the study of law. Make sure that the requirements of the state(s) in which you may wish to practice law are properly met.

The application must be signed at the bottom of the last page or on the Certification Letter if you are applying electronically. A photocopy or facsimile of this form is unacceptable.

There is no fee for applying to Brooklyn Law School.

1. Name:

- Mr.
 Ms.

Last First Middle
(Please be sure that this name is exactly the same on all applications, LSDAS and financial aid documents.)

2. Social Security Number _____

3. LSAC Account Number L _____

4. Application is being made for:

- Admission to the J.D. degree program *first-year class*, Early Decision option
 Admission to the J.D. degree program *first-year class*, regular review
 Re-admission after prior Brooklyn Law School enrollment: first-year class with advanced standing.
 Admission as a *transfer student* from another law school
 Admission as a *nonmatriculant*: Visiting Special International

5. When do you desire to begin your studies? ____ / ____ (Note: First-year class is admitted only in fall semester.)
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6. Indicate the division in which you desire to enroll (choose one only):

- Full-time Division Part-time Division

7. Are you applying for admission as a joint degree program candidate? Yes No

If yes, to which joint degree program are you applying? _____
Degree and School

8. Did you apply to Brooklyn Law School in any prior year? Yes No

If yes, for what year was application made? _____ Were you accepted? Yes No
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9. Permanent Mailing Address:
(address where you can be contacted at any time)

Street & No. _____

City _____

State and Zip Code _____

Home Telephone: Area Code _____ No. _____

Bus. Telephone: Area Code _____ No. _____

Mobile Telephone: Area Code _____ No. _____

E-mail Address _____

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10. Present Mailing Address (valid until ____/____/____):
(address where you can be contacted now) Mo Day Yr

Street & No. _____

City _____

State and Zip Code _____

Telephone: Area Code _____ No. _____

E-mail Address (valid until ____/____/____)
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Preferred e-mail address for contact at any time: permanent present

11. Date of Birth ____/____/____
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12. Place of Birth _____
City State Country

If not born in the United States, when did you immigrate to this country? ____/____
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13. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No

If you answered *Yes*: State of legal residence _____

If you answered *No*: Are you a Permanent Resident of the United States? Yes No

If you answered *Yes*: Permanent Resident Number _____

If you answered *No* (not a citizen of the United States nor a Permanent Resident):

Country of citizenship _____

Current Visa _____

Expires ____/____/____
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Will you require an I-20 Certificate to enroll at Brooklyn Law School? Yes No

14. Father's Name _____

15. Father's Occupation _____

16. Mother's Name _____

17. Mother's Occupation _____

18. List all dates on which you have taken or plan to take the Law School Admission Test. (Note: Early Decision candidates are reminded that the October LSAT is the latest test administration open to them.)

____/____/____ ____/____/____ ____/____/____
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If you plan to retake the LSAT, on what date will you do so? ____/____/____
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Should we wait to receive a repeated LSAT score before making a decision on your application? Yes No

19. If there was a significant difference between any two LSAT scores, you may wish to submit a brief explanation as to why you believe this was so. Statement enclosed Not applicable

20. Indicate the date your Law School Data Assembly Service subscription expires: _____/_____/_____
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21. List in order of attendance *all* secondary (high) schools, colleges, universities, graduate schools and professional schools you have attended. Schools attended only for summer or correspondence work should *not* be listed, even though LSDAS will require transcripts from these schools. If you attended more than two undergraduate institutions (other than summer school or study abroad), please attach a statement explaining why you transferred from school to school. If you need to list additional schools, enclose a separate attachment (or, if applying electronically, use an electronic attachment) and indicate here that you have done so. But please begin your listing on this application form, in the space provided. Attachment enclosed

| | Name of Institution | Location | Dates of Attendance | Degree or Expected Degree | Date Diploma/Degree Awarded or Expected |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Secondary (High) Schools | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Colleges & Universities | | | | | |
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| Graduate & Professional Schools | | | | | |
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22. What is (was) your field of major academic concentration? _____

Were you enrolled in the same concentration program throughout college? Yes No

If *not*, please attach a statement explaining when and why you changed. Statement enclosed

Graduate area of concentration, if any: _____

List any other areas in which you have done intensive academic work: _____

23. Have you ever been or are you currently enrolled as a student at any other law school? Yes[†] No *If yes:*

School name: _____ Dates of attendance: from _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
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Indicate which courses, if any, you may have failed (*if none, check here*):

I am I am not eligible to return to the above school.

If *not eligible*, briefly state the reason(s) why you are ineligible on a supplementary sheet. Statement enclosed

[†] If you attended another law school, you must submit, at the time of application to Brooklyn Law School, a letter from the Office of the Dean which clearly indicates the start and end dates of your attendance there and that you are/were in good standing and eligible to continue as a matriculated student at that school. In addition, if you earned any grades, you must arrange for us to receive in a sealed envelope, directly from the previous law school, an official transcript from that school.

24. Has there been or will there be an interruption of school attendance for more than six months during the time between graduation from secondary (high) school and enrollment in Brooklyn Law School? Yes No

If *yes*, you must describe in a supplementary statement the reasons for any interruptions and your activities during those times.

Statement enclosed

25. List all undergraduate scholastic or academic honors you have received including academic scholarships, fellowships, prizes and honor societies (if none, check here):

26. List your undergraduate extracurricular, community or other activities in order of their importance to you. Describe your participation and indicate any leadership positions (if none, check here):

27. Were you employed during the academic year while an undergraduate? Yes No *If yes, list the positions held:*

Approximate number of hours worked per week:

Freshman Year ____ Sophomore Year ____ Junior Year ____ Senior Year ____

28. List up to four other positions of full-time, summer or significant part-time employment you have held, beginning with the most recent. Do not include part-time employment during the academic year. If you attach a resume in response to this question, please check here: Resume enclosed

| Start Date | End Date | Employer Name & Address | Position | Reason for Leaving, if Applicable |
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29. Have you served or are you now serving in the United States Armed Forces? Yes No

Branch of Service _____ Highest Rank _____

Date of Entrance ____/____/____ Date of Discharge ____/____/____
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Type of discharge received or expected: Honorable Other _____
 Type

If other, you must explain the facts fully in a supplementary statement. Statement enclosed

If you answer yes to questions 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 or 35, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts on supplementary sheets of paper (or use an electronic attachment). In addition to these statements, if you answer yes to questions 33 or 34, you should have available and be prepared to submit (if requested) copies of police and court records regarding any matter you disclose. Amending your responses to these questions at a later date may be viewed less than favorably by a Character and Fitness Committee in a given jurisdiction. You are cautioned, therefore, to answer these questions fully regardless of any contrary advice that you may have received from others, even if the prior record has been expunged.

30. *Academic Probation*: Have you ever been on academic probation for any reason at any post-secondary school, college, university, or professional school? This should include matters that have been expunged. Yes No

31. *Academic Sanction/Suspension/Dismissal*: Have you ever been sanctioned by, suspended by, dismissed by, or required to withdraw from any post-secondary school, college, university, or professional school, for academic reasons? This should include matters that have been expunged. Yes No

32. *Non-Academic Sanction*: Have you ever been censured for misconduct, placed on disciplinary probation, or dismissed for non-academic reasons, or are disciplinary charges now pending or expected to be brought against you at any post-secondary school, college, university, professional school, or place of employment? This should include matters that have been expunged. Yes No

33. *Criminal Sanction*: Have you ever, either as an adult or juvenile, been arrested for or convicted of a crime or offense? Yes No

(Note: Records sealed under court order or matters that have been expunged or subject to a diversionary program must be disclosed. You may submit a copy of any certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct in connection with a conviction.)

34. *Other Criminal Charges*: Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes No

35. Do you currently hold, or have you previously held, a professional license? Yes No
If you answered Yes: Has that license ever been suspended or revoked, or have you ever been censured or sanctioned? Yes No

Statement(s) enclosed

36. If any members of your family graduated from Brooklyn Law School, please complete the following information (if none, check here):

| Name | Relationship | Class Year |
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37. REQUIRED PERSONAL STATEMENT.

Please write a personal statement, one to three pages in length, that gives us an opportunity to learn more about you. We are not looking for a narrative restatement of factual information presented elsewhere in your application, resume, or academic transcripts. Instead, we are seeking to get a better sense of you as a person: your values, your strengths and special talents, your concerns about serious issues, your intellectual interests, your career aspirations, and decisions or experiences that impacted your life significantly. In short, we are interested in what drives you, and how that drive will define you as a law student and as a future member of the legal profession. (You should use this as an opportunity to think critically about yourself and – in a voice that is your own – to communicate your thoughts effectively and concisely. Be sure to denote your name and Social Security Number or LSAC Account Number on each page.)

38. **OPTIONAL ESSAY.**

Although you are not required to respond, writing an essay on one of the following topics may provide you an opportunity to submit *additional* information you deem important to your candidacy. Please limit your essay to one or two pages.

- Why are you seeking admission to Brooklyn Law School? What is there about our school that you feel might best serve your particular interests and needs?
 - What are your one or two most substantial accomplishments, and why do you view them as such?
 - Present your thoughts about a course, academic project, book, or cultural experience that has especially enriched your education.
 - Describe an obstacle, challenge or setback in your life. How did you overcome it? What, if anything, would you do differently if confronted with this situation again?
 - How would your background and perspectives contribute to the diversity of our entering class?
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39. The U.S. Department of Education requires the Law School to report annually on the ethnic composition of its student body. Self-identification is voluntary. We would appreciate your indicating here any group(s) in which you include yourself:

Hispanic or Latino:

Chicano/Mexican American

Puerto Rican

Other Hispanic/Latino

(please specify: _____)

Not Hispanic or Latino:

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

South Asian

Black/African-American

Canadian Aboriginal

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

Other

(please specify: _____)

Decline to respond

I certify that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly amend the foregoing application should there be a change in any of the facts indicated herein and shall notify Brooklyn Law School of such changes as they occur.

Signature _____

Date _____

SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND ANY SUPPORTING CREDENTIALS TO:

Office of Admissions, Brooklyn Law School, 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

REMINDER

If you applied electronically, you must complete a signed/dated Application Certification Letter and mail it to us at the address shown above.

If you applied through LSAC, the Letter is part of the Supplementary Documents section of our application. If you cannot find that form, contact LSAC's Help Desk for assistance.

If you applied using our own electronic application, the Letter can be found on the checklist at <https://webadvisor.brooklaw.edu/myapplication/>.