COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor Program

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH LSAC (WWW.LSAC.ORG)

1. Biographical

Prefix ______  Name ________________________________________________________ Suffix ______

*Preferred First Name ___________________________________________________________

Previous (Other) Name _________________________________________________________

Birthplace ___________________________________________ *city *state/province *country

*Birth date__________________________ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

2. Demographics

*1. Citizenship

☐ Non-Resident Alien ☐ US Citizen

☐ US Permanent Resident Visa/SEVIS Number _________________________________

*Country of Citizenship _________________________________ Permanent City ___________________________

Visa Type ____________________________________________ Permanent Country __________________________

Permanent Resident Number ______________________________ Permanent State __________________________

What is your native language? ________________________________________

3. Race/Ethnicity

*1. The information below is optional. Please respond to questions 3.2 and 3.3 for Department of Education record-keeping and reporting requirements.

☐ I acknowledge the above statement

2. Are you Hispanic or Latino (person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. What is your race? Select one or more of the following five categories:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White

4. Additional information: This section will allow you to tell us more about your background as identified above. Self-identification is voluntary. Please check the most appropriate box.

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Other Hispanic

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Puerto Rican

☐ Black/African American ☐ South Asian

☐ Mexican American/Chicano/a ☐ South East Asian

☐ Middle Eastern ☐ Unknown

☐ Other ☐ White

5. If you checked any of the following: American Indian/Alaska Native, Other Hispanic, or Other, please specify your affiliation:

__________________________________________________________________________

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4. Contact Information

1. Current Address

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2. Permanent Address

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*Daytime telephone [_____] (_____) Area Code Number
Evening telephone [_____] (_____) Area Code Number

*Permanent mailing address good until

3. Other Contact Information

*Primary e-mail address [ ]
Secondary e-mail address [ ]

Mobile Phone Number [_____] (_____) Area Code Number

☑ Law School Admission Council can send text messages to my mobile phone.

5. Education

1. List ALL colleges, universities, graduate schools, professional schools, and high schools/secondary schools you have attended.

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2. Have you ever attended any law school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Did you leave the law school in good standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If you did not leave the law school in good standing, explain the circumstances.

*5. Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.

6. LSAT

1. Indicate dates you have taken or plan to take the LSAT:

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7. Columbia Law School Program Information

*1. Have you previously applied to this law school?  □ Yes  □ No

2. Were you offered admission?  □ Yes  □ No

*3. Are you applying under the Early Decision Plan?  If you answered “Yes,” you must attach a signed Early Decision Contract in the “Attachments” section of the application.

   □ Yes  □ No

*4. Are you applying to Columbia’s Three-Year J.D./M.B.A. Program? Please note that you must also complete your application at Columbia Business School by the deadline in order to be considered at either school.

   □ Yes  □ No

*5. Are you deferring matriculation at a law school that requires you to abstain from applying to other law schools?  If you answered “Yes,” you must attach an explanation and have a dean or administrative officer forward a statement expressly granting you permission to apply to Columbia Law School.

   □ Yes  □ No

*6. Do you intend to apply for a need-based financial aid grant?  If you answered “Yes,” you must complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and the Need Access Application at www.needaccess.org.  (Deadline is March 1.)  □ Yes  □ No

8. Character and Fitness

If you answered “Yes” to questions 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, or 8.6 within the “Character and Fitness” section, you must attach a detailed, complete, and truthful written explanation in the “Attachments” section of the application. Please answer honestly, irrespective of any advice you may have received to the contrary.

*1. Have you ever been on academic probation or subjected to disciplinary action for scholastic or other reasons by any college, university, graduate school, or professional school you have attended? This should include matters that have been expunged. In addition to attaching a written explanation in the “Attachments” section of the application, kindly have the dean or administrative officer in charge of student records forward a detailed explanation of the incident.

   □ Yes  □ No

*2. Are there any disciplinary charges pending or expected to be brought against you? In addition to attaching a written explanation in the “Attachments” section of the application, kindly have the dean or administrative officer in charge of student records forward a detailed explanation of the incident.

   □ Yes  □ No

*3. Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, arrested, charged with, indicted, convicted or tried for, or pleaded guilty to the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law, except minor parking violations, or been the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceeding? This should include matters that may have been expunged from the records or subject to a diversionary program. Please note that you should have available and be prepared to submit or exhibit copies of police and court records regarding any matter you disclose in reply to this question. If you answered “Yes,” you must attach a detailed, complete, and truthful explanation in the “Attachments” section of the application, including a statement of the charge(s), the disposition thereof, and the underlying facts. Please answer honestly, irrespective of any advice you may have received to the contrary.

   □ Yes  □ No

*4. Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you?

   □ Yes  □ No

*5. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action by a professional organization?

   □ Yes  □ No

*6. Will you be enrolled in an undergraduate program on or after August 1, 2014?

   □ Yes  □ No
9. Letters of Recommendation

*1. Do you intend to provide more than two letters of recommendation?  □ Yes  □ No

2. If you answered “Yes,” please indicate if you would like us to delay the completion of your file until all letters of recommendation are received by our Office. If you answer “No,” we will complete your application upon receipt of the first two letters of recommendation.  □ Yes  □ No

*3. List the names of all recommenders:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

10. Family

*1. Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian’s full name_________________________________ Relationship________________________
Age______ U.S. citizen?__________ Deceased?__________ Birthplace________ CITY________ STATE________
Employer________________________________________________ Occupation (please be specific)________________________
College attended (if any)________________________ COLLEGE________________________ DEGREE________ YEAR OF GRADUATION________
Professional or graduate school attended (if any)________________________ UNIVERSITY________________________ DEGREE________ YEAR OF GRADUATION________

2. Parent/Guardian 2

Parent/Guardian’s full name_________________________________ Relationship________________________
Age______ U.S. citizen?__________ Deceased?__________ Birthplace________ CITY________ STATE________
Employer________________________________________________ Occupation (please be specific)________________________
College attended (if any)________________________ COLLEGE________________________ DEGREE________ YEAR OF GRADUATION________
Professional or graduate school attended (if any)________________________ UNIVERSITY________________________ DEGREE________ YEAR OF GRADUATION________

11. Military

This section does not apply to me.  □

1. Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active US military duty?  □ Yes  □ No

2. Military Duty

Rank __________________________

DATE OF ENTRANCE / DATE OF DISCHARGE (MM / YYYY)

Expected military Reserve or National Guard status during law school

Branch __________________________

Discharge Type __________________________

3. Have you ever been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions?  □ Yes  □ No

4. If you have been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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12. Résumé

Please attach a résumé of up to two pages detailing significant full- or part-time employment positions held. This may include internships, summer employment, and community service. In addition, the résumé should include a summary of written scholarships, presentations, and extracurricular activities. I confirm that I have uploaded my résumé.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

13. Personal Statement

Candidates to Columbia Law School are required to submit a personal essay or statement supplementing required application materials. This statement may provide the Admissions Committee with information regarding such matters as: personal, family, or educational background; experiences and talents of special interests; or any other factors that you think should inform the Committee’s evaluation of your candidacy for admission, employment, and community service. I confirm that I have uploaded my personal statement.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

14. Certification

Please be aware that this application and the materials filed in support, including your answers and any information included in the Character and Fitness section, will be retained by Columbia Law School and made available to committee of character and fitness of the state(s) in which you intend to practice. Admission to any state bar depends on adequate academic performance, satisfactory completion of the bar examination, and proof of good character as required by the particular jurisdiction. Honesty in the law school application and admission process is essential in satisfying the requirements of good character required by state bars. Please be sure to consult the bar admission authorities in the state(s) in which you intend to practice for all the requirements necessary for admission to that jurisdiction.

By submitting this application, I certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly amend the foregoing application should there be a change in any of the facts therein and shall notify the Office of Admissions of such changes as they occur.

I agree and understand that any misrepresentation due to misdirected, inaccurate, or omitted information will be grounds for an examination of misconduct in the admissions process, rescission of admission offer, disciplinary action, expulsion, or revocation of degree if discovered at a later date.

I further agree and understand that Columbia Law School reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission if I: (1) show a significant decline in academic performance or fail to graduate; (2) misrepresent any matter in dealing with the Office of Admissions, Financial Aid Office, or any other representative of Columbia Law School; (3) behave in a manner that indicates a serious lack of judgment, sincerity, or integrity; or (4) reserve a place in Columbia Law School’s entering class and simultaneously commit to enroll at another law school or submit a deposit to another law school. I also agree and understand that Columbia Law School further reserves the right to make the continuing validity of an offer of admission contingent upon my providing further information or authorizing the release of information from other parties in connection with any matter relevant to the foregoing.

* Applicant’s Signature __________________________________________

* Release Date _________________________________________________