



First Year Application for Admission
Juris Doctor Program

STARTING AUGUST 2010

Applications should be submitted as early as possible and no later than March 1.

A NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE OF \$50 (U. S. DOLLARS) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION OR BE PAID ONLINE BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD VIA LSAC.

1. Full Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle Former last name (if applicable)

2. Sex:* Male Female 3. Date of Birth: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY 4. Social Security:* _____ - _____ - _____
LSAC Account Number: L _____

5. Are you: Hispanic/Latino?* Yes No

6. Regardless of the response to the prior question, select one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:*

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian
- White
- Other _____

7. Citizenship: U. S. Citizen
 U.S. Permanent Resident
 Non-Resident Alien
Country of Citizenship

* *This information is not required.*

8. **PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS:**
(where you wish admission correspondence sent)

Street or Box

City State Zip Code

If other than U.S., give country

Day Area Code/
Telephone Number

Evening Area Code/
Telephone Number

9. **PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:**
(through which you can be reached at any time)

Street or Box

City State Zip Code

If other than U.S., give country

Day Area Code/
Telephone Number

Evening Area Code/
Telephone Number

Email Address

10. After what date should correspondence be sent to your permanent address: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

11. Do you claim Virginia domiciliary status for tuition purposes? Yes No
The Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Privileges must be submitted if your answer is yes.

12. Have you previously applied to this Law School? Yes No If yes, year(s) and decision(s): _____

13. Two letters of recommendation are required and the application will not be complete until their receipt. Please check method of submission:

- LSDAS Recommendation Service
- Enclosed with application materials
- Submitted directly to the Law School by the recommender or university

14. Identify the undergraduate college from which you received (or expect to receive) a degree:

Name: _____ Location: _____
Attended: from (mo/yr) _____ to (mo/yr) _____ Title of Degree (such as B.A., B.S.): _____ Date Conferred or Expected: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____

15. List in chronological order all other colleges and universities attended including law school(s):

Name: _____ Location: _____
Attended: from (mo/yr) _____ to (mo/yr) _____ Title of Degree (such as B.A., B.S.): _____ Date Conferred or Expected: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____

Name: _____ Location: _____
Attended: from (mo/yr) _____ to (mo/yr) _____ Title of Degree (such as B.A., B.S.): _____ Date Conferred or Expected: _____
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Attended: from (mo/yr) _____ to (mo/yr) _____ Title of Degree (such as B.A., B.S.): _____ Date Conferred or Expected: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____

16. State your positions of full-time employment, including summer employment. Use the space below or submit a supplementary sheet of all employment. Those with military service may provide positions held.

Dates	Employer	Position	Reason for Leaving
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

17. Were you employed during any academic year while an undergraduate? Yes No
If yes, describe positions held:

Hours per week: 1st Year _____ 2nd Year _____ 3rd Year _____ 4th Year _____

18. List all scholastic or academic honors you have received including scholarships, fellowships, prizes, honor societies and so forth:

19. Have you been involved in community and extracurricular activities? Yes No
If so, identify those that have been important to you, your level of involvement, leadership positions held and the year(s) of your involvement:

20. Have you participated in intercollegiate sports/athletics? Yes No
If so, list participation and your level of involvement:

21. Have you served or are you now serving on full-time active duty in the U.S. military? Yes No
If yes, complete the following:

Branch of Service: U.S.A. U.S.A.F. U.S.N. U.S.M.C. U.S.C.G. Other

Tour of Duty: From (mo/yr) _____ to (mo/yr) _____

Rank or Rate (Current or at time of discharge/separation): _____

Type of Discharge/Separation: _____ Reserve Status (current): _____

22. Will you be eligible for veteran's educational benefits while at William & Mary? Yes No

23. List relatives who have been students at William & Mary.

Name	Relationship	Degree(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

QUESTIONS 24-30 MUST BE ANSWERED. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, EXPLAIN FULLY ON A SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET.

24. Were there any personal, cultural or economic factors which, in your opinion, adversely affected your academic performance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
25. Has your college, university, graduate or professional school attendance been interrupted for any reason for one or more terms while you were enrolled in a degree program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
26. Have you ever been separated from a branch of the Armed Services of the United States under conditions other than honorable?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
27. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action for any reason in a college, university, graduate or professional school you have attended?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
28. Are there any disciplinary charges pending or expected to be brought against you?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
29. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to a felony or misdemeanor charge, including any charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants or other self-administered drugs, but not including a minor traffic charge?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
30. Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

31. List all dates on which you have taken (or plan to take) the LSAT: _____
32. Indicate the date by which you will have registered with the Credential Assembly Service (LSDAS), and requested transcripts: _____
All materials must be sent to the Credential Assembly Service by February 1, in order to be processed by March 1.
33. **Personal Statement:** William & Mary Law School evaluates applicants in many areas beyond test scores and academic transcripts. Please attach a brief personal statement which might identify factors such as activities or accomplishments, personal or cultural background, career goals, or special talents that you believe would contribute to the Law School community and would support your application to William & Mary Law School.
34. **Optional Essay:** An additional essay may be submitted. This optional essay should describe an event in your life of which you are especially proud. Provide information not included in your required personal statement that focuses on academic achievement, situations in which you have overcome significant challenges, or any other event that you think will help us obtain a sense of your ability to function successfully in a complex world.
35. Optional essay(s) may be submitted by applicants especially interested in the following at William & Mary Law School. For more information, see law.wm.edu/admissions/financialaid/fellowships/. Your essay(s) should note your interest in, and qualifications for, involvement in one or more of these programs. Check selection(s).

- Institute of Bill of Rights Law
- Center for Legal and Court Technology
- Election Law Program
- Law Library
- George Wythe Society of Citizen Lawyers

THE APPLICANT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE ADMISSION OFFICE RECEIVES ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS PRIOR TO THE MARCH 1 DEADLINE.

I certify that I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions fully and frankly. I will notify William & Mary Law School of any changes with regard to the information given in answer to questions on the application. Any omission or misstatement of a material fact on the application, or any of its supplemental information or attachments, could be the basis for denial of admission or, if admitted, dismissal from the Law School. I understand that the information in my application is confidential and will be released only as required by law.

Date _____ Signature _____

Application Checklist

1. The completed and signed or electronically certified application form and personal statement(s).
2. The \$50 (U.S. dollars) nonrefundable application fee payable to College of William & Mary or paid by credit/debit card to LSAC.
3. Explanations to yes answers for questions 24-30 (identify by using number of the question).
4. Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Privileges. Send only if you claim Virginia domicile for tuition purposes (Question 11).

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