

**APPLICATION FEE \$60**

**FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
FALL 2011**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Social Security no: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ LSAC Account no: L Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
MM/DD/YYYY

Citizenship (choose one):  US Citizen  Perm. Resident  Non-resident Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa type: \_\_\_\_\_

State residence: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
 until May 31 Street Phone no.

City State Zip Code

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 after May 31 Street Phone no.

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Have you ever applied to Pepperdine University School of Law before?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

When have you taken, or when will you be taking, the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)? Indicate month/year: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/YY

Have any relatives ever attended the School of Law?  Yes  No If yes, name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTARY:** While race or ethnic origin may be a factor in admission because of the University's desire to meet the need for legal representation of minority groups, the following data requested will primarily be used for statistical reporting only.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

Chicano/Mexican  Cuban  Other Hispanic/Latino  Puerto Rican

Please check one or more of the following groups which you consider yourself to be a member of:

American Indian/Alaska Native

Alaska Native  American Indian

Caucasian/White

Caucasian/White

Black/African American

Black or African American

Asian

Chinese  Filipino  Japanese  Indian  
 Korean  Other Asian  Vietnamese

Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander

Native Hawaiian  Pacific Islander

**EDUCATION (List most recent first)**

UNDERGRADUATE/POST-GRADUATE SCHOOLS	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE (MM/YY)		DEGREE RECEIVED OR WILL RECEIVE	DEGREE DATE MM/YY
		From	To		

Have you at any time attended another law school?  Yes  No

If yes, please attach a separate sheet or electronic attachment listing any law school attended, the dates of attendance, and the reason for discontinuing. You must also provide a letter from the dean regarding eligibility to return to that school, an official transcript, and class rank.

The following information must be completed before your file can be evaluated.

## I. BACKGROUND

If you answer YES to any of the next four questions, attach a statement or an electronic attachment giving details and return it with this application:

- A. Has academic or disciplinary action been taken against you at any college, university, or law school you have attended?  Yes  No
- B. Have you been charged, cited, prosecuted, convicted of, or pled guilty to any crime for an offense other than a minor traffic violation? (This includes any instance of drunk driving and expunged records.)  Yes  No
- C. Have you ever been a party to or are you presently a party to any civil action or administrative proceeding? (This does not include divorce or dissolution.)  Yes  No
- D. Do you know of any matter which might otherwise adversely affect your admission to this school or the Bar?  Yes  No

*Should your response to any of the four previous questions change at any time during the course of your application, after you have been placed on the waitlist, or after you have been offered admission, you must immediately inform the Office of Admissions in writing and update your application accordingly.*

It is suggested that you consult the rules and regulations of the Committee of Bar Examiners of the state in which you intend to practice to determine whether or not there is anything that might affect your eligibility for admission to the bar.

## II. RÉSUMÉ

Please attach a résumé including record of employment, scholastic honors, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. If applying electronically, place your résumé in an electronic attachment.

## III. RESPONSE TO MISSION

Pepperdine University's mission statement provides:

*Pepperdine is a Christian university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values, where students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.*

The School of Law's mission encourages adherence to the highest moral and ethical standards. The school invites applications and welcomes students from all faith backgrounds.

On a separate sheet or an electronic attachment, please respond to the mission statement.

## IV. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please include a brief personal statement indicating your reasons for wanting to study law, why you chose to apply to Pepperdine University School of Law, significant extracurricular and/or civic activities, and any further information which you feel should be considered by the Admissions Committee. If you desire, please discuss any applicable factors which would bring diversity to the class including racial or ethnic origin, age, work experience, geographical origin, and socioeconomic background. If applying electronically, use an electronic attachment.

**CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION.** I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I agree to report to the Associate Dean in writing any change in the responses to all questions which may occur after the filing of this application. I understand that any false or incomplete statements may disqualify my application, cause a withdrawal of an offer of admission or result in expulsion after enrollment. I acknowledge that, prior to enrollment, I will be required to provide an official transcript that verifies my receipt of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS BY THE UNIVERSITY.** I understand that Pepperdine University has the right to modify the requirements of admission or graduation, to change the curriculum, to make and alter rules and regulations concerning the student body, and to vary the tuition, fees, and manner of payment.

**DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS.** I understand that violations of school policies and regulations or conduct inimical to the best interest of the school or to other students may lead to suspension, dismissal, withholding of the granting of a degree, or other disciplinary measures.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY** - YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW OR YOUR ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION REPRESENTS THAT YOU HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND AGREE THERETO AND THAT ALL REPRESENTATIONS MADE HEREIN BY YOU ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Signature **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_