

Application Instructions

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 Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Non-refundable Application Fee of \$100 USD
- 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

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

FEES

APPLICATION FEE: \$100 USD (non-refundable)

TUITION: \$40,904 USD (2011-2012 academic year)

Biographical

Prefix: _____

First name: _____

Middle name: _____

Last name: _____

Suffix: _____

Previous (other) name _____

Preferred first name: _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth: City: _____

Place of birth: Country _____

Place of birth: State/Province: _____

Gender: _____

Social security number _____

LSAC account number: _____

Demographics

1. Citizenship

Citizenship

____ Non-Resident Alien

____ US Citizen

____ US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Country of citizenship _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

2. Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino

____ Yes

____ No

Demographics continued

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

American Indian or Alaska Native

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Asian

Black or African American

Black/African American

Canadian Aboriginal

Canadian Aboriginal

Caucasian/White

Caucasian/White

Hispanic/Latino

Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

Puerto Rican

Consent

Decline to respond

Contact Information

Current Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Current address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Contact Information continued

Permanent Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Permanent address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail _____

Secondary e-mail _____

Mobile phone _____

New England Law | Boston can send text messages to my mobile phone

Yes

No

Language

Which languages are you fluent in?

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

Yes

No

Standardized Testing

TOEFL

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution name _____

Major _____ Country _____

Start date _____ State/Province _____

End date _____ City _____

Degree _____ GPA _____

Date degree granted _____ Rank _____

Institution name _____

Major _____ Country _____

Start date _____ State/Province _____

End date _____ City _____

Degree _____ GPA _____

Date degree granted _____ Rank _____

Education continued

Institution name _____

Major _____ Country _____

Start date _____ State/Province _____

End date _____ City _____

Degree _____ GPA _____

Date degree granted _____ Rank _____

Institution name _____

Major _____ Country _____

Start date _____ State/Province _____

End date _____ City _____

Degree _____ GPA _____

Date degree granted _____ Rank _____

Have you ever attended any law school?

Yes

No

Did you leave the law school in good standing?

Yes

No

Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?

Yes

No

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

License

Have you 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' to the previous question, please list all dates, jurisdictions (include country) and bar licensures or exam names below.

Employment

List all employment including internships..

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____ Employment type (ex. Full time) _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____ Employment type (ex. Full time) _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employment continued

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____ Employment type (ex. Full time) _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____ Employment type (ex. Full time) _____

Reason for leaving _____

Total number of months full time work experience.

List your extracurricular, community, or other activities in the order of their importance to you. Give a brief description of your involvement, including any special responsibilities or leadership positions held.

Character and Fitness

NOTE: Bar examiners may require the information requested in the last two questions in this section and/or other information as a prerequisite to taking the bar examination. The fullest possible disclosure to the law school and the bar is recommended. In addition, applicants are advised to contact the bar examiners of the jurisdiction(s) in which they intend to practice to ascertain the character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar of that state. These standards vary from state to state. Admission to or graduation from law school does not guarantee a registrant that he/she will be eligible to sit for a bar examination and/or be admitted to the practice of law.

Have you ever been placed on warning, probation, suspended, or dismissed from any educational institution, including law school, either for academic or disciplinary reasons? If yes, explain in a separate statement (may be electronically attached).

Yes

No

Have you ever, either as an adult or 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? Note: Some states' bars require disclosure of criminal proceedings even if they have subsequently been expunged or sealed. 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 (may be electronically attached).

Yes

No

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 (may be electronically attached).

Yes

No

Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

Internet

Law school

LSAC

ABA

Other

Faculty/Alumni/Professional

Faculty/acquaintance

Law school faculty member

Admissions recruiter

University/college faculty member

Legal professional

Prelaw advisor

Law School Interest continued

Publications

- US News & World Report
- Law school publication
- ABA-LSAC Official Guide
- Princeton Review
- Other advertisement

Recruiting Events

- LSAC Forum
- Law school fair
- International forum
- Campus event
- Law school direct mail/e-mail
- Current student

If you attended any events mentioned in the Recruiting Events section, please list them below:

If you applied previously, what year was the application for? _____

Where you offered admission?

- Yes
- No

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them.

Family

1. Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Family continued

2. If you have any close relatives who have been students at this university, please provide the following information.

Relative 1

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Relative 2

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

3. Parent/Guardian - 1

____ Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

4. Parent/Guardian - 2

____ Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Signature

By signing this application or by submitting it electronically, 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:

It is the policy of New England Law | Boston to provide equality of opportunity in legal education for all persons without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation.

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