

LL.M. IN ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES – FALL 2010

GUIDELINES PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY. This program is open *only* to graduates of law schools, or holders of law degrees from universities, located *outside the United States*.

DEADLINE. Applications for admission are due by **March 15**. The school will have difficulty processing late applications given the time needed by admitted students for U.S. immigration authorizations.

CHECKLIST The following must be included with your application:

- Completed and Signed Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Non-refundable Application Fee of \$100 USD (payable to: **New England School of Law**).
- Official Transcript from Law School or University Granting Law Degree (translated into English, if not in English). Applicants whose degree is from outside Canada must have their transcript certified and analyzed as set forth below.
- Statement of Financial Proof (see attached page).

Arrange for the following when you send your application:

- Certification and Analysis of Law School or University Transcript, sent directly to New England Law by one of the services listed below.
- Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score, sent directly to New England Law by TOEFL (see below), unless English is applicant's first language or was language of instruction at university granting law degree or law school.

SERVICES (Applicants are responsible for all fees associated with these services.)

TRANSCRIPT ANALYSIS. If your law degree is from an institution outside Canada, it must be certified as the equivalent of a U.S. law degree. Academic analysis may be obtained from these agencies:

- LSAC's LL.M. Credential Assembly Service (www.LLM.LSAC.org) ***RECOMMENDED***
- World Education Services, Inc. (www.wes.org) -- Request a "Course-by-Course" Report
P.O. Box 745, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113-0745 USA (212) 966-6311
- International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (www.ierf.org) -- Request a "Detail" Report
P.O. Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231-3665 USA (310) 258-9451

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL). The TOEFL code for New England Law is 3288. A minimum TOEFL score of 600 is required (250 on computer test, 100 on internet test). The TOEFL Code for New England Law is 3288.

- TOEFL (www.toefl.org)
P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151 USA (609) 771-7100

FEES APPLICATION FEE: \$100 USD (non-refundable)
TUITION: \$38,500 USD (2009-2010 academic year)

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE APPLICATION IS THE FOLLOWING FOUR PAGES.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS – FALL 2010

LL.M. in Advanced Legal Studies

PERSONAL DATA

Mr. Ms. _____

Please print clearly in ink or type.

1. Name _____
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

2. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR CITY, STATE, PROVINCE/COUNTRY

3. Country of Citizenship _____ Permanent Residence (Country) _____
U.S. Visa Status (if already in the U.S.) _____

4. Current Address (Effective from _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____)
MONTH/DAY/YEAR MONTH/DAY/YEAR

STREET CITY

STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

PHONE (include country code) FAX NUMBER

5. Email _____

LANGUAGE SKILLS

6. What is your native language? _____

7. In which other languages are you fluent? _____

8. Is English the primary instructional language at the institution from which you received your law degree?

YES NO

If you answered NO to question 8 and English is not your native language, you must take the TOEFL test. The official results of your TOEFL must be forwarded directly to New England Law from the testing service. See instructions.

9. TOEFL score _____ Date & Place Taken _____

EDUCATION

10. Provide information for all law schools, professional schools, universities and colleges attended, whether a degree was obtained or not, in chronological order starting with the most recently attended institution. Copy this page if you need additional space.

Attendance Dates <i>(mm/yyyy)</i>	<i>From</i> / <i>To</i> /		
Institution Name			
Location <i>(city, state/province, country)</i>			
Degree/Diploma Awarded		Date Awarded <i>(mm/yyyy)</i>	
Field of Study		Was English primary instructional language?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)		Scale (e.g. 0-4.0; 0-100; A-F)	
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships		Class Rank and Size	

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Degree/Diploma Awarded		Date Awarded <i>(mm/yyyy)</i>	
Field of Study		Was English primary instructional language?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)		Scale (e.g. 0-4.0; 0-100; A-F)	
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships		Class Rank and Size	

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Institution Name			
Location <i>(city, state/province, country)</i>			
Degree/Diploma Awarded		Date Awarded <i>(mm/yyyy)</i>	
Field of Study		Was English primary instructional language?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)		Scale (e.g. 0-4.0; 0-100; A-F)	
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships		Class Rank and Size	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11. Have you have been admitted to a bar, licensed to practice law, or satisfactorily completed all required examinations for the practice of law in any jurisdictions? YES NO

If you answered yes, please provide the information below.

Date	Jurisdiction (include country)	Bar Licensure, or Exam Name

12. Starting with your most recent employer, describe your employment in chronological order.

Employment Dates <i>(mm/yyyy)</i>	<i>From</i> / <i>To</i> /
Position Held	
Employer Name	
Employer Address <i>(street, city, state/province, country)</i>	
Type of Business / Institution	
Employer Phone Number	

Employment Dates <i>(mm/yyyy)</i>	<i>From</i> / <i>To</i> /
Position Held	
Employer Name	
Employer Address <i>(street, city, state/province, country)</i>	
Type of Business / Institution	
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Position Held	
Employer Name	
Employer Address <i>(street, city, state/province, country)</i>	
Type of Business / Institution	
Employer Phone Number	

PERSONAL HISTORY

13. Has your college, university, graduate, or professional school course of study ever been interrupted for one or more terms? *If yes, please explain in a separate statement.* YES NO

14. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed from any educational institution, including law school, either for academic or disciplinary reasons? *If yes, explain in a separate statement.* YES NO

15. Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, arrested, taken into custody, charged with, indicted, convicted or tried for, received deferred adjudication or probation, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law, except minor speeding and parking violations? *If yes, include a separate statement describing the nature of the charge, the circumstances involved, the sentence imposed, and the court in which the case was heard.* YES NO

16. Have you ever been a party on either side in a civil action or proceeding involving a claim of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, professional malpractice or other wrongful conduct? *If yes, explain in a separate statement.* YES NO

17. How did you learn about New England Law's LL.M. program?
 Professor Student School Website Print Advertisement Mailing

18. To which, if any, other LL.M. programs are you applying? _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

19. Describe, in two typed pages or less, why you wish to obtain admission to the LL.M. Program in Advanced Legal Studies.

FINANCES

If you enter the United States as a student, U.S. immigration authorities require that you demonstrate you have sufficient funds for your travel to and from the United States and for tuition and living expenses while you attend school. If your application for admission is accepted, you will have to provide detailed financial documentation to obtain immigration authorization. You must include a statement of financial proof (attached) with your application.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

New England Law | Boston does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation or age, nor does it discriminate against otherwise qualified disabled applicants.

(Optional) You may choose to identify yourself as belonging to one of the following groups by checking a box below:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Australian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate. I agree to update the answers to questions asked in this application form until the first day of classes, such that the answers remain fully complete and accurate. If I am granted admission and enroll, I agree to comply with all the rules and regulations of New England Law | Boston.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PROOF

This is a legal document. It must be completed by you if you will be responsible for your own expenses while a student, or if someone else, a sponsor, will be responsible for these expenses while you are a student. The statement must be accompanied by original financial or government records.

If you verify your finances by certification from a financial institution that you or a sponsor have sufficient funds for your studies, you must attach original financial records that are certified with an original stamp and signature by the financial institution. Photocopies are not acceptable unless they are notarized, signed and sealed.

If you verify finances by certification by a government, educational institution or official agency that will be responsible for your expenses, you must attached proof from the entity on official stationary with an original seal and signature(s).

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

An original certified bank statement displaying sufficient funds, in **U.S. dollars**, must accompany this form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME MONTH/DAY/YEAR

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

I, APPLICANT, guarantee that I will be fully responsible for all educational expenses incurred during the course of study at New England Law | Boston.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

DEPENDENT INFORMATION

If you plan to bring a spouse and/or children with you, please provide additional financial information. To include a spouse or children on a visa document, you must provide additional financial proof for \$4,000 for a spouse and \$1,500 for each child. Include dependent information below.

Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

SPONSOR INFORMATION

If you plan to have a sponsor support some or all of your expenses, please fill out the following information and include an original certified bank statement from the sponsor, displaying sufficient funds in **U.S. dollars**.

Name _____
FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

I, SPONSOR, am willing to sponsor the above-named APPLICANT for educational expenses incurred during the course of study at New England Law | Boston, in the amount of \$ _____ U.S. dollars per year for _____ year(s).

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____ DATE _____