2017-2018 Visiting Student Application for Juris Doctor Program

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Please type or print, using additional sheets where necessary.

I am applying for:

- Fall 2018 (July 15 deadline)
- Spring 2018 (December 1 deadline)
- Summer 2018 (May 1 deadline)

Have you previously applied for admission to the University of Miami School of Law? Yes No
If yes: My previous application was for (mm/yyyy) __________ The decision was _______________
I applied under the name of ___________________________________________________________________

Please state date(s) on which the LSAT was taken, and score(s):

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Social Security number: ______ - _____ - _______ LSAC account number: L-______ (if available)

Name:
(Mr., Ms., voluntary) Last name First name Middle initial

Any other name under which your documents may be received: ___________________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address:

Apt. # Number and street
City State (2 letter abbrev.) Zip Code

Current telephone number (include area code): _____ - _____ - _______ Cell number: _____ - _____ - _______

I may be reached at this address and telephone number until ______ / ______ / ________
mm/dd/yyyy

E-mail address for official means of communication: ___________________________________________________________________

May we contact you at work: Yes No If yes: _______________________________________________________________________

(Area code) Number

Permanent Address:

Apt. # Number and street
City State (U.S. only) Zip Code

Permanent telephone number (include area code): _____ - _____ - _______

What do you consider your home state if other than your permanent address? ______ State (U.S. only)

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / __________ (mm/dd/yyyy)
The following race/ethnic background information is voluntary.

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including the Federal government, college guides, newspapers, and within our own UM community, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino:

- Yes
- No

If yes, which best describes your Hispanic background (select only one):

- Central America
- Cuba
- Mexico
- Puerto Rico
- South America
- Spain
- Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

What is your native language? __________________________________________________________

Place of birth: __________________________________________________________

City State/Province Country

Country of citizenship: __________________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen, but are a U.S. resident, what is your Alien Registration Number: ________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen, but are a U.S. resident, do you have a U.S. visa? Yes  No

If yes, what type? __________________________________________________________

When does the visa expire? __________________________ (mm) _________________________ (yyyy)

I am also interested in the following joint degree program:

- JD/LLM Estate Planning
- JD/LLM Entertainment, Arts and Sports
- JD/LLM International Arbitration
- JD/LLM International Law
- JD/LLM Maritime Law
- JD/LLM Real Property Development
- JD/LLM Taxation
Please list below, beginning with your current law school, all colleges (including junior colleges), universities and professional schools that you have attended. (Use an additional sheet or electronic attachment, if necessary.) This list should include, but not be limited to: credit and non-credit courses from your undergraduate program; any work undertaken at the graduate or professional level; summer courses; and college level courses taken while in high school. All applicants must have subscribed to and submitted all undergraduate transcripts to LSAC’s Credential Assembly Service (CAS) and have a copy of the CAS Report forwarded from LSAC or from their current law school to the University of Miami School of Law. Applicants with a foreign undergraduate degree or a law degree from an accredited foreign law school are required to have subscribed to the Credential Assembly Service’s Authentication and Evaluation Feature (excluding Canadian degrees). This service is included in the CAS subscription fee. Questions about CAS should be directed to LSAC at LSACINFO@LSAC.org.

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1. Please describe the program of study you pursued as an undergraduate (and as a graduate student, if applicable), and state why you selected the program(s).

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2. Please list the name and address of the law school(s) you attended and dates attended.

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3. Please list your academic honors and significant extracurricular activities. Include foreign language proficiencies.

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4. Effective writing is an essential tool of lawyers. Please list all significant writing experiences including course term papers, independent research and writing projects, theses, and dissertations you prepared as part of your education, articles, books and reports you have authored, or work as a journalist or editor.

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5. The Committee may consider favorably the fact that an applicant has overcome obstacles. This information is being requested strictly on a voluntary basis, will be kept confidential, refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment, and the information requested is intended for use solely in connection with the University of Miami Law School’s voluntary action efforts. If you would like, please explain any such situation (e.g. English is not your native language, discrimination, economic hardship, severe medical condition, etc.) that you would like the Committee to consider.

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6. Please describe all full time, part-time or temporary work experience you believe would help the Committee evaluate your background. Please attach a résumé.

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You are required to submit two letters of recommendation. Both letters should be from a faculty member who is familiar with your academic performance. These letters should be sent directly from the recommender to the Office of Admissions at the address listed in the instructions. We require a letter of permission and letter of good standing from the Registrar or Office of the Dean at your present law school. Please refer to the application instructions for detailed information.

1. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, academically dismissed, expelled, requested or required to withdraw, or otherwise sanctioned by any post-secondary school, college, university, professional school, law school, or other educational institution? This question necessitates disclosure of all warnings and sanctions imposed as a result of violation of any rules in university dormitories and off-campus housing. Incidents that are pending must also be disclosed. You are required to update your application to the School of Law when the pending matter is resolved.

Please enter a “Yes” or “No” response. If the answer is yes, include a statement fully disclosing all incidents.

2. Have you ever been charged with a crime resulting in conviction, probation, community service, withhold of adjudication, pre-trial diversion, jail sentence or revocation/suspension of your driver’s license? This requires disclosure of all traffic offenses for which the penalty was a fine actually paid of $200 or more. If you are unsure whether to answer yes, we strongly recommend answering yes and fully disclosing all incidents. By doing so, you can avoid the risk of disciplinary action and/or revocation of an admission offer and can minimize the investigations conducted by the applicable Board of Bar Examiners. In keeping with regulations for admission to the Bar, you are required to answer this question completely, irrespective of any statute, administrative rule, court order or legal or administrative proceeding expunging or sealing the information required herein from any record or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters, and irrespective of any advice from any source, including legal counsel, that such information need not be disclosed. Incidents that are pending must also be disclosed. You are required to update your application to the School of Law when the pending matter is resolved.

Please enter a “Yes” or “No” response. If the answer is yes, include a statement fully disclosing all incidents.

3. Has any close relative received a degree from the University of Miami School of Law?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If your answer is yes, please list name(s), relationship(s), and year(s) of graduation. May we contact these relatives regarding your application?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Name: __________________________ Relationship: ___________ Year: _____ Telephone: ___________

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4. You are required to attach a statement of purpose explaining the personal and/or professional reasons for your request to visit the University of Miami and the courses you plan on taking. You may also include information about yourself, such as standardized test history, if relevant, work experience, interest in the law, or unique circumstances. This information will be used by the Admissions Committee in reaching a decision on your application.

By signing this application, I certify that all the above and supplementary information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notifies the Office of Admissions of any significant changes that might affect the accuracy or completeness of the information in my application or my eligibility for consideration as a prospective student. I understand that failure to respond fully and accurately to the questions contained herein, or inform the Office of Admissions of any significant changes, may result in denial of my admission, expulsion or other action. I further understand that the School of Law may report to LSAC for investigation any instance of material misrepresentation in the application process, and that the results of such investigation may be forwarded by LSAC/Credential Assembly Service to any law schools to which I have applied, decide to apply to in the future, or am currently enrolled.

Date: _______________ Signature: ____________________________________

MM/DD/YYYY

This application must be accompanied with a nonrefundable $60 application fee, payable to the University of Miami. For payment options, see Application Fee section under application instructions.