



Application for LL.M. Programs-2012

University of Colorado Law School
Office of Admissions
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Please apply electronically at www.lsac.org.

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

For: [ ] LLM in Natural Resources Law [ ] LLM in Entrepreneurial Law [ ] LLM in Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law
(check all that apply)

Previous Name Last First Middle Gender [ ] Male [ ] Female

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 Country 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

Have you previously applied for admission to the JD or LL.M. programs at the University of Colorado Law School? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, what degree? For which term/year did you apply? /

What was the outcome?

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

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If you are a veteran: Are you an Honorably Discharged Veteran?  Yes  No (Please include a copy of your DD-2014 in your supporting documentation for residency purposes.)  
Are you eligible for VA educational benefits?  Yes  No  
Active duty dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

**List all undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools attended**

Names of Institutions of Higher Education Attended (Chronological Order)	City (Required)	State (If U.S.)	Country	From (mo./yr.)	To (mo./yr.)	Degree & Date (Conferred or Expected)	Area of Concentration
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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1. Cumulative Law School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
3. LSAT Score(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) administered \_\_\_\_\_
4. TOEFL score (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) administered \_\_\_\_\_
5. In law school, were you an editor or staff member of a journal or law review?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, name of publication and law school \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you in good standing with all collegiate institutions you have attended?  Yes  No  
(If no, please explain on a separate sheet.)
7. 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.)
8. Are disciplinary charges currently pending against you or is it expected that charges will be brought against you?  Yes  No  
If yes to questions 7 or 8, state the name of the institution and give full particulars regarding the incident on a separate sheet. You must respond to question 8 even if your response to question 7 is no.
9. 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 9 is yes, state full particulars, including the facts, charge, date, and disposition including fine, court costs, or other penalty, 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 6–9, 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 LL.M. programs have you or do you intend to apply?

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**REQUIRED PERSONAL ESSAY.** The purpose of the Colorado Law LL.M. degree is to allow law graduates to engage deeply in research, scholarship, and substantive law, and to interact extensively with experts in their field of study. Describe why you are well suited to take advantage of these opportunities, citing examples from your past academic and professional experience. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 1,000 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$65 APPLICATION FEE, PAYABLE BY CREDIT CARD.**

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### Application Checklist and Instructions

- 1. LL.M. application.** Please apply electronically at [www.lisac.org](http://www.lisac.org) (The Law School Admission Council).
- 2. Application fee.** Please pay the non-refundable \$65.00 application fee when you apply electronically.
- 3. Required personal essay.** The purpose of the Colorado Law LL.M. degree is to allow law graduates to engage deeply in research, scholarship, and substantive law, and to interact extensively with experts in their field of study. Describe why you are well suited to take advantage of these opportunities, citing examples from your past academic and professional experience.  
Your essay should be typed, double-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words.
- 4. Resume or CV.** Please show volunteer activities as well as work experience.
- 5. Two letters of recommendation.** We strongly prefer that recommendations be submitted directly to LSAC. At least one of the recommendation letters should be from a law school professor.
- 6. Transcripts.** Please have an original transcript from each college or university attended sent directly to the Office of Admissions. If an applicant is selected to matriculate at Colorado Law, he or she must provide a second original transcript from each college and university attended. If the applicant previously attended CU-Boulder, only one original transcript is needed.
- 7. Instructions for International Students Only:**

To be eligible for the Colorado Law LL.M. programs, a student must have received a degree which would allow them to practice law in the country from which the degree is received. Any applicant who has earned a degree outside the United States needs to have the degree verified. If the applicant has not already done this using a commercial service, he may use the services of the Law School Admission Council.

Applicants must also submit with their application a certified translation of any transcripts that are not in English.

Please go to [www.colorado.edu/prospective/international/finances.html](http://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.)

An acceptable TOEFL score is required for any applicant for whom English is not their first language.

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8. Please send all application materials to the following address:

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9. 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."

The program directors may request an interview, either in person or by telephone, as part of the application review process. You will be contacted to arrange an interview, if necessary.

**Questions?** Please contact the Office of Admissions at [lawadmin@colorado.edu](mailto:lawadmin@colorado.edu) or visit our website at [www.colorado.edu/law/academics/llm.htm](http://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/llm.htm).

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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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify: _____		
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 _____ Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> If Colorado, CO driver's license number _____ If not Colorado, dates of previous Colorado driver's license (if any) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/>
13. List exact years of Colorado motor vehicle registration _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado license plate number _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		_____ <input type="checkbox"/>
14. State of your current voter registration _____ Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> If not Colorado, dates of previous Colorado voter registration (if any): _____ <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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dates of active-duty service in Colorado (mo./day/yr.) _____ <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 \_\_\_\_\_