



Boston University School of Law

Application for Admission in September 2007

Return to: Boston University School of Law, Office of Admissions
765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

Filing Deadline: March 1, 2007

If you require additional space, continue your answer on a separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, clearly referencing the question continued.

Please type or print and **answer all short-answer questions on the form itself.**

Male
 Female

1. Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE TITLE

2. Social Security no. _____ 3. LSAC ID no. **L** _____

4. Date of birth _____

5. Country of citizenship _____ If other than USA, give visa status _____ TOEFL date(s) _____

6. Present address (until _____, _____)
(where you wish mail to be sent)

7. Permanent home address
(address where you can be contacted at any time)

STREET _____
CITY () STATE ZIP CODE _____
HOME TELEPHONE () _____
WORK TELEPHONE _____
E-MAIL _____

STREET _____
CITY () STATE ZIP CODE _____
HOME TELEPHONE () _____
WORK TELEPHONE _____
APPLICANT'S CELL PHONE _____

8. Names and addresses of parents

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TELEPHONE _____

9. List all date(s) you have taken/will take the LSAT _____

10. Colleges and graduate schools attended on a degree basis, whether or not the degree was awarded:

University or college	School or college within the university	Dates of attendance	Major or field	Degree received or expected (with date)

11. List significant scholastic honors received and/or college extracurricular activities or community service. Indicate degree of participation and responsibility undertaken. _____

12. Check one: Application for first year Application for transfer Advanced standing (for foreign law graduates only)

13. Have you previously applied for admission to Boston University School of Law? Yes No

If yes, state when and with what result _____

14. Do you intend to apply to a dual degree program? Yes No If yes, check one:

J.D./M.B.A. J.D./M.B.A. in Health Care Management J.D./M.P.H. J.D./M.S. in Mass Communication
 J.D./M.A. in International Relations J.D./M.A. in Preservation Studies J.D./M.A. in Law and Philosophy

15. Have you ever registered at any law school? Yes No If yes, name the school and give dates of attendance _____

_____ Are you fully eligible to continue at that school? Yes No

16. The School of Law seeks a racially and ethnically diverse student body.

If you wish, indicate here your racial or ethnic group _____

17. If you were employed during your undergraduate academic years, list positions held, indicating number of hours worked per week and number of weeks worked during each academic year. **Please do not include summer employment.**

Year	Position	No. of hours per week	No. of weeks per year

18. Have you been out of school for three months or longer since graduating from high school until the **present** date? Yes No
 If "yes," please provide a **chronology** of your employment or other activities which account for your time on a separate 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper. **Your application will be considered incomplete without this information.**

19. Answer the following questions "yes" or "no" (use "no" if not applicable). If your answer is "yes," provide full responses on separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper clearly referencing the question.

a. Are there any circumstances which might prevent you from devoting full time to the study of law? Yes No

b. Has there ever been an interruption of one or more terms in your education for any reason? Yes No

20. Answer the following questions "yes" or "no" (use "no" if not applicable). If "yes," provide full responses on separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper clearly referencing the question. Superficial answers lacking detail will substantially prejudice your application.

a. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or proceedings for academic or personal misconduct, or subject to any action for academic insufficiency, at any college or university you have attended? Yes No

b. Have you ever been convicted, without such conviction being vacated, for a misdemeanor for which the sentence was imprisonment or for any felony? Have you been convicted of any other misdemeanor, with the exception of a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace, within the five years preceding the date of this application? If yes, please include all relevant court documents. (Note: Bar examiners may require other information that we are not permitted to seek under Massachusetts statutes.) Yes No

c. Have you ever been separated from any branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Peace Corps or any other service organization under conditions other than honorable? If yes, please include all relevant discharge documents. Yes No

21. List the names and official positions of the persons who will be writing required letters of recommendation on your behalf:

a. Dean's Certification, Undergraduate:
 NAME _____ POSITION _____

b. Additional Recommendation 1:
 NAME _____ POSITION _____

c. Additional Recommendation 2:
 NAME _____ POSITION _____

22. **Personal Statement:** What significant personal, social or academic experiences have contributed to your decision to study law? Please respond in two pages.

Optional essay: In addition to your Personal Statement, you may wish to provide information regarding your ethnic, cultural or family background that is relevant to your development. You may also choose to discuss particular achievements, including obstacles overcome, that have not already been addressed in this application. Please respond in one page.

23. Has any member of your immediate family graduated from Boston University or Boston University School of Law ? Please specify. _____

I certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate, and that I will notify the Admissions Committee of additional information or changes arising at any time prior to my matriculation at the School of Law (whether or not the Committee has already acted on my application). I understand that any false, misleading or incomplete statements may disqualify my application or subject me to disciplinary action by the School.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

(The following question is for statistical purposes only.) Where did you get this application?

LSACD Website Phone or Written Inquiry E-mail LSAC Forum (location _____)

Undergraduate Institution Visit to BUSL Other (Please specify): _____



Boston University School of Law

Dean's Certification

To the applicant: Please complete the first and second sections of this form. Forward the form to the current dean or administrative officer in charge of students at your degree-granting undergraduate institution. The dean should send this form directly to the School of Law in any envelope that has been sealed and signed across the seal.

1. Name of applicant _____ Social Security no. _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
 Institution from which recommendation is requested _____
 Dates of attendance _____ to _____ Degree and year awarded or expected _____ Major _____

2. This certification will become part of your admissions file. It will not be disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your consent. If you matriculate at Boston University, you will be accorded access to its contents unless you voluntarily waive your right of access. Please check one of the boxes and sign the statement below.

I have read the information above and I hereby waive do not waive my right of access to this document should I matriculate at Boston University.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Memorandum to Deans: Under the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the applicant named above will have access to this certification unless he or she has waived that right.

Personal knowledge of the applicant is not necessary. If the space provided is insufficient, please continue your answers on the reverse side of this form or attach your own letterhead.

Items 1 and 2 below must be answered:

1. Do you have access to the applicant's college file? Yes No **If you do not, please return this form to the applicant.**
2. Has the applicant ever been subject to disciplinary action or proceedings for academic or personal misconduct, or subject to any action for academic insufficiency, at any college or university? Yes No If so, please explain.

3. Please provide any other pertinent information in the files of the college, including, if possible, class standing. If you are acquainted with the applicant and wish to add your evaluation of his or her ability, character or motivation for law study, please do so.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Name (type or print) _____ **Title or position** _____

Institution _____ **Telephone number** _____

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In conformity with licensing standards, the issue of a disciplinary record (or absence of one) MUST BE DIRECTLY AND EXPLICITLY ADDRESSED IN WRITING.



Boston University School of Law Recommendation

Please note: Use these paper forms only if you are *not* using the LSDAS letter of recommendation service.

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Name of person requested to provide recommendation _____

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If you feel that you do not know the applicant well enough to make such an evaluation, please return this form to the applicant and so notify him or her.

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