



Rutgers School of Law-Newark

2007 Admission Application

All information submitted in this application is confidential, in accordance with the policy of Rutgers School of Law-Newark.

LEGAL NAME

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) (Other names that may appear on credentials)

PRESENT ADDRESS PERMANENT ADDRESS

COUNTY Zip

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

AFTER WHAT DATE SHOULD WE USE YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS?

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW-NEWARK? YES NO

IF YES, GIVE DATES AND ACTION TAKEN

AGE DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) SEX

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.* LSAC ACCOUNT # L

CITIZENSHIP: US Citizen US Permanent Resident Non-US citizen Current Visa Status

CITY, STATE, COUNTRY OF BIRTH::

RACE/ETHNICITY (optional): Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African American Chicano/Mexican American Native American/Alaska Native Puerto Rican Other Hispanic South Asian White/Caucasian

I AM APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN AUGUST, 2007 FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

FIRST YEAR APPLICANT TRANSFER APPLICANT FOREIGN LAWYER DAY EVENING (CHECK ONLY ONE) CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial aid determinations are made by the Rutgers-Newark, Office of Financial Aid and have no bearing on law school admissions decisions. Some scholarships are available on the basis of academic excellence without regard to financial need. For further information about how to apply for financial aid or merit scholarships, see General Admissions Instructions.

I AM APPLYING FOR (Check one or more). Financial Aid Academic Scholarship (Without regard to need)

* You are requested to give your social security number voluntarily, which will be used to process your admissions and financial aid applications. If you enroll in the University, your Rutgers University ID number will become your student identification number.

ADMISSIONS EVALUATION PROCESS

For more than thirty-five years, the faculty has recognized that the LSAT and UGPA may be good predictors of success in law school for some, but not all applicants. Therefore, applicants may indicate that they want their application considered primarily on educational and employment experiences, personal and academic accomplishments, community service, socio-economic background, extraordinary family circumstances, and the contribution the applicant will make to the overall diversity in the school. Under this alternative, less, though still significant, emphasis is placed on LSAT and UGPA. *If you choose this option, include in your personal essay a detailed description of your background, experiences, and accomplishments.* Please check one of the following:

- I wish to compete for admission with primary emphasis placed on my LSAT and UGPA.
- I wish to compete for admission with primary emphasis placed on my experiences and accomplishments.

MINORITY STUDENT PROGRAM

The Minority Student Program (MSP) reflects the Rutgers School of Law-Newark faculty's long standing commitment to preserve the diversity of the law school community and to improve diversity in the legal profession. All matriculated students, **regardless of race or ethnic origin**, are eligible for consideration for the MSP. This includes Black/African Americans, Pacific Islander/Asian-Americans, Hispanic/Latin-Americans, Native Americans and Alaskan Natives, and disadvantaged persons, **regardless of race or ethnic origin**, who grew up as members of low income families with a history of poverty, or who can demonstrate that for other reasons they are educationally, culturally, or socio-economically disadvantaged.

Persons seeking to participate in the MSP must specifically indicate their interest below:

I wish to be included in the Minority Student Program.

- Yes No

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

If you have been certified by a Department of Higher Education or similar agency in this or any other state as eligible for scholarship aid from the Educational Opportunity Fund or similar program please indicate the date of certification and State of eligibility.

Date _____ State _____ (ATTACH ELIGIBILITY LETTER)

Do you intend to apply for EOF at this time? _____

Forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, Rutgers University 249 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102.

COUNCIL FOR LEGAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (CLEO)

I have applied / intend to apply to CLEO (circle one) Forms are available from CLEO, 740 15th St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 662-8630. Notify us if you are accepted.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW-NEWARK NOT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEX, AGE, HANDICAP, RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ADMISSIONS POLICIES, EMPLOYMENT POLICIES, FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AND OTHER SCHOOL ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS. INQUIRIES REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY MAY BE ADDRESSED TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER, RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW-NEWARK, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, 123 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-3194.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

I. EDUCATION

A. Graduate

1. List all graduate institutions attended (include law school and any "conditional admission" programs)

Name of Graduate School	City and State	Years of Attendance		Degree, Year Granted or Expected	Major Area of Study
		From	To		

2. (a) If you have attended or are attending graduate school and have not earned or do not expect to earn a graduate degree, briefly explain why. (b) If you have attended more than one graduate institution, give the reason(s) for having changed school(s) and explain your academic status.

B. Undergraduate

1. List all undergraduate institutions attended.

Name of Undergraduate School	City and State	Years of Attendance		Degree, Year Granted or Expected	Major Area of Study	Type of Institution Private/Public
		From	To			

2. Describe each honors project completed while an undergraduate (seminar, thesis):

3. If there has been an interruption (other than normal summer vacation) in your undergraduate education, state the reasons and your academic status at the time of each interruption. Include any action, for scholastic or academic reasons, in any of the colleges or universities you have attended. (Report any disciplinary action on Page 7).

C. Technical and/or Vocational Training

List all technical or vocational training including: paralegal, secretarial, labor trades, military, real estate, and other such training.

D. Secondary Educational Environment

1. Have you attended an inner city public high school (a school in a city with a population of 100,000 or more)?

YES NO

2. Have you attended a rural public high school (a school more than 50 miles from any city with a population of 100,000 or more)?

YES NO

3. List high school below:

Name of High School	City and State	Years of Attendance		Year of Graduation	Circle One:
		From	To		
					Public / Private
					Public / Private

4. If either or both parents **did not** complete grade school, please check: Mother Father

5. If either or both parents **did not** complete high school, please check: Mother Father

6. If either or both parents **did not** complete college, please check: Mother Father

II. WORK

List work, paid or volunteer, including housework and child rearing, since you left college, between high school and college, or during any leave of absence from college. Make sure to indicate whether employment was full-time or part-time in the "Hours per week" column. Do not include summer jobs. (Work during college should be listed in Undergraduate School Life.) **While you may include a resume, complete this section in the space provided.**

Employer - Name and address	Months and Years of Employment		Hours per week	Specific job description
	From	To		

III. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Family Life During College

1. List those people whom you claimed as your financial dependents on income tax returns filed during college:

Name	Relationship	Number of Years Financially Supported	From To	
			From	To

2. Briefly describe any other unusually heavy family responsibilities that you undertook during college.

Family Responsibility	Months and Years Undertaken		Reason for Undertaking Responsibility
	From	To	

B. Undergraduate School Life

1. List any organized undergraduate extracurricular activities. (Community activities to be listed under III C.) **While you may include a resume, complete this section in the space provided.**

Activity or Organization	Years Involved		Your Contribution to Activity or Organization	Specify any Leadership Position
	From	To		

2. a) List all work, paid or volunteer, including housework and childrearing, while studying as an undergraduate. Make sure to indicate whether employment was full-time or part-time in the "Hours per week" column.

Employer - Name and address	Months and Years of Employment		Hours per week	Brief job description
	From	To		

b) Summer work (or work during leaves from undergraduate study).

Employer - Name and address	Months and Years of Employment		Hours per week	Brief job description
	From	To		

3. If you financed all or any part of your undergraduate education, please specify.

School Years		Percent of Contribution to Total Undergraduate Expenses	Method of Financing, e.g. Work, Loan, Savings, Scholarships, etc.
From	To		

C. Community Life

1. List any active participation after high school in community groups or activities not previously listed.

Activity or Organization	Years Involved		Your Contribution to Activity or Organization	Specify any Leadership Position
	From	To		

D. Foreign Residence

List any foreign residences and reasons for the residence (whether birth, military, educational, travel or other).

Place of Residence	Months and Years		Reason for Foreign Residence
	From	To	

E. Armed Services

Have you served in the Armed Services? _____ If yes, list below and state details of any discharge other than honorable.

Branch	Years		Rank	Position Held	Discharge Status
	From	To			

F. Personal Essay

A personal essay is **required**. Please provide information or commentary that you believe will assist us in the evaluation of your application (e.g. describe any life experiences that either led you to seek a career in law or that you believe would make you a more effective lawyer).

LSAT SCORES

LSAT SCORES OLDER THAN JUNE 2004 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. THE FEBRUARY 2007 LSAT IS THE LAST TESTING DATE FOR WHICH SCORES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FALL 2007 ADMISSION.

Have you taken the LSAT? _____ If so, when? _____

If not, when do you intend to take it? _____

If you plan on retaking the LSAT when will you do so? _____

On an optional basis, please indicate any other law schools to which you are applying _____

From what source did you first learn about our law school? (law publication, law forum, etc). _____

The American Bar Association Standards and Rules of Procedure require law schools to advise each applicant that state bar examiners address character and fitness of an applicant at the time he/she seeks certification to register for the bar examination. Acceptance by the law school does not guarantee certification by the state bar examiners.

Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of (either as an adult or as a juvenile) the violation of any law (other than minor traffic violations)? Are any such charges now pending against you? The entry of an expungement or sealing order does not relieve you of the duty to disclose the matter on this statement. You may indicate the existence of such an order in your explanation.

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain below, giving dates and specific details.

Have you ever been prohibited from practicing in any professional capacity due to or as a result of alleged misconduct on your part?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain below, giving dates and specific details.

Were you ever subject to any disciplinary action while you were enrolled in any undergraduate or graduate institution? Include violations of the college's or university's code of student conduct or any student honor code that covers standards of student behavior.

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain below, giving dates and specific details.

IV. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE TUITION

In order to qualify for in-state tuition you must be a legal resident (domiciliary) of the state of New Jersey for one year prior to the beginning of the semester for which in-state tuition is sought.

In-state residents: You must have filed Federal and New Jersey state income tax returns for the previous year as an independent person from a New Jersey residence, or have been claimed as a dependent of a New Jersey resident who filed such taxes.

Out-of -state residents: Those persons wishing to establish New Jersey residency must complete a Residency Analysis Form available from the Admissions Office. Petitions to resident status are reviewed by the Law School Admissions Office for the initial semester and by the Rutgers University Registrar in Newark for subsequent semesters.

This is a simplified statement of residency/domiciliary requirements. Complete information is available with the Residency Analysis Form from the Admissions Office.

DO YOU WISH TO CLAIM TUITION BASED ON NEW JERSEY RESIDENCY? **YES** **NO**

If **YES**, you **must** complete the following question:

1. Specify periods of your actual residence and occupations in New Jersey and whether you were financially independent from your parents at the time you lived at each address.

From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Street Address, City	Occupation: School/Full-time Work	Financially Independent (Yes or No)

2a. If financially independent, have you filed or will you file a New Jersey resident income tax return on all your income, wherever derived, for the tax year 2006?

YES NO Specify other years filed _____

2b. If financially dependent, identify persons upon whom you are dependent and state if they filed will file a New Jersey resident income tax return for the tax year 2006?

YES NO Person/s dependent upon _____

Specify other years filed _____

3. Where are you currently registered to vote? _____

When did you so register? _____ When did you last vote? _____

4. Which state driver's license do you now hold? _____ Date obtained _____

5. Where is (are) your car(s) registered? _____ Date obtained _____

6. If you are or have been enrolled in a state-supported college or university in New Jersey, your last official classification:

_____ New Jersey Resident _____ Non New Jersey Resident

Our Honor Code prohibits cheating on examinations, plagiarism, stealing academic materials, and removal and mutilation of library materials. A student who violates the Code is subject to a range of sanctions that includes suspension or dismissal. It is a condition of admission to this school that entering students agree to support the Honor Code. By signing this application you so agree.

Failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in revocation of an offer of admission.

I certify that the information in this application and any statements supplementing this application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly amend the foregoing application should there be any change in any of the facts indicated therein, and shall duly notify the Director of Admissions of such changes as they occur.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____