

**APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION**

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**BOSTON COLLEGE
LAW SCHOOL**

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I am applying as a:

<input type="checkbox"/>	First-Year JD Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reapplicant — First-Year JD Student

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Present mailing address _____
Street

City State Zip

Day telephone - - Evening telephone - - Cell - -

E-mail address _____

3. Permanent address _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone - -

4. Please Check One

a. US Citizen

b. US Permanent Resident Alien registration Number _____ Country of Citizenship _____

c. Nonresident Alien Country of Citizenship _____ Visa Status _____

5. Your response to questions 5 through 7 is voluntary. Your answer, or decision not to answer, will have no bearing on the Law School's admission decision.

a. Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ b. Female Male
MM/DD/YYYY

c. Parents' names _____

6. The U.S. Department of Education requires the University to report annually on the ethnic composition of its student body. The information requested below is optional and will not be used in the admission process. Please check the most appropriate response.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

No, not Hispanic or Latino

Yes, Hispanic or Latino: a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South and Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

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

American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe or Nation _____ Tribal ID or Role # _____

Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

7. It is the policy of Boston College Law School to assure fair and equal treatment in the admissions process and not to discriminate because of race; color; gender; age; religion; disability; national origin or ancestry; sexual orientation; and marital, family, or military status. Boston College Law School also prides itself on providing a legal education to those who have overcome significant obstacles in their lives. If there are economic, cultural or social factors that you have overcome that you wish us to consider in evaluating your record, please mark the following box and provide explanatory information on a separate sheet or electronic attachment marked Question 7.

8. Has any member of your immediate family graduated from Boston College or Boston College Law School? Yes No

Please specify name(s), relationship(s), and degree(s) earned: _____

9. Have you ever attended any law school? Yes No Dates of attendance _____ to _____
MM/YY MM/YY

If so, a detailed statement concerning your grades, reason for leaving, and present status at the law school must accompany this application (may be attached electronically).

LSAC ACCOUNT #: L

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Name _____ LSAC account #: L

10. List chronologically all colleges, universities, and graduate and professional schools you have attended:

Institution	Dates of attendance	Degree or expected degree	Major	Date awarded or expected (MM/YY)

(MM/YY-MM/YY)

11. What were your college entrance test scores? (if available) SAT ACT Other

12. List all academic honors received:

13. List your primary extracurricular and/or community activities. Indicate the extent of your participation. (Use a separate sheet or electronic attachment if necessary.)

14. If you were employed while attending college, indicate the nature of your employment and the number of hours worked per week.

15. List your last two full-time positions, including summer employment and military service. Please include a résumé for additional positions (may be attached electronically).

Dates (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Employer	Position	Reason for leaving

16. **If your answer to any of the following questions is "yes," please check the box and explain in detail on a separate sheet or electronic attachment. Please do not leave any questions blank. Check "yes" or "no" for each question.**

a. Have you ever been placed on academic warning, academic probation, or conduct probation, or been dismissed or subjected to any disciplinary action from any college, graduate or professional school, or professional licensing agency? Yes No

b. 1. Are you currently charged with (note: we are not inquiring about arrests) any violation of law other than minor traffic violations with a fine of less than \$100.00 per violation? Yes No

2. Have you ever been: 1. convicted of a felony and that conviction has not been vacated; 2. sentenced to imprisonment on conviction of any misdemeanor and that conviction has not been vacated; 3. convicted within the last five years of a misdemeanor (other than a first conviction of any of these misdemeanors: drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace) and that conviction has not been vacated. Note: Bar examiners may require other information that we are not permitted to seek under Massachusetts statutes. Yes No

c. Have you ever been compelled to curtail or discontinue your study or your work for a substantial period? Yes No

17. Personal Statement: Please provide us with a personal statement that reflects on your capacity for legal study and your desire to enter the legal profession. In crafting your essay, you may choose to address one of the following topics, to the extent you believe it reflects on your character and fitness to study the law: a) a major life experience that has colored your world view; b) significant coursework undertaken in college, and/or professional experience which reflects on your ability to succeed as a law student; c) unique personal characteristics or traits that you will bring to the BC Law community.

Applicants may supplement their personal statement by including a résumé in their application packet or as an electronic attachment.

By signing this application or the certification letter or certifying it electronically, I certify that all statements made above are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Should there be any change in the information provided, I will notify the Law School within 30 days. I enclose my check or money order for \$75 payable to Boston College Law School as my application fee or I am paying online by credit card via LSAC. If accepted for admission, I agree to abide by all rules enacted by the authorities of the Law School. I understand that the application fee is not refundable and that all application materials become the property of the Law School.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____