**Application Instructions**

**Juris Doctor Application Instructions - Fall 2016**

**Introduction**

Notre Dame Law School (NDLS) admits new Juris Doctor students for the fall term only and begins accepting applications on September 1 for the next Fall entering class. Given the competitive applicant pool and NDLS's rolling admissions and scholarship process, the Admissions Committee recommends that prospective students read the following directions closely and consider applying early in the admission cycle.

**Factors Considered During the Review Process**

The Admissions Committee seeks to enroll a highly qualified and diverse class that will help the Law School achieve its mission of educating lawyers who will serve the good of the human family.

To that end, the Committee uses a holistic approach to evaluate candidates and considers an array of factors including, but not limited to, the following: academic achievement; undergraduate and graduate course work; leadership skills; community involvement; overcoming adversity; work and life experiences; internships; and a specific interest in the study and practice of law. When completing your application, you are encouraged to consider how you may address the factors listed above. While it is not necessary to address each item in your application, many of our most competitive applicants highlight the factors they believe are the strongest, address a specific interest in the study and practice of law, and consider how NDLS will assist them in achieving their personal and professional goals.

**Application Dates**

Applications via LSAC may be submitted beginning September 1; the LSAC Application deadline is March 15. All supporting documents (ie, letters of recommendation, LSAT scores, etc.) must be on file by March 25. To ensure an expeditious review, the Admissions Committee requires applicants to include all documents (ie, essays, addenda, etc.) at the time of submission. The Admissions Committee will not review an application until it is complete.

Since NDLS uses a rolling process for both admissions and scholarship, applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible beginning September 1.

**Application Fee**

The fee for applying to Notre Dame Law School via the LSAC Application is $75 US and may be paid by credit card, check, or money order. This fee is non refundable.

If paying by check or money order, please make these documents payable to "Notre Dame Law School." You must also submit the Certification Letter with your check or money order.

A fee waiver is available for some applicants including those for whom this fee presents a burden as well as those who have one or more years of full-time service in the U.S. military, Alliance for Catholic Education, AmeriCorps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps, or Teach for America. Further information regarding the fee waiver may be found at the following website: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-fee-waiver/](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-fee-waiver/).

**LSAC Application vs. Notre Dame Law School Application**

Students interested in Notre Dame Law School may choose to apply via two avenues - the LSAC Application or the Notre Dame Law School Application (NDLS App).

Please note that the Office of Admissions still requires that applicants who use the NDLS App also submit all required documents as outlined below. We will contact the applicant following the submission of the NDLS App to complete this process.

While the NDLS App comes with an automatic fee waiver, the Law School cannot waive any fees associated with services rendered by LSAC (ie, submitting CAS Reports, sitting for the LSAT, etc.).

For further information about the NDLS App, please go to the following website: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/ndlsapplication](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/ndlsapplication).

**LSAC Application**
A complete LSAC Application is comprised of the following required documents:

1. This application form
2. Personal statement
3. Resume
4. Two letters of recommendation or evaluation
5. LSAT score
6. Transcripts
7. CAS report
8. Character and Fitness information
9. TOEFL (for applicants for whom English is not their native language)

The following are optional or may be requested of a candidate by the Admissions Committee:

1. "Why Notre Dame Law School?" Essay
2. "Different Kind of Lawyer" Essay
3. Addenda
4. Interview

**Required Documents**

**Application Form**

Please answer all questions on the application form. If a question does not apply to you - or if you would prefer not to answer an optional question - please indicate as such.

**Personal Statement**

The Admissions Committee gives considerable emphasis in its evaluation to the personal statement. The statement should provide the Admissions Committee with insights about you and your interest in pursuing a legal education. Applicants often use the personal statement to provide further insight into their personality, interests, or matters that are not fully present in other parts of the application.

Your personal statement must be your original work in your own words. It should be no more than two double-spaced pages. The personal statement must be included in your application when you submit your application. Your personal statement must include your name, LSAC account number, and be titled "Personal Statement" in the header.

For further information regarding formatting preferences of the Admissions Committee, please consult the Admissions Frequently Asked Questions page here: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/)

**Resume**

Your resume should highlight your educational, work, leadership, and service experiences. You may also wish to highlight honors, awards, or special skills. There is no page limit for your resume but one to two pages is typical.

For further information regarding the resume preferences of the Admissions Committee, please consult the Admissions Frequently Asked Questions page here: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/)

**Two Letters of Recommendation or Evaluation**

Your letters of recommendation should come from individuals who can evaluate your candidacy both in regards to your academic skills and personal qualities. At least one, and preferably both, letters should be from individuals who have taught you in college. The Committee realizes that some applicants, especially those who have been out of school for a number of years, may have difficulty meeting this request. In such cases, letters from employers/supervisors or others who have worked closely with you will suffice. Letters of recommendation are preferred, however, you may submit evaluations in addition to or instead of letters of recommendation.

You are required to use the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service that is part of LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS) registration. LSAC will include your letters with your CAS report. Please note that LSAC will not release the CAS report until all initial recommenders have submitted their letters. LSAC will send further CAS reports if you include additional recommenders at a later time.

**Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Scores**

You must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), which is administered by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). We recommend that applicants take the LSAT within a year of applying to the Law School, preferably the June, September/
October, or December administrations. The Admissions Committee should receive the results of the February exam with sufficient time to consider any score change in our analysis.

The Admissions Committee does not average multiple LSAT scores together but, rather, only considers an applicant's highest LSAT score.

If you submit your application to Notre Dame Law School and have already registered for a future exam, LSAC will inform us of your plans to sit for that exam. We will withhold evaluating your application until the results of that future LSAT are available.

If you submit your application to Notre Dame Law School and then register for a future exam, you must notify the Admissions Office of your plans via email at bulletin@nd.edu.

Transcript

The Committee considers not only the applicant's overall grades but also their coursework, major(s), minor(s), and concentrations. Please note that LSAC will standardize an applicant's GPA per their regulations. This GPA will include all coursework completed towards a Bachelors degree. While coursework for advanced degrees is not factored into the LSAC-calculated GPA, the Admissions Committee will consider graduate studies in its analysis.

Students may address any concerns regarding their coursework or grades in the optional “Addenda” section of the application.

Please submit all post-secondary transcripts to LSAC so as to be included in the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) report.

LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Law School Report

Notre Dame Law School requires each applicant to register with LSAC’s Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Notre Dame's number for use of the service is 1841. A candidate’s CAS Report will include their LSAT score, post-secondary transcripts, and letters of recommendation.

Please note that LSAC charges a fee of $30 per report issued. More information regarding the CAS Report can be found on LSAC's website: http://www.lsac.org/jd/applying-to-law-school/cas/law-school-reports.

Please do not send LSAT score reports, transcripts, or letters of recommendation directly to Notre Dame Law School unless specifically requested by the Office of Admissions.

Character and Fitness Information

If a student answers “Yes” to either of the Character and Fitness questions on this application, the student must provide a full explanation of the circumstances involved and the resolution to the situation in question.

If a student applies to NDLS and then engages in an action that would have led the student to answer “Yes” to either of the Character and Fitness questions, the student must update the Office of Admissions regarding the incident. Please send updates to bulletin@nd.edu.

Please double-space your explanation and label the attachment with your name, LSAC account number, and use the title “Character and Fitness” in the header.

TOEFL

Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Candidates who have received a post-secondary degree from a U.S. college or university (BA, MA, PhD, MBA, etc.) are exempt from this requirement. If you have an extraordinary ability for the English language (have worked as a translator, taught English, received a post-secondary degree from a college or university in an English-speaking country, etc.), you may request a waiver from this requirement. Please submit your request to the Office of Admissions at bulletin@nd.edu.

The Admissions Committee prefers that an applicant sit for the TOEFL within one year of the time that they apply to the Law School. ETS will report scores up to two years after a test date.

Applicants must have copies of the official TOEFL report forwarded to LSAC directly from ETS. Please do not send official score reports to Notre Dame Law School unless specifically requested by the Office of Admissions.

Optional Documents

“Why Notre Dame Law School?” Essay
The Admissions Committee strongly encourages you to use this optional essay as an opportunity to express your specific interest in Notre Dame Law School. You may wish to address how your background, experiences, personal character, and/or career aspirations align with the legal education that NDLS provides and how the Law School can assist you with both your professional and personal formation.

Your "Why Notre Dame Law School?" essay must be your original work in your own words. It should be no more than two double-spaced pages. If you plan on providing this essay, it must be included with your application at the time of submission. Your essay must include your name, LSAC account number, and be titled "Why NDLS Essay" in the header.

For further information regarding formatting preferences of the Admissions Committee, please consult the Admissions Frequently Asked Questions page here: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/)

"Different Kind of Lawyer" Essay

In his essay "Of the Liberty of Thought and Discussion," John Stuart Mill argues that "in an imperfect state of the human mind, the interest of truth requires a diversity of opinions." Likewise, a truly just legal system requires lawyers from a diverse array of backgrounds and perspectives which are representative of the world in which they serve. How will your own interests, background, and views contribute to Notre Dame Law School's mission to educate "a different kind of lawyer"?

Your "Different Kind of Lawyer" Essay must be your original work in your own words. It should be no more than two double-spaced pages. If you plan on providing this essay, it must be included with your application at the time of submission. Your essay must include your name, LSAC account number, and be titled "DKL Essay" in the header.

For further information regarding formatting preferences of the Admissions Committee, please consult the Admissions Frequently Asked Questions page here: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/information/application-faqs/)

Addenda

If you believe the Admissions Committee would benefit from additional information about your candidacy that is not specifically addressed elsewhere in your application, you are welcome to provide further notes. Any information given by a candidate in this section of the application should provide the Admissions Committee with a greater understanding of the applicant. Examples of information typically provided in this section of the application include academic or LSAT explanations, further family information, and further explanations regarding specific items on an applicant's resume.

Please double-space your notes and label the attachment with your name, LSAC account number, and use the title "Addenda" in the header.

Interview

The Admissions Committee may request an interview with selected candidates either prior to (ie, during counselor travel) or after submission of an application. Interviews may be conducted in person or via telephone. Applicants who are invited to interview will be contacted by the Admissions Committee with instructions.

Due to the volume of applications, the Admissions Committee cannot consider requests by applicants for interviews.

Further Information

Scholarship Process

Notre Dame Law School is committed to providing a legal education of the highest quality at a tuition structure that compares favorably to other nationally regarded private law schools. Through the generosity of alumni and friends of the Law School, financial assistance in the form of scholarship may be available to members of each entering class.

Every applicant admitted to the Law School is considered for general merit-based scholarship. No separate application is required for consideration. Funds will be awarded on a rolling basis beginning in mid-February. Students are encouraged to apply early in the admissions cycle so as to maximize their potential for a scholarship offer.

Students are encouraged to research and apply for outside scholarships that may provide further assistance. The Law School maintains a database of external scholarships at the following website: [http://law.nd.edu/admissions/financial-aid/external-scholarships/](http://law.nd.edu/admissions/financial-aid/external-scholarships/).

Loan Assistance

In order to qualify for Federal loan programs, a student must first file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Notre Dame's School Code is 001840. The University's Office of Financial Aid requests that applicants submit their FAFSA by
February 28.

Students can find more information regarding Federal loans at the Office of Financial Aid website: http://financialaid.nd.edu/graduate-students/funding/borrowed-assistance/.

Yellow Ribbon Program

Notre Dame Law School is a proud participant in the Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program. Veterans must be 100% Post 9/11-eligible in order to qualify. The Law School will contribute funds that - when combined with matching dollars from the Veterans Administration and support from the Post 9/11 GI Bill - will equal the cost of tuition and mandatory fees.

Applicants have the ability to identify their Post 9/11 status on the "Addenda" portion of their application. The Office of Admissions may reach out to candidates for further information as needed.

For more information on this program, please contact the NDLS Admissions Office at 574-631-6626 or the University's Office of Financial Aid at 574-631-6436.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The University of Notre Dame does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, veteran status, genetic information, or age in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs, or in employment.

Notre Dame is committed to building an inclusive community and welcomes all individuals. The University's "Spirit of Inclusion" statement can be reviewed at http://equity.nd.edu/about/the-spirit-of-inclusion-at-notre-dame/.

The University has designated the Director of its Office of Institutional Equity to handle all inquiries regarding its efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX and under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Title IX and Section 504 coordinator may be contacted as follows:

Director
Office of Institutional Equity
100 Grace Hall, University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556
574-631-0444
Biographical

Prefix ____________________________  Date of birth ____________________________
First name __________________________  Place of birth: City __________________________
Middle name __________________________  Place of birth: Country __________________________
Last name __________________________  Place of birth: State/Province __________________________
Suffix __________________________  Gender __________________________
Previous (other) name __________________________  Social security number __________________________
Preferred first name __________________________  LSAC account number __________________________

Contact Information

Current Address

Country __________________________  Current mailing address good until date __________
Street address--line 1 __________________________  Day phone __________________________
Street address--line 2 __________________________  Evening phone __________________________
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Permanent Address

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### Contact Information continued

**Other Contact Information**

- Primary e-mail address
- Secondary e-mail address
- Permanent e-mail address
- Mobile phone

Notre Dame Law School can send text messages to my mobile phone
- Yes
- No

### Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

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

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Law School Interest continued

Have you previously applied to this law school?
_____ Yes
_____ No

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

Were you offered admission?
_____ Yes
_____ No

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

Citizenship

Citizenship
_____ Non-Resident Alien
_____ US Citizen
_____ US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _________________________

Visa type _________________________________

Visa/SEVIS number _________________________

Permanent resident number ___________________

Permanent city ______________________________

Permanent state/province _____________________

Permanent country __________________________

Native language ____________________________

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
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Tribal Affiliation

Tribal affiliation or village name _______________________

Enrollment number (enrolled members only) _______
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List ALL educational institutions attended.

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Have you ever attended any law school?

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## Standardized Testing

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Academic Interests

Notre Dame Law School provides seven programs of study for students who wish to concentrate on particular legal fields and problems. These programs enable students to study established and emerging areas of law in light of modern challenges and developments. If you have a specific interest in one or more of these programs, please indicate that interest below. Please note that these programs do not represent the totality of coursework offered at Notre Dame Law School. Further information about recent courses may be found here.

- ___ Business Law
- ___ Criminal Law
- ___ Environmental Law
- ___ Global Law
- ___ Intellectual Property and Technology
- ___ Law, Ethics, and Public Policy
- ___ Public Law

Religion

What is your religion?

- ___ Catholic
- ___ Christian
- ___ Hindu
- ___ Muslim/Islam
- ___ Jewish
- ___ LDS
- ___ Non-Religious
- ___ Other
- ___ Prefer Not to Disclose

Family

Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

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Bar Admission

While understanding that plans may change at any time and that you may have more than one destination in mind, could you please inform us of your preferred market for post-graduation employment?

Please answer Question 1 if your preferred market is in the United States, a U.S. Territory, or Canada.

Please answer Question 2 if your preferred market is in a country other than the United States or Canada.

State/province/territory
____________________________________________

Country
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Military Service

Have you served or are you now serving on fulltime, active military duty?

____ Yes
____ No

What period did you serve in the military?
____________________________________________

Rank
____________________________________________

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school
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Branch
____________________________________________

While a member of the armed forces, were you - or did you learn that you had been - courtmartialed, awarded nonjudicial punishment (UCMJ Art. 15 or equivalent), allowed to resign in lieu of courtmartial, or administratively separated?

____ Yes
____ No
Military Service continued

If you have been courtmartialed, awarded nonjudicial punishment (UCMJ Art. 15 or equivalent), allowed to resign in lieu of courtmartial, or administratively separated, please explain the circumstances.

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Discharge Type
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Have you ever been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions?

____ Yes

____ No

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Character and Fitness

Please check "Yes" or "No" for each question. If the answer to questions 1 and/or 2 is "Yes," you must submit a full explanation of circumstances involved and resolution of the situation for each question so answered as an electronic attachment. Please double-space your explanation and label the attachment with your name, LSAC account number, and use the title "Character and Fitness" in the header.

If you answer "No" to these questions now but later engage in an action that would have caused you to answer "Yes" to either of the Character and Fitness questions, you must update the Office of Admissions regarding the incident. Please send updates to bulletin@nd.edu.

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction.

Have you ever been suspended, dismissed, expelled, or placed on probation for scholastic, disciplinary, or other reasons by any school, college, or university?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Have you ever been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? (This includes pending charges, pleas of no contest, guilty pleas, and convictions.)

_____ Yes
_____ No

Certification Letter

I certify that the information I have provided or will provide in support of my application, including any material that I have submitted to LSAC, is true, complete, and my own original work; that I will notify the Office of Admissions immediately if there is any change in information that I have provided in the application or if new information arises, including with respect to Character and Fitness issues; that I am the author of the statements or additional information included with the application; and that I understand the statements made herein are part of the basis upon which my application will be decided. In the event that any information is subsequently found to be false, or if I withhold material information, I understand that my acceptance may be voided and my matriculation and degree canceled and withdrawn. If I am a graduating college senior, I understand that any offer of acceptance and/or scholarship is conditional upon the successful completion of my bachelor’s degree at an academic level commensurate with my performance at the time of submitting this application. I understand that the Law School reserves the right to place further conditions on offers of admission and/or scholarship as it deems necessary. I understand that the Law School does not authorize, nor is it bound, by any requirements or conditions other than those communicated in writing by the Law School Office of Admissions. LSAC is authorized to transmit this electronic signature and my law school application.

_____ I acknowledge the above