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Application for JD Program–Fall 2012

University of Colorado Law School
Office of Admissions
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Accepting electronic applications from LSAC only.

Applicant's Name _____ SSN# _____
Last First Middle Title Suffix

For: 1stTIME JD (Fall only) TRANSFER (Fall only) Year: 20 _____ LSAC Account #L _____

FALL VISITOR SPRING VISITOR

Previous Name _____ Gender Male Female
Last First Middle

Address to which all mailings should be sent:

Street _____ Apt./PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

E-mail Address _____ Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Effective dates _____ to _____
(Contact the Office of Admissions immediately if this changes.)

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____
Street Apt./PO Box

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

Birthplace (city, state) _____

Date of Birth _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes No
If not, of what country are you a citizen? _____
If you are currently in the U.S. on a visa, what type? _____

Are you of Hispanic, Chicano, Mexican, Latino, Cuban, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or Spanish origin?
 Yes No

Check one or more:
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Asian White

If you checked American Indian or Alaskan Native: Are you an enrolled member of a federally or state recognized tribe, with tribal affiliation documentation?
 Yes –Tribe name _____ Enrollment number _____
 No

Are you planning to apply for a dual degree? (If yes, please indicate which program.) Yes No
 JD/MBA – Leeds School of Business JD/MS or JD/PhD – Environmental Studies Graduate Program
 JD/MD – School of Medicine JD/MURP – College of Architecture and Planning
 JD/MPA – Graduate School of Public Affairs JD/MST – Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Department
 JD/LLB – University of Alberta

Please note that your JD application will not serve as your application to both programs. You must apply separately to each. Please see website for details.

Have you previously applied for admission to the University of Colorado Law School? Yes No
If yes, for which term/year did you apply? _____ / _____ What was the outcome? _____

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Has any member of your immediate family received a law degree from the University of Colorado Law School? (If yes, please provide name, year of graduation, and relationship.) Yes No _____

If you are a veteran: Are you an Honorably Discharged Veteran? Yes No

Are you eligible for VA educational benefits? Yes No

Active duty dates _____ to _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

(Please scan and include your DD-2014 in your supporting documentation for residency purposes.)

List all undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools attended

Names of Institutions of Higher Education Attended (Chronological Order)	City (Required)	State	Zip	From (mo./yr.)	To (mo./yr.)	Degree & Date (Conferred or Expected)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Date LSAT was taken or will take: _____ Score: _____ Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: _____

2. Have you attended another law school? Yes No
(If yes, please provide name of school and dates of attendance—see additional instructions.)

_____ to _____
Name of School (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Do you seek advanced standing here for previously completed law school coursework? Yes No

3. Are you in good standing with all collegiate institutions you have attended? Yes No
(If no, please explain on a separate sheet.)

4. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or suspended or expelled by, or have you received an academic probation or warning from, ANY school, college, or university? Yes No (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

5. Are disciplinary charges currently pending against you or is it expected that charges will be brought against you? Yes No

If yes to questions 4 or 5, state the name of the institution and give full particulars regarding the incident on a separate sheet. You must respond to question 5 even if your response to question 4 is no.

6. Have you ever been under investigation for, arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any crime, including misdemeanors, petty offenses, ordinance violations, or any traffic violation involving alcohol, controlled substances, injury, or death? Yes No

If the answer to 6 is yes, state full particulars, including the facts, charge, date, and disposition including fines, court costs, or other penalties, on a separate sheet. (You need not disclose the requested information if (1) the case involved a sealed or expunged juvenile proceeding; or (2) a court has sealed or expunged the record of the proceedings against you.)

Note: If you have any doubt about how to answer questions 3–6, consult the Assistant Dean for Admissions. Failure to answer these questions fully and accurately may result in expulsion from Colorado Law School or other appropriate disciplinary action, and may be an obstacle to admission to the bar. In addition, a state bar may require additional information about your character and fitness. Please provide any relevant details as instructed in each question.

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To what other law schools have you or do you intend to apply?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Is there a particular area of law in which you are interested? _____

(This information will not be used in the admission decision process. It is for Colorado Law School statistical purposes only.)

REQUIRED PERSONAL ESSAY. At Colorado Law, we seek students who advance our core values of character, diversity, leadership and commitment to service. Explain how you can contribute to any of these goals. In addition, please explain your reasons for applying to law school. Your essay should be double-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words. You may provide additional information in a separate statement regarding any other factors that you think may assist in the Admissions Committee's evaluation of your application, such as: background information, experiences, talents or special interests, and challenges or adversities that you have overcome. This statement should be double-spaced and not exceed 500 words.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information furnished on my application (this form and all materials and statements submitted with it) is true and complete, without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, it will be sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal, it will be reported to the Law School Admission Council (which may notify other law schools), and it may be reported to any bar examiner. I also understand that I am obligated to inform the Law School within 30 days of any event or information that occurs or becomes known to me between now and registration at the Law School that might affect the accuracy or completeness of my application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Application Checklist and Instructions

1. Completed application. Colorado Law no longer accepts paper applications, so please submit your application electronically through Law Services (www.lsac.org).
Early Decision: Those applicants wishing to apply for our *binding* Early Decision program **must** submit the Early Decision Agreement form to us directly through regular mail. The form is available on our website at <http://lawweb.colorado.edu/apps/catalog>. Please print the form and mail it to us at the University of Colorado Law School, Office of Admissions, 403 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0403. Early Decision applications will be accepted starting September 1, 2011, with a deadline of **November 15, 2011**. All materials **must** be received by the November 15th deadline for the application to be reviewed.
2. Application fee. Please pay your non-refundable \$65.00 application fee through LSAC at the time you submit your application.
3. Required personal essay. At Colorado Law, we seek students who advance our core values of character, diversity, leadership and commitment to service. Explain how you can contribute to any of these goals. You may also provide the admissions committee with information regarding any other factors that you think may assist the Admission Committee's evaluation of your application, such as: background information; experiences, talents or special interests; adversities you have overcome; and your reasons for applying to law school. Your essay should be double-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words.
4. Your résumé or CV. Please show volunteer activities as well as work experience.
5. Two letters of recommendation. We strongly prefer that recommendations be submitted through LSAC; however they may be sent directly to the Admissions Committee by the writer. A photocopy of the Evaluation of Applicant form must accompany any letter sent directly to the Admissions Committee. At least one of the recommendation letters should be from a professor. Evaluations are optional, not required, but cannot substitute for recommendation letters.
6. Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). All applicants must register for the LSDAS (see www.lsac.org) and must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). LSAT scores are good for five years. The February LSAT is the last one we will accept for regular admission. For Early Decision admission, the October test is the last one we will accept.
Transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended must be submitted through LSDAS. If an applicant matriculates at Colorado Law, he or she must provide two original transcripts from each college and university attended. The transcripts submitted to LSAC will not satisfy this requirement. University of Colorado graduates only need to submit one original transcript.
7. Request for In-State Tuition Classification in Colorado. You must complete this section of the application to be considered for in-state tuition status.
8. Prior law school attendance. If you have attended any other law school(s), you will need to submit an official transcript and a letter of good standing from the dean of the law school(s) directly to the University of Colorado Law School Office of Admissions.
9. Foreign students. Please go to www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/finances.html for additional information regarding finances and applying for a visa. (Note: Students who have established permanent residency in the United States and have alien registration numbers are not considered foreign students.) Foreign educated applicants – any applicant who has earned a degree outside the United States needs to have the degree verified using the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (see www.lsac.org for information).

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10. Mailing address:

Submit your Early Decision Agreement form (if applicable) and any supporting documentation to the **University of Colorado Law School, Office of Admissions, 403 UCB, Boulder, Colorado 80309-0403.**

11. Once your application is complete and ready for review by the Admissions Committee, we will send you notification by email. Please configure your email account to accept email from addresses ending in "colorado.edu."

Deadlines: Early Decision applications to the JD program must be *completed* by **November 15, 2011**. Applications to the **regular JD program** must be *submitted by midnight MST* by **March 15, 2012** (July 1 for fall transfer and visiting students and December 1 for spring visiting students). All other documents necessary to complete a candidate's application should be received by the Colorado Law School Office of Admissions by the above dates to ensure timely consideration.

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REQUEST FOR IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION (Complete this section ONLY if you claim in-state tuition status in Colorado.)

Please carefully answer all questions. If appropriate, indicate or check NA. Failure to answer a question may result in your being misclassified or may cause delays that could affect your chances for admission. Month and year are sufficient for dates more than two years past. In addition to your own information, if you are under 25 years of age and not married, give parent or court-appointed guardian information. If you are married, regardless of your age, give spouse information.

Former and continuing University of Colorado students previously classified as out-of-state within the past three years must submit a separate "Petition for In-State Tuition Classification" to change their status. Petitions are available from the Office of the Registrar, 68 UCB, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0068, and must be submitted to that office before registration.

Indicate the term for which you claim in-state status: Term _____ Year _____

- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes No
- List your most recent employers: Employer #1 _____ City _____ State _____ Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
Employer #2 _____ City _____ State _____ Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
- Did you graduate from a Colorado high school? Yes No
Name of School _____ City _____ Date of graduation ____/____/____
Mo. Yr.
- Parent/guardian/spouse name, relationship, address, and employment. (If applicable; see above)
Name _____ Relationship: ___ Parent ___ Guardian ___ Spouse
Street Address or P.O. Box _____
City _____ State _____ Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
Most Recent Employer _____
City _____ State _____ Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

	You	Check One: Parent ___ Guardian ___ Spouse ___
5. Date of your marriage (mo./day/yr.)	____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> NA	____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> NA
6. Are your parents separated or divorced?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Dates of continuous physical presence in Colorado (mo./day/yr.)	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Dates of employment in Colorado (mo./day/yr.)	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Years for which Colorado income tax returns have been filed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Have you paid resident tuition to any state college or university outside Colorado within the last two years? If yes, specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____	
11. Dates of extended absences from Colorado of more than two months within the past two years (mo./day/yr.)	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
12. State issuing your current driver's license If Colorado, CO driver's license number _____ If not Colorado, dates of previous Colorado driver's license (if any) _____	Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
13. List exact years of Colorado motor vehicle registration Colorado license plate number _____	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
14. State of your current voter registration If not Colorado, dates of previous Colorado voter registration (if any): _____	Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Dates of ownership of any Colorado residential property (mo./day/yr.)	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Dates of active-duty military service Dates of active-duty service in Colorado (mo./day/yr.)	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>	____/____/____ to ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>

Will you or your spouse/parent's permanent active-duty station be in Colorado during the term for which you have applied? Yes No

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished on this form is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for refusal or dismissal and may result in legal action.

Signature

Date

APPLICANT, DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

CLASSIFICATION _____ BY _____