

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION – FALL 2012

Deadline for Submitting Application: March 1, 2012

<b>I am applying for:</b>	<b>First Year JD Program Application Deadline: March 1</b>
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**Instructions:**

*Type or print application. Attach additional sheets or electronic attachments where necessary*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name:			
Last:		First:	
		Middle:	
Preferred Name:			
Other name which may appear on transcripts or LSDAS reports:			
2. LSAC Account Number: (If assigned)			
3. E-mail Address:			
<i>This address will be used to inform you of application status and important general and specific notices for applicants and admitted students. Failure to include and update this information may prevent you from receiving important information from the School of Law.</i>			
4. Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)		5. Gender:	Male Female
6. Ethnicity (providing this information is optional) Are you Hispanic or Latino?		Yes	No
If Hispanic or Latino, please select those that apply:		Chicano/Mexican American Other Hispanic/Latino Puerto Rican	
If Not Hispanic/Latino, please select one or more that apply:			
<div style="text-align: right;">American Indian or Alaskan Native (Tribe affiliation: _____ )</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Asian American</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Black/African American</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</div> <div style="text-align: right;">White/Caucasian</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Choose not to indicate</div>			
7. Current Mailing Address		From (MM/DD/YYYY)	To (MM/DD/YYYY)
Street:			



JD/Master of Social Work (MSW)  
 JD/Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
 JD/Master of Public Health (MPH)  
 JD/Master of Regional Planning (MRP)  
 JD/Master of Public Administration (MPA)  
 JD/Master of Arts in Mass Communication (MAMC)  
 JD/Master of Arts in Sports Administration (MASA)  
 JD/Master of Public Policy (MPP at Duke University)  
 JD/Master of Science in Library Science or Master of Science in Information  
 Science (MSLS) (MSIS)

15. List all dates you have take, or plan to take, the Law School Admission Test (MM/DD/YYYY):

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Score(s):	
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16. Indicate the date by which you registered or plan to register with the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) and request(ed) all required transcripts to be sent to LSAC (MM/DD/YYYY):

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**CONDUCT, CHARACTER, AND FITNESS (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

You are applying to UNC School of Law and other law schools with the likely goal of becoming licensed to practice law in some state after graduation. When a law school graduate applies to take a bar examination in any state, the bar examiners of that state ask the applicant's law school to provide an evaluation of the student's character and fitness to practice law. Most states are interested in character and fitness issues that include, but by no means are limited to, prior criminal conduct. Typically, state bar examiners compare a student's answers to conduct questions on the applicant's law school application to information provided by the student on the student's bar application when assessing the applicant's character and fitness to practice law. We recommend that, as soon as you know the state in which you intend to practice, you contact that state's Board of Bar Examiners to determine its requirements. The Board of Bar Examiners of a particular state might ask you for information on an application to sit for its bar exam that is not asked for in an application for law school admission. This may include criminal records that have been sealed or expunged by order of a court.

In any state, the act of voluntary, open disclosure is central to the determination of character and fitness to practice law. Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, failing to disclose an act or event is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than the act or event itself. Similarly, in applying to Carolina Law, we encourage open disclosure of any matters that might bear on an assessment of your character and fitness to practice law. Thus, as part of the admissions process, all applicants to Carolina Law are required to answer the questions below as accurately and completely as possible. If the School of Law determines that your answers are incomplete or inaccurate, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be sent to the Admissions Committee for review until it is complete. When completing this application for admission, all applicants are required to disclose the details and results of any criminal charges (except for minor traffic violations). Even if charges were dismissed, or a conviction reversed, set aside, or vacated, the matters must be disclosed to the School of Law. Contrary advice by legal counsel does not exempt an applicant from this requirement. Juvenile records that have been sealed or expunged by order of a court need not be disclosed on this application.

Your answers to the questions are confidential, except as may be required by Bar Examiner disclosure, a court order, or other legal process. All applicants are under a continuing obligation to notify the Office of Admissions of any changes in

their applications up until the time of enrollment, and to notify the Assistant Dean for Student Services of any changes in their answers to these questions after enrollment. As part of the Honor Code for the University of North Carolina, a student who is found to have falsified or withheld information from answers to an admissions application is subject to disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from the School of Law. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, include a statement providing dates and a complete explanation and description of the circumstances and resolution of each incident.

<p>17. Have you ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to any disciplinary sanction by any high school, college, university, graduate or professional school? (This includes information listed in your academic records as "FOR INFORMATION ONLY")</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>18. Have you ever received a citation for, been arrested for, charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty, no contest, nolo contendere, entered an Alford plea, or otherwise accepted responsibility for a crime, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued, for any criminal charge other than a minor traffic violation? This would include any charges of driving under the influence or any other drug or alcohol related offenses. (Juvenile records that have been sealed or expunged need not be disclosed.)</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>19. Are there any criminal charges pending against you or are you presently under investigation for a crime of any kind? (This includes any charges of driving under the influence or other drug or alcohol related charges)</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>20. Have you ever been involuntarily separated from a job, internship, externship, or as a volunteer for a nonprofit organization, as a result of an accusation that involved dishonesty or moral turpitude?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>21. Have you ever been sued for a non-criminal act that was alleged to have been intentional?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>

22. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action by a professional association or state licensing board, or had a professional license suspended or revoked?	Yes No
23. Please address any other incident involving questions of your character that are not covered by the above questions.	

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE

24. List, in order of attendance, all colleges, universities, and graduate and professional schools you have attended. Please indicate the city and state in which the school is located. If you have ever registered at any law school, on an electronic attachment, please explain your reasons for discontinuing.			
School:		City:	
State:		College Code:	
Dates of Attendance (Month/Year-Month/Year):			
Degree and Date Awarded (Month/Year):			
Major:			
School:		City:	
State:		College Code:	
Dates of Attendance (Month/Year-Month/Year):			
Degree and Date Awarded (Month/Year):			
Major:			
School:		City:	

State:		College Code:	
Dates of Attendance (Month/Year-Month/Year):			
Degree and Date Awarded (Month/Year):			
Major:			
25. Have you ever served in the military/armed forces?		Yes	No
26. If you have ever served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge? <i>(If yes, please attach statement or use electronic attachment to explain.)</i>		Yes	No
27. Has there been a period of six months or more where your post secondary education was interrupted and you were not enrolled? <i>(If so, please let us know how you spent that time. You may use an electronic attachment.)</i>		Yes	No
<b>28. Please include a resume of your academic, employment, and community service, leadership and professional activities, accomplishments and awards. (Use an electronic attachment.)</b>			

### PARENTAL INFORMATION

29. Are either of your parents graduates of the UNC School of Law or North Carolina Central University School of Law?	Yes	No
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List your relatives, including parents, who attended UNC-Chapel Hill.

Relationship	Dates Attended MM/YY-MM/YY	Degree	Name	Address

30. Where did you hear about us?	Recruiting Event Website Prelaw Advisor	Visit to the law school Alumni Viewbook
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## RECOMMENDERS

<b>31. Provide the following information about your proposed recommenders.</b>			
1. Name:		Title:	
Affiliation:			
2. Name:		Title:	
Affiliation:			
(Optional) Name:		Title:	
Affiliation:			

**Although we require two letters of recommendation, we will accept an optional third letter. We prefer that recommenders submit their letters through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS), but will accept school specific letters directly, if the recommendation is particularly relevant to our institution or from our alumni.**

32. Do we have your permission to allow faculty, students, or alumni to contact you if you are admitted to UNC?	Yes	No
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## PERSONAL STATEMENTS

33. These personal statement questions allow you the opportunity to present yourself as an actual person and not just the sum of numbers or what you're able to write on a resume. The answers to these questions allow the admissions committee to gain insight into who you are as an individual applicant and thus add more breadth to the experiences and viewpoints of our incoming classes. It is this breadth of viewpoints which greatly enhances the educational environment of the first year classes and ultimately that of the UNC School of Law. Your answers should speak to any personal experiences, characteristics, and life circumstances that have informed or shaped your perspectives.

All applicants are required to answer Topic One and Topic Two. Topics Three and Four are optional. The expected length of the answers to Topics One and Two are 1-2 pages each. For topics one and two, you may submit separate essays for each or answer them in one essay. The expected lengths of Topics Three and Four, if you choose to answer them, is 1-2 pages each. For Topics Three and Four, you should answer them in separate essays. All essays should be double spaced and in no less than 10 point type. No additional addenda are allowed with the personal statements.

### *Topic One*

The legal profession plays a vital role in the pursuit of justice and in sustaining the institutions of society, including governments, private corporations and organizations, nonprofit organizations, families and individuals. Please write a statement discussing why you want to become a member of the legal profession and why you think you are prepared for the ethical, professional, and time demands of the profession.

### *Topic Two*

What is your reason for choosing the University of North Carolina School of Law? How does the institution meet your educational and/or your professional goals?

### *Topic Three*

The University of North Carolina School of Law seeks to enroll a wide variety of students (including individuals from groups underrepresented in the legal profession as well as those who have experienced economic, social, or educational disadvantages because of their personal circumstances or characteristics). We find that a breadth of

experiences and viewpoints enriches the educational environment for everyone. Please write a statement discussing what you might contribute to the diversity of experiences and viewpoints of the student body.

*Topic Four*

The School of Law is committed to a full evaluation of your credentials. Please set forth any circumstances you believe may have negatively affected your cumulative undergraduate grade point average, your performance on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), and/or your participation in service or extracurricular activities.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM AT UNC

**It is required that you read about the UNC Honor System and before signing and submitting your application.**

Under the University's system of self governance, every student carries the responsibility to obey and to enforce the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance (Honor Code), which prohibits lying, cheating or stealing when those actions involve academic processes or University, student or academic personnel acting in an official capacity; and which further prohibits conducting oneself in a manner which impairs significantly the welfare or the educational opportunities of others in the University community.

*I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete and that I will uphold the Honor System; that I will notify the Office of Admissions by letter immediately if, after submission of this application and prior to enrollment, there is any change in the information that I have provided in this application; that I will notify the Assistant Dean for Student Services by letter immediately if at any time after enrollment, there is any change in the information asked on this application; that I am the author of the statements or additional information included with this application; and that I understand the statements made herein are the basis upon which my application will be decided.*

*I understand that falsifying or withholding information in this application violates the policies of the School of Law. A violation of this policy constitutes grounds for immediate withdrawal of my application from further admission consideration or cancellation of my offer of admission or dismissal from the School of Law during my tenure as a law student. In the event that I fail to update this information by letter to the Assistant Dean for Student Services subsequent to my matriculation, I understand that I will be subject to an Honor Code proceeding, suspension, and/or immediate dismissal from the University of North Carolina School of Law.*

**By signing this application, I certify that all information in this application and any attachments and addenda is complete, accurate and truthful. I further understand that any material submitted will not be copied or returned. I further acknowledge and understand that submitting this application constitutes a waiver of my rights to acquire access to my application or any information contained within either personally or by anyone acting on my behalf.**

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is committed to equality of educational opportunity. The University does not discriminate in offering access to its education programs and activities on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The Dean of Students (CB# 5100, 450 Ridge Road, Suite 1106 (Student Academic Services Bldg.), Chapel Hill, NC27599-5100 or 919-966-4042) has been designated to handle inquires regarding the University's non-discrimination policies.**

*Note: Most jurisdictions have standards of character and fitness to practice law which must be satisfied by candidates applying for admission to the bar. It is incumbent on any candidate with a record of criminal conviction, therefore, to investigate this in regard to any jurisdiction where he or she contemplates admission.*

<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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