

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW

APPLICATION FOR (circle one) **FALL** **SPRING** **SUMMER** OF _____ YEAR

Mr. / Ms. / Dr. _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)

Current Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail Address (primary) _____ (secondary) _____

Social Security Number _____ Birth Date _____ Birth Country _____

1. Do you have any family members who are attorneys?

No _____ Yes _____ if so, identify name, relationship and their address on separate sheet.

2. Have you taken the LSAT exam?

No _____ Yes _____ if so, provide the date(s), score(s) and percentiles on separate sheet.

3. Have you applied to Birmingham School of Law before?

No _____ Yes _____ if so, identify the dates and action taken on your application.

4. Have you applied to any other law schools?

No _____ Yes _____ if so, identify the schools, dates and action taken on your application.

5. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary or probationary action in at any institution?

No _____ Yes _____ if so, identify the school, dates, offense or basis/problem and action taken.

6. Are you now or have you ever been arrested, detained, or restrained, given a ticket or warning, taken into custody, accused or convicted, formally or informally, of the violation of a law or ordinance?
(including traffic violations, and juvenile and Youthful Offender cases but excluding parking violations)

No _____ Yes _____ if so, provide specifics of each event, including the offense or charge, year, state, trial, settlement, conviction, fine or dismissal on separate sheet.

7. Are you now or have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any legal proceeding, civil or criminal?
(including as a witness, or victim; also bankruptcy, divorce, custody, tax, civil lawsuits)

No _____ Yes _____ if so, provide specifics of each event, (except victims, just general information); including the year, state, nature of the legal proceedings, your connection to the proceedings, if there was a trial or settlement

NOTE: If you answered **Yes** to any of these questions and you fail to provide requested information on separate sheets, your application is deemed incomplete and will not be considered for admission.

NOTE: Questions 5 & 6 are continuing in nature. If your answer should change to either question during the period after you apply to BSL until you graduate, you are required to update your application to reflect the most current information. If you fail to update your application with current and correct information, this will be considered an **Honor Code Violation** and subject you to dismissal from BSL. If you fail to answer any of the questions on this application truthfully, this will be considered an **Honor Code Violation** and subject you to dismissal from BSL.

8. List all colleges, universities and law schools attended (supplement on a separate sheet if necessary)

INSTITUTION	ATTENDANCE DATES	MAJOR	DEGREE	DATE RECEIVED

9. **EMPLOYMENT DATA:** Please attach a current resume or a list of all past employment, positions held, management responsibility and reason for leaving.
10. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Please describe on a separate paper other aspects of you background and qualifications which you feel should be considered by the Admission Committee. (limit 2 pages, typed, double spaced)
11. **Grammar and Writing Assessment:** Please answer the following question. ***Why do I wish to go to law school?*** Your response should be 1 to 2 pages, typed, double spaced.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to communicate promptly in writing to the Dean any changes in any matters covered herein, even if such changes occur after I have enrolled as a student. I understand that my application will only be considered for a single application period.

Acknowledgements: I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the fact that Birmingham School of Law is a state accredited law school in Alabama and not accredited by the American Bar Association. I am aware that I have a personal responsibility to meet the pre-law educational requirements set forth in the Rules for Admission found at the Alabama Supreme Court website. I am aware of the limitations on taking the bar exams offered in other states with a degree from a non-ABA accredited law school.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Date

***Enclose \$20.00 (check or Money Order) APPLICATION FEE or call 205-322-6122 to charge by phone.**