



ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

1.) Please consider this application for admission as a: FIRST YEAR STUDENT 2.) Expected Date of Entrance: FALL 2010

I am also interested in the following joint Degree Program\*:

- Law/Labor Relations and Human Resources (JD/MS)
Law/Marine Affairs (JD/MMA)
Law/Criminal Justice (JD/MSJ)

\*Joint Degree applicants must also apply to appropriate graduate program separately. Candidates applying to the JD/MMA program should contact the Marine Affairs Institute at marineaffairs@rvu.edu for more information.

3.) Name FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST SUFFIX

Name on Academic Records (if different from above)

4.) Mailing Address (until MM/DD/YYYY): STREET/PO BOX

CITY STATE ZIP

DAY PHONE Cell Home Work

EVENING PHONE Cell Home Work

E-MAIL ADDRESS Home Work School

5.) Permanent Address STREET/PO BOX

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE

6.) Social Security Number and/or LSAC Account Number: L

7.) Gender Male Female

8.) Date of Birth MM DD YYYY 9.) Place of Birth CITY STATE COUNTRY

10. Country of Citizenship: If you are not a U.S. Citizen are you a permanent resident? Yes No
If yes, please indicate alien registration number:

11.) The following information is optional.

a. Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

b. Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Australian
American Indian/Alaskan Native
Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Phillipines)
Black/African American
Canadian Aboriginal
Caucasian/White (including Middle Eastern)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
Puerto Rican

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**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AFFILIATIONS**

12.) List any relatives who have attended RWU Law, their relationship to you and year of graduation.

**LEGAL EDUCATION**

*Please respond to each question*

13.) Have you previously applied to RWU Law?       Yes     No      Year \_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY

14.) Are you currently deferring enrollment at a law school that requires a commitment not to apply elsewhere?     Yes     No  
 If yes, indicate the law school \_\_\_\_\_

15.) Have you ever attended a law school (including a conditional admission program)?     Yes     No

If yes, indicate the law school(s), dates attended, and reason(s) for leaving.

Name of School	Dates Attended MM/YY-MM/YY	Reason(s) for Leaving
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**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

16.) List all postsecondary schools attended chronologically:

School/Location	Date(s)	Degree/Major	Credits Completed	GPA	Date Degree Received
_____	MM/YY-MM/YY	_____	_____	_____	MM/YY
_____	MM/YY-MM/YY	_____	_____	_____	MM/YY
_____	MM/YY-MM/YY	_____	_____	_____	MM/YY

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

17.) List significant community service, college leadership experiences, accomplishments, and extra-curricular activities:

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18.) List honors or scholarships received in college:

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**WORK HISTORY**

19.) If you were employed while in college, list the company name, nature of employment and hours worked per week.

	Name of Employer and Location	Nature of Employment	Hours per Week
Freshman	_____	_____	_____
Sophomore	_____	_____	_____
Junior	_____	_____	_____
Senior	_____	_____	_____

20.) Please state your last four full-time employment positions, including summer employment. You may attach a resume. (If applying electronically, use an electronic attachment.)

Dates MM/YY-MM/YY	Name of Employer and Location	Position	Reason for Leaving

## CHARACTER AND FITNESS

21.) Because of the high ethical standards governing lawyers, the failure to disclose an act or event, such as the ones described below, is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than the act or event itself. Failure to provide full and truthful answers may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the School of Law, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission. Superficial answers will not be accepted and will delay the processing and review of your application.

**If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide a full and complete explanation on a separate sheet of paper or electronic attachment, clearly answering the question including the final disposition. Do not incorporate the answer to any of these questions into your personal statement.**

- a. Have you ever been placed on academic or conduct probation, disciplined, suspended or dismissed from any learning institution for any reason?  Yes  No
- b. Have you had your college, university, graduate or professional education interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?  Yes  No
- c. Have you ever, as an adult or as a juvenile, been convicted for violation of any law, other than minor traffic offenses or parking tickets? The School of Law does not consider a traffic offense to be minor if it involves, in any way, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, if the applicant's conduct was reckless, or if the applicant's conduct resulted in serious bodily injury to or death of another person.  Yes  No
- d. Have you ever been suspended, discharged or asked to resign from any employment, professional organization or public office?  Yes  No
- e. Have you been subject to professional discipline, voluntarily surrendered a professional license, or had a professional license denied, suspended, or revoked?  Yes  No
- f. Have you been party to a civil proceeding in which you were alleged to have committed fraud or any type of misrepresentation?  Yes  No
- g. As a member of the armed forces, have any charges ever been made or proceedings instituted against you?  Yes  No/NA

*\* The Admissions Committee may request further information about any of these questions.*

*\* Should your response to any of these questions change during the course of your application, prior to matriculation or while enrolled at the School of Law, you must immediately inform the Office of Admission and update your application accordingly.*

## LSAT/LSDAS INFORMATION

22.) If you have taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), state date(s) taken and score(s) received:

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE (MM/YY) /SCORE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE (MM/YY) /SCORE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE (MM/YY) /SCORE

23.) I will take or retake the LSAT on: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH (MM) YEAR (YYYY)

Note: for future test dates Application will be held until new test score received.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

### Personal Statement

Please submit a personal statement that discusses any factors you feel would be relevant to the admissions committee in reaching a decision on your file. Topics can include what educational, employment, or family experiences inform your decision to attend law school; why you wish to pursue the study of law; and why RWU Law is a good fit for you.

### Optional Diversity Essay

The School of Law seeks to admit a class of varying backgrounds and experiences. In our judgment exposure to widely diverse people, ideas, cultures, and viewpoints helps prepare students to develop the skills and sensitivity necessary to succeed in today's classroom experience. For more information on diversity in the RWU Law admissions process please go to <http://law.rwu.edu/diversitystatement>.

The Admissions Committee attaches significant value to these statements.

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

*The following questions are optional and are used for statistical purposes only.*

How did you learn about RWU School of Law?:

- ABA-LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools
- Friend(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Law or Graduate School Fair (where) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-Law Advisor \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-Law Insider Magazine
- Princeton Review Publication
- RWU Law Admissions Recruiter
- RWU Law Alumna/us \_\_\_\_\_
- RWU Law Faculty/Staff \_\_\_\_\_
- World Wide Web
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied, or are you planning to apply, for admission to any other law school?:  Yes  No

If yes, give school name and date you applied: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL/DATE  
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SCHOOL/DATE  
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SCHOOL/DATE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL/DATE

If you have a particular area of legal interest, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ & SIGN BELOW

*By signing this application or transmitting it electronically, I have read and understood the provisions of the application for admission to Roger Williams University School of Law. I certify that all the information given is complete and accurate and given here for the purpose of having the School of Law take action in reliance thereon. I understand that any false or misleading statement, or inaccurate or incomplete information, may be a basis for denial of admission, revocation of acceptance, denial of financial aid award or result in misconduct proceedings being instituted by the School of Law and by the Law School Admission Council.*

*I also agree to notify the School of Law in writing of any changes of status as to any part of this application which may occur after the date of signature. All materials submitted to the School of Law by the applicant become property of the School of Law and cannot be returned or forwarded to a third party.*

*I understand that the School of Law reserves the right to modify the requirements for admission and graduation, to change the program of study, to amend any regulation affecting the student body, to increase tuition and fees, and to dismiss from the School of Law any student at any time, if it is deemed by the School of Law to be in the best interest of the School of Law or to the student to do so. Nothing in the catalogue or application packet may be considered as setting forth terms of a contract between a student or prospective student and Roger Williams University School of Law.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## MAILING SUMMARY

*Have you included the following?*

- completed, signed (or electronically certified) application forms  Personal statement  \$60 application fee (nonrefundable)