



Were you employed during the academic year? If yes, indicate number of hours per week below.  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ **FR.** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOPH.** \_\_\_\_\_ **JR.** \_\_\_\_\_ **SR.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduate**

List significant scholastic honors you have received, including scholarships, fellowships, prizes:

List extracurricular or community activities that have been important to you:

Have you previously applied to the University of Cincinnati College of Law?  Yes  No

Have you ever enrolled in any law school?  Yes  No

If yes, please attach a statement or an electronic attachment indicating what school, when you attended, and your reasons for leaving. In addition, a letter of good standing and a transcript from the law school are admission requirements.

Are you an early decision applicant at another law school?  Yes  No

\* To what other law schools have you applied or plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

\* Have any members of your immediate family attended the University of Cincinnati College of Law?  Yes  No  
Please list name, class, and relationship to you (please list law graduates only):

Do you intend to apply for scholarship consideration?  Yes  No  
If yes, please complete the Scholarship Information Form.

Would you like to receive additional information on the Urban Morgan International Human Rights program and fellowships?  Yes  No

Would you like to receive additional information on the Center for Corporate Law and fellowships?  Yes  No

Please list any areas of specialty you hope to pursue in law school \_\_\_\_\_

\*Optional information.

Are you of Hispanic origin?  Yes  No

Which of the following identify you? Check all that apply.

American Indian or Alaskan Indian - Tribal Affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Asian/Asian American or Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Hispanic (  Chicano/Mexican American  Cuban  Puerto Rican  Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_ )

White, not Hispanic

Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Date of military service, if any \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS: Applicants must include a personal statement. A current résumé is also suggested but not required. If applying electronically, you may use an electronic attachment. For additional information, please see instructions.**

By signing this application or transmitting it electronically, I certify that the information herein is complete and accurate. I acknowledge that the thoughts and words contained in my Personal Statement are uniquely my own and that no other(s) assisted in the creation of my statement beyond basic proofreading or a general critique of my work. I understand that falsification or misrepresentation of any information on this form may disqualify my application or terminate my studies at the College of Law. I further understand that any submitted documents are not returnable.

**Additionally, I undertake to supply the College of Law with pertinent information occurring subsequent to the submission of this application, including, but not limited to, any disciplinary proceedings or criminal convictions.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Questions designated with an asterisk (\*) are optional.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF LAW**  
*Character and Fitness Form*

 UNIVERSITY OF  
**Cincinnati**  
College of Law  
PO Box 210040  
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0040

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

To be permitted to practice law, applicants must pass a character and fitness screening by bar examining authorities. This screening is thorough and is designed to determine whether the applicant's past conduct justifies the trust of clients, courts, other lawyers, and the public.

As part of this screening, the College of Law must provide a report on each student's character and fitness. To enable the College to compile that report, you must provide detailed information concerning your past conduct. Your failure to disclose past conduct which bears on your character and fitness could result in revocation of your admission to the College, discipline under the College Honor Code, or a state's refusal to admit you to the practice of law.

Please respond to the following questions, keeping in mind that complete candor is an indication of good character and fitness to practice law. Your answers are confidential, except for the report to bar examiners, unless you authorize the College to release them. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you must use a separate sheet or an electronic attachment to explain fully the circumstances.

- 1. Have you ever been disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, or expelled by an educational institution?  Yes  No
- 2. Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign by any employer?  Yes  No
- 3. Have you ever filed or been the subject of a petition for bankruptcy?  Yes  No
- 4. Have you been, or are a party to, or otherwise involved (such as cited, arrested, charged, or convicted, but not as a witness) in:
  - a. any criminal or quasi-criminal action or legal proceeding (including, but not limited to, a misdemeanor, minor misdemeanor, traffic offense, or felony)?  Yes  No
  - b. any action or legal proceeding in a juvenile court?  Yes  No
- Note:** This should include matters that have been expunged or been subject to a diversion program.
- 5. a. Do you have outstanding or unpaid fines, court costs, or tickets, including those for traffic or parking violations?  Yes  No
  - b. Have you ever been charged with any alcohol- or drug-related traffic violations, regardless of when they occurred?  Yes  No
  - c. Have you ever been charged with any moving traffic violations that were not alcohol- or drug-related during the past ten years?  Yes  No
- 6. Have you ever been suspended, censured, removed or otherwise reprimanded or disqualified as a member of another profession, or as a holder of public office?  Yes  No
- 7. Are disciplinary actions or criminal charges pending against you?  Yes  No
- 8. Have you ever been court-martialed or dishonorably discharged from the military?  Yes  No
- 9. Have you ever had to discontinue your college education or full-time employment for more than 30 days for any reason?  Yes  No
- 10. Have you been summoned for a violation of any statute, regulation, or ordinance?  Yes  No
- 11. Have you been removed, resigned, or asked to resign as a guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or other fiduciary?  Yes  No
- 12. Have you had a credit card revoked?  Yes  No

**This form must be completed and all "yes" answers must be fully explained in order for the Admissions Office to review your application. Failure to complete this form will result in an incomplete application.**

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Please complete and return this information sheet for scholarship consideration.

Please type or print

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
number street  
\_\_\_\_\_ city state ZIP

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC account # L \_\_\_\_\_

**The College of Law offers scholarships in order to attract a diverse and academically talented student body.** If you wish to apply for scholarship consideration, please check the scholarship box below and complete both pages of this application.

- Yes, I would like to apply for scholarship consideration.
- Please check this box if you plan to apply for student loans.
- Please check this box if you will receive any Veterans or Military benefits.
- Please list any scholarships you are applying for separate from University of Cincinnati College of Law Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Single  Engaged \_\_\_\_\_  Married  Separated  Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  Widowed  
expected date of marriage MM/DD/YY date of divorce/separation MM/DD/YYYY

Number of children in 2010/11: \_\_\_\_\_ Other dependents in 2010/11: \_\_\_\_\_  
relation to you

Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected tuition status for 2010/11 academic year:  OH resident  Graduate Metro Rate\*  nonresident

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Graduate Metro rate applies to individuals living in certain counties of Northern Kentucky or Southeast Indiana. For further information, please visit our website at [www.law.uc.edu/prospective](http://www.law.uc.edu/prospective).

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**I. Debts**

Total Amount of debt:

Student loans: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit cards: \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile loan: \_\_\_\_\_

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Assets**

Total current net assets of applicant:

Income earned in 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

Income earned in 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Savings Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Stocks: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonds: \_\_\_\_\_

Trusts: \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate: \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile you own or are primary driver:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current market-value: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not include current scholarships or loans in these figures.

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**Spousal Information** *(If Applicable.)*

Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 income: \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Parental Information** (This information is required unless married or age 30 or older by the time you will enter law school)

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 income: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 income: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list  
degrees  
and  
colleges.)Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list  
degrees  
and  
colleges.)

Last year you were claimed as a dependent by parent(s) on federal income tax: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status of parents:  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Other

Number of family members age 25 or younger: \_\_\_\_\_

signature

date

By signing or typing my name, I grant permission for the College of Law to release my grade-point average, degree of financial need, and biographical information to the donor of any scholarship for which I may apply.



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