

14. Relationship (e.g., parent, guardian, other) and educational background of the person(s) who raised you:

A. Relationship: _____

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Graduate/Professional Degree

B. Relationship: _____

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Graduate/Professional Degree

15. Has any member of your immediate family attended the University of Maryland School of Law?

- Yes No If yes, please provide their name(s), relationship and years of attendance:

IV. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, SKILLS AND INTERESTS

16. Name of the law school that you are currently attending:

17. Have you previously applied to the University of Maryland School of Law? Yes No

If yes, when: _____

18. Indicate your possible primary and secondary areas of interest in the law. Indicate your interests by placing a (1) by your primary interest and (2) by your secondary interest. (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial/Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Property/Real Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property/Technology Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Law/Community Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Land Use	<input type="checkbox"/> International/Comparative Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labor Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Politics/Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Uncertain
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Law/Child Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Litigation/Advocacy	

19. Personal Statement: Please submit a personal statement along with this application. We recommend that you use the personal statement to present to the admissions committee information and perspectives regarding your background, experience, special circumstances and interests that you believe will help the committee understand your unique story. In addition, the statement should address why you are interested in obtaining a law degree and, more specifically, in attending the University of Maryland School of Law. The personal statement should be no longer than 2 to 3 pages double-spaced.
20. Diversity Statement (Optional): The University of Maryland School of Law is committed to promoting diversity in legal education and in the profession as a whole. Toward that end, the Admissions Committee invites applicants to submit a statement explaining how you would contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the law school. The qualities of students we seek may be reflected in background characteristics such as geographic origin, age, cultural and language, racial, social, disability and economic barriers overcome; and other special characteristics that demonstrate the capacity for making a special contribution to the community. Limit the length of the statement to approximately 250 words.
21. Resume: Please submit a resume along with your application detailing your education, employment, skills, honors, awards and accomplishments.

V. CHARACTER AND FITNESS

22. Character and Fitness. The failure to provide honest and accurate answers to the questions posed below may delay your application decision and/or result in disciplinary action from the law school. If your answer to any of parts A through F below is “yes,” please submit a statement with this application explaining the circumstances in full.

- A. Yes No Have you ever been discharged from any employment, volunteer position or discharged from the armed forces under conditions other than honorable?
- B. Yes No Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action such as probation, suspension and/or expulsion, from any college, university or professional school you have attended?
- C. Yes No Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
- D. Yes No Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or any charge involving drugs or alcohol?
- E. Yes No Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?
- F. Yes No Are there any criminal charges currently pending against you?

You have a continuing duty to inform the Admissions Office of any changes in the information you have provided in your application even after its submission.

VI. RESIDENCY

23. Do you claim Maryland resident status and do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition?

Yes, indicate your county of residence _____ No, indicate your state of residence _____

Note: Applicants claiming Maryland residency MUST complete an application for In-State Status Classification. You may find this application at: http://www.law.umaryland.edu/prospective/documents/IN-STATE_STATUS.pdf. Please print, complete and submit it to the Office of Admissions by email, mail, or fax at your earliest convenience.

VII. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

24. Demographic Information: The U.S. Department of Education requires educational institutions to report data on ethnicity and race. Please voluntarily provide the information below so we may comply with this federal requirement. This information will not be used in a discriminatory manner and it is confidential.

a. Please indicate your ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic and/or Latino
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Ethnicity Unknown

b. Please indicate your race(s):

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Race Unknown

VIII. SIGN AND DATE

25. By signing this application or transmitting it electronically, I certify that the information in this application is complete, accurate and honestly presented. I also certify that any information submitted on my behalf is authentic, including letters of recommendation, academic transcripts and certifications. I understand and agree that any inaccurate, misleading or omitted information will be cause for an investigation of misconduct in the admissions process, rescission of any offer of admission, or cause for disciplinary action, dismissal or revocation of degree if discovered at a later date. I further agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the University of Maryland if I am admitted as a student.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Submit your application, together with a non-refundable application fee of \$70 (check or money order payable to the University of Maryland), to the Office of Admissions, University of Maryland School of Law at 500 West Baltimore Street, Ste. 130, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Please see specific application instructions found on the following page of our website: <http://www.law.umaryland.edu/prospective/applying/index.html>.

The University of Maryland School of Law does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, ancestry or national origin, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, financial status or veterans status. The University is required by federal

regulatory agencies to supply admissions and enrollment information by racial, ethnic and gender categories. Provision of the information is voluntary and will not be used to determine eligibility for admission.

Transfer Application Checklist

A completed application file for a transfer applicant consists of:

- Application for Transfer Admission. Transfer application materials cannot be submitted electronically. Please mail them directly to the law school.
- \$70 application fee – check or money order made payable to the University of Maryland.
- LSDAS report: The Admissions Office will automatically request the applicant’s LSDAS report from the LSAC when the application is processed.
- Official law school transcript.
- Resume.
- Statement of good standing and class rank from your law school registrar or dean.
- Personal statement including reasons for requesting to transfer.
- Diversity Statement (optional).
- Two letters of recommendation from law school professors. Please have your recommenders submit your letters directly to the Admissions Office.
- Financial Aid Application (FAFSA—submit as soon as possible after January 1st).
- Application for In-State Status Classification (Maryland Residents Only).

TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Admission: Postmarked by July 1

Spring Admission: Postmarked by December 1

If you have questions, contact us at (410) 706-3492 or admissions@law.umaryland.edu. Be sure to notify the Office of Admissions promptly of any change in your address as well as any new facts that may change the responses to any part of your application.