



School of Law
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Application for Admission

S.J.D. IN HEALTH LAW PROGRAM

Application for admission in Fall 20 _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

This application must be completed in ink or typed, signed, dated, and **submitted by April 1st**. The application must be accompanied by the following:

- 1) Personal statement. Please write a statement telling us what you expect to gain from the S.J.D. in Health Law program and how it relates to your career goals and plans. Please limit your answer to two pages. Please print your name on each supplemental page.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters may be EITHER enclosed with the application form in sealed and signed envelopes or mailed separately by the recommenders.
- 3) Official copy of transcripts from all post-high school educational institutions with notarized translations into English where applicable; the transcripts may be included in sealed envelopes or mailed directly from the institutions.
- 4) Thesis proposal of up to 5000 words explaining why your topic merits the type and depth of research that will result in production of a monograph-length thesis. Focus on the existing unresolved legal issues. Include a review of the existing literature on your topic, a bibliography of the literature that you have consulted, and an explanation of how your thesis will contribute substantially to the existing literature. The proposal must present a convincing case that the topic presents a current, unresolved issue worthy of an SJD thesis in health law, and that the applicant has the potential to produce a work of publishable quality.
- 5) We expect you to engage in a thorough review of literature concerning your topic in preparation for your thesis, which will result in a complete bibliography of the literature in the applicable field.
- 6) \$50 application fee (U.S. dollars), payable to "Case Western Reserve University".

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS:

- 1) An official TOEFL or IELTS score required of all applicants whose native language is not English. Our TOEFL institutional code is 1105, dept. 03. A copy of the score may be included in initial application packet with indication that the applicant has requested the original score.
- 2) Affidavit of financial support required for F1 or J1 visa documentation.

APPLICATION FOR S.J.D. IN HEALTH LAW

1. U.S. Soc. Security No. (if applicable) _____

2. Full name _____
(Last/Family name) (First) (Middle)

3. Current Address: Until what date _____

Street: _____

City/State/Country: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: () _____

4. Permanent Address

Street: _____

City/State/Country: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: () _____

5. Date of Birth: Mo. _____ Date _____ Year _____

6. Place of Birth: _____

7. Country of Citizenship: _____

8. Permanent Resident No. (if applicable): _____

9. What is your native language?: _____

10. Sex: (circle one) M F

11. Education: List in chronological order all colleges, universities, and law schools attended, and indicate your official rank (Attach separate sheet if necessary).

Institution	Major Field	Degree Awarded/Date/Official Rank
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. List the names of those whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation:

Name	Title & Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

13. List academic honors received, scholarly publications, membership in honorary or professional societies, and awards (Attach separate sheet if necessary):

14. How did you learn about our program (circle one)? Internet Advertisement Former Student Other

15. List all substantial employment (Attach separate sheet if necessary):

Dates (From-Until)	Employer/Location	Position/Job Duties
_____	_____	_____

Answer questions 18-20 "yes" or "no." If your answer is "yes," you must supplement your response with a full explanation of the circumstances, including dates. (Attach separate sheet if necessary; clearly identify the number of the question.)

16. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____

17. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action for scholastic or other reasons (other than academic probation) at any of the colleges or universities that you have attended? _____

18. Has your college or graduate school course been interrupted for one or more semesters for any reason?

19. International students:

a. Visa Type (circle one): J-1 F-1 Other: _____

b. Indicate date(s) on which you have taken or plan to take TOEFL or IELTS exam, and the score(s) received (Attach separate sheet if necessary):

Mo. _____ Year _____ Score _____ Mo. _____ Year _____ Score _____

I declare that the information given by me in this application and supplemental documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will promptly notify the School of Law if there is any change in the information contained herein.

Signature

Date