



School of Law

Application for Admission 2009





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. Recommendation 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME POSITION

b. Recommendation 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME POSITION

c. Additional Recommendation 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 result in the denial of admission, rescinding of the offer of admission, disciplinary action by the School of Law, including dismissal, or revocation of any School of Law degrees.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

LSACD  Web site  Phone or Written Inquiry  E-mail  LSAC Forum (location \_\_\_\_\_)

Undergraduate Institution  Visit to BU Law  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_



# Recommendation

## Boston University School of Law

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

**To the applicant:** Please complete the upper section of this form and forward it to the person who will write your recommendation. Ask your recommender to mail the completed form directly to the School of Law in any envelope that is sealed and signed across the seal.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security no. \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Name of person requested to provide recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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

To assist the Admissions Committee in selecting an entering class of approximately 265 people from an anticipated 6,000 applicants, we would be grateful for your detailed evaluation of this applicant. We would like your appraisal of this applicant's character, responsibility and qualifications for law study. We are particularly interested in motivation for law study and capacity for original and independent work. It would be most helpful if you would cite specific facts upon which your appraisal is based. Kindly specify how long and in what context you have known the applicant.

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.

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

**Name (type or print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title or position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone number** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the recommendation directly to:  
Admissions Office, Boston University School of Law, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 in any envelope that has been sealed and signed across the seal.





