This application is for:

- Visitor
- Full Academic Year
- Fall Semester Only
- Spring Semester Only

Given our unique mission, our role cannot be limited simply to teaching and training students. We must also provide an environment that encourages and supports pertinent legal research and scholarship by both faculty and students. This does not mean that we should offer a different course of instruction, but a different emphasis with concentration in subjects having direct application to finding solutions to human and social problems in the United States and throughout the world.

We recognize that Howard University School of Law is a small part of the greater legal educational community. We also recognize that we must distinguish ourselves in that community, and at the same time, serve our nation, especially African Americans and other minorities. Both HUSL students and faculty have a sincere appreciation for the institution’s civil rights legacy and acknowledge a continuing responsibility to serve.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Consistent with providing the professional leadership necessary to advocate and defend the rights of all, but particularly of African-Americans and other minorities, it is the Law School’s mission to:

1. Educate and enable students to develop their highest capabilities and skills as lawyers;
2. Engage as an institution in the active pursuit of solutions to domestic and international legal, social, economic and political problems that are of particular concern to minority groups; and
3. Imbue its students with dedication to excellence and commitment to the solutions to those problems.

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**For Office Use Only**

Application Received ___________________ Complete ___________________ Ethnicity ________________ Gender ________________

Personal Statement ___________ College Certification ___________ Letters R1)___________ R2) ____________ LSDAS Report ___________

Fee Amount ______________ Date Received ___________ MO ___________ CC ___________ PC ___________ WR ___________

After Acceptance: Official Transcript Received__________________________________________ Resume ___________________________
Submit Application to:

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
OFFICE OF ADMISSION
2900 Van Ness Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 806-8008/9
admissions@law.howard.edu

Please Print Clearly

1. Name_____________________________________________________________ SSN___________________________
   First                                         Middle                                             Last

2. Current Address __________________________________________________________________________________
   Number and Street
   ________________________ (___)_____________________________
   City and State       Zip Code                       Evening Telephone
Final date on which correspondence should be sent to current address____________/__________/_____________
   Month                     Day                        Year

3. Permanent Address________________________________________________________________________________
   Number and Street
   ________________________ (___)______________________________
   City and State                                                                                          Zip Code                           Evening Telephone

4. E-mail address____________________________________________________________________________________

5. Date of Birth _______/_______/_______ Place of Birth _________________________ □ Male □ Female
   Month           Day               Year

6. On which date(s) did (will) you take the Law School Admission Test? _________________________________

7. Have you ever applied for admission to Howard University School of Law? □ Yes □ No Year ______

8. Have you attended another Law School? □ Yes □ No

9. Have you ever attended Howard University before? □ Yes □ No

Name under which you last attended Howard University, if different from name presently used.

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   First                                                         Middle                                                         Last

10. List each family member (exclude spouse) who is currently attending, or has attended
Howard University. (optional)

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11. List all colleges, universities, and graduate and professional schools attended, including dates attended and degree(s) received.

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12. If you answer, “yes” to either of the next two questions, you must attach a letter giving details and return it with this application.

a. Have you been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor)?
   - Yes  
   - No

b. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed from any institution of learning for any reason?
   - Yes  
   - No

13. U.S. Citizen  
Permanent Resident  
Visa _______________ (type)

Country of Citizenship (Leave Blank if USA) ________________________________________________________

14. Describe your ethnic origin. (Optional) This information will not be used in a discriminatory manor.

- American, Indian/Alaskan
- Middle Eastern
- West Indian or Caribbean
- Hispanic, Puerto Rican
- Caucasian
- Asian, Pacific Islander
- African-American/Black
- Hispanic, South or Central American
- African
- Asian, East Indian sub-continent
- Hispanic, Mexican or other Hispanic
- African

15. Please indicate how you learned about Howard University School of Law (check all that apply).

- Research Reference
- Law School Forum (LSAC)
- Pre-law Advisor
- College Fair
- CRS Mailing
- Relative
- Friend/Acquaintance ____________________________ Name
- Current Law Student ____________________________ Name
- HUSL Alumna/us ____________________________ Name
- Other Please Specify ____________________________

When you have read and understood all information and statements included on this form, please sign and date below.

“I understand that this application will not be processed nor will I be considered for admission unless all required credentials have been submitted to and received by the Admissions Office.

Further, I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information hereon may make me ineligible for admission to the university or subject to dismissal therefrom when the same is made known regardless of classification. With this understanding, I certify that all of the above statements and information included hereon are correct and complete; and if admitted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of Howard University School of Law.”

__________________________________________ ____________________________________________
Signature of Applicant Date
Application Checklist

All applicants are required to register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). LSDAS requires that official transcripts from all schools attended be sent directly to them. In order to expedite file consideration, please be sure your application includes the following information.

FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- Personal statement
- $60 non-refundable application fee – check or money order payable to HUSL (we do not waive the application fee)
- Current resume
- Verification Form (This form can be submitted with the application or forwarded by the institution completing the form. An applicant should not delay mailing the application while waiting to have the Certification completed)
- LSAT/LSDAS Report (Request official transcript(s) be sent directly to LSDAS)
  The report will be requested by HUSL
- Two letters of recommendation – submitted directly to LSDAS

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- Personal statement
- $60 non-refundable fee – check or money order payable to HUSL
- Official law school transcript(s) forwarded by the Office of the Registrar from current Law School
- Copy of LSDAS report from Current Law School
- Letter of good standing and class rank forwarded by the Office of the Dean of current Law School
- Two letters of recommendation

VISITING STUDENTS:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- Personal statement
- $60 non-refundable fee – check or money order payable to HUSL
- Letter of good standing from the Office of the Dean that states the class rank; that grants permission to visit and clearly states that the home school will accept the credits toward the applicant’s degree