

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Demographics

### 1. Citizenship

Citizenship

\_\_\_\_ Non-Resident Alien

\_\_\_\_ US Citizen

\_\_\_\_ US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Visa number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent resident number \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

Permanent city \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent state/province \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent country \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**

Alaska Native  
Native

American Indian

American Indian/Alaskan

### **Asian**

Asian

Chinese

Filipino

Indian

Japanese

Korean

Other Asian

Vietnamese

### **Black or African American**

Black/African American

### **Canadian Aboriginal**

Canadian Aboriginal

### **Caucasian/White**

Caucasian/White

### **Hispanic/Latino**

Chicano/Mexican American

Cuban

Hispanic/Latino

Puerto Rican

### **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**

Native Hawaiian

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Pacific Islander

### **Puerto Rican**

### **Consent**

Decline to respond

## Contact Information

### **Current Address**

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Current address good until date \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information continued

### Permanent Address

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent address good until date \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address--line 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/province \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pepperdine University School of Law can send text messages to my mobile phone

Yes  
 No

## Family

### 1. Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

First (given) name \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle name/initial \_\_\_\_\_ Street address--line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family) name \_\_\_\_\_ Street address--line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Standardized Testing

### LSAT

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## Character & Fitness

The following information must be completed before your file can be evaluated.  
If you answer "YES" to any of the four questions, attach a statement or an electronic attachment giving details and return it with this application.

Should your response to any of the four 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.

Has academic or disciplinary action been taken against you at any college, university, or law school you have attended?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

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

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

Do you know of any matter which might otherwise adversely affect your admission to this school or the Bar?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

## Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution name \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Start date \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
End date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Date degree granted \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution name \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Start date \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
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Start date \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
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Institution name \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Start date \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
End date \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Date degree granted \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education continued

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.

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## Military

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active US military duty?

Yes

No

Date of entrance (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school

\_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge type \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes

No

If you have been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances.

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## 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

### 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:

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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.

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## **Certification**

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.

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Signature date.

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### Resume

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**Please attach a résumé including record of employment, scholastic honors, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.**

Supported file formats: DOC, HTM, HTML, TXT, WP, WPD, RTF, WPS, WPT, DOCX

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### Mission Statement

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**Please respond to the mission statement below and attach it as an electronic attachment.**

**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.

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### Personal Statement

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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 activities, and any further information which you feel should be considered by the Admissions Committee.

The School of Law maintains a strong commitment to diversity stemming from its Christian heritage and seeks to admit students from a variety of academic, cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. It is through the inclusion of others from diverse points of view and experiences that one often begins to see dimensions of truth previously unseen. In your personal statement, you may choose to reflect on your life experiences with an emphasis on how the perspectives you have acquired would contribute to the diversity of the School of Law.

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### Addendum

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This section is optional.

OPTIONAL - Please use this space if you need to add supplemental information not already disclosed elsewhere in your application. Diversity statements should be included as part of the personal statement (see instructions).

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