

Instructions: Boston College Law School--Transfer Students

Each year, Boston College Law School admits transfer applicants who have completed a minimum of 29 credits and one year of full-time study at an American Bar Association-approved law school. Transfer admission is based in large part on your performance at your current law school. Advanced standing credit may be awarded for a maximum of 33 credits. The JD degree will be awarded after successful completion of the remaining two years of full-time study at Boston College Law School.

Required Materials:

- Submit a completed Transfer application to Boston College Law School.
- Submit a letter stating your reasons for wishing to transfer to Boston College Law School.
- Submit a *Letter of Good Standing* from the dean of your current law school.
- Submit a transcript of all law school grades, including class rank if/when available.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a current law professor.
- Request your LSAC Credential Assembly Service report from LSAC, to be sent directly to Boston College Law School.
- You may supplement your application by including a résumé.
- Submit an application fee of \$75 (US Dollars). Fee waivers are not available for transfer applications.

Timetable: Transfer applications may be submitted beginning mid-May through July 1. Complete first year law school grades are required. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible. For those accepted, a \$1,000 nonrefundable tuition deposit will be due by July 1, 2011 or by the date specified on the letter of acceptance.

Character and Fitness: You are advised that there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the Bar. We encourage you, prior to matriculation, to determine what the requirements are in the state(s) where you intend to practice.

Financial Aid Information:

Transfer Applicants: To apply for financial aid, transfer applicants must complete the BC Law Financial Aid Application, FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and electronically file the Need Access form. Parental information is required on the Need Access form if you would like to be considered for institutional funding (Boston College Law School scholarships, grants, and low interest loans) should funding be available. In such cases, copies of your and your parents' federal income tax returns are also required.

Admitted Transfer Students: If you are accepted for admission, please be sure to contact the Financial Aid Office at your former law school to notify them that you will be attending BC Law in the fall. If you have applied for loans through your prior law school, you will also need to cancel those loans and reapply through Boston College Law School.