

E-mail Address (must be valid through August 2013): _____

Person through whom you can be reached _____
Name Relationship

Street City State Zip Code (____) ____ - ____ Telephone

Colleges and universities are required by many entities to report data related to the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees, including the federal government, state government, and accrediting associations. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions:

Are you of **Hispanic/Latino/Spanish** origin? – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin.

- Yes No

If you answered NO to the above question, which of the following identify you? Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South or Alaska Native America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black/African American** – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

- U.S. Citizen**
- U.S. Permanent Resident Alien Registration No.** _____
- Non-Resident Alien: Non-Immigrant Visa** _____

If not a U.S. Citizen, list your country of citizenship _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, you will be required to submit documentation of your immigration status prior to enrollment.

MILITARY HISTORY

Have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, its reserve components, or the National Guard?

- Yes No

If yes: I am presently a member of the Armed Forces. I was a member of the Armed Forces.

Regular Armed Forces: Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy

Reserve components: Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy

National Guard: Air Force Army

My Serial Number was/is _____ My Rank was/is _____

Dates of Service: Active Duty: From MM/YYYY _____ To MM/YYYY _____

Reserve Duty: From MM/YYYY _____ To MM/YYYY _____

National Guard: From MM/YYYY _____ To MM/YYYY _____

- Did you receive an honorable discharge? Yes No Not Applicable
- Were you ever court-martialed? Yes No Not Applicable
- Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment? Yes No Not Applicable
- Were you allowed to resign in lieu of court-martial? Yes No Not Applicable
- Were you administratively discharged? Yes No Not Applicable

EDUCATION HISTORY

From what high school did you graduate?

High School Name	Date of Graduation	City	State

List all community colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools you have attended.

List schools beginning with the most recent institution that you have attended. If you are currently enrolled in school, list the degree you will earn and the anticipated date of graduation. Please include the name of the campus, if a school had more than one location. If you did not receive a degree, then mark ND. If the school’s name has changed since your attendance, provide both its current name and former name. If necessary, attach an additional sheet with your educational information.

Name of School City, State	Major	Degree Conferred and Date (MM/YYYY)	Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY)

List the accreditation agency of the university from which you received your first Bachelor’s Degree.

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC)
- Other _____

Have you ever attended any law school, including any conditional entry programs? Yes No

If you answered yes, provide the following information:

Name of the Institution	Dates Attended MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY
Reason for Leaving	

Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled, requested to resign, allowed to resign in lieu of discipline from any college or university (including law school), or otherwise subjected to discipline at any such institution or requested or advised by any such institution to discontinue your studies therein?

Yes No

If you answered yes, provide the following information:

Name of Institution

Type of Action Taken

Date of Action Taken

Explanation of Institution Action (if necessary, attach additional sheets with disciplinary information)

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Have you ever been denied admission to any law school? Yes No

If yes, list the school(s) and the year(s) you applied:

List all other law schools to which you have applied or to which you intend to apply.

STANDARDIZED TEST-TAKING HISTORY

In an effort to gain a better understanding of your standardized test-taking history, please provide information (if easily obtainable) about the following test(s), including the date(s) and score(s). **If you have not taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), please list when you plan to do so.**

Test	Date	Score
Law School Admission Test (LSAT) 1		
Law School Admission Test (LSAT) 2		
Law School Admission Test (LSAT) 3		
Law School Admission Test (LSAT) 4		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)		
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)		
Graduate Record Examination (GRE)		
American College Test (ACT)		
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)		
Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)		
Other Examination		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please answer the following questions regarding your employment history.

Current Employer	Location	Position	Start Date MM/YYYY

Were you employed during any academic year while an undergraduate student? Yes No

If yes, describe positions held and hours worked per week during each academic year.

Employer	Position	Hours Per Week	Dates MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY

CHARACTER AND FITNESS

Anyone wishing to practice law in any jurisdiction must register for and take a bar examination in the jurisdiction in which one seeks to practice. Each jurisdiction establishes its own bar registration and admissions standards. An important component of the privilege to practice in any jurisdiction is a thorough evaluation of one's character and fitness for admission to the bar.

Standard 504 of the American Bar Association Standards, Interpretations and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools states that "[a] law school shall advise each applicant that there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar and encourage the applicant, prior to matriculation, to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which the applicant intends to practice."

Because of the stringent character and fitness qualifications for admission to the bar, the Lincoln Memorial University - Duncan School of Law requires full disclosure in response to all questions located throughout this application. You are also required to answer the questions below.

If you answer affirmatively to any of the following questions, you must fully explain the nature of each incident. Please attach a separate page for each occurrence fully explaining the reason(s) for your affirmative response or responses. Answering "Yes" to any question does not automatically disqualify an applicant from consideration for admission. The Admissions Committee would like the opportunity to review all relevant facts including (but not limited to) the issue(s), the offense(s), the date(s) of the offense(s), the law enforcement agency involved and disposition, including fine(s), court costs or other penalties, etc.

The ABA accreditation standards preclude the admission of applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing a legal program of study and being admitted to the bar. Similar questions to the ones listed below will be asked of you at the time of application for admission to the bar, so candor and full disclosure is essential.

1. Have you ever been arrested? Yes No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including any misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
3. Are there any criminal charges pending against you which, if you were to be convicted, would cause you to answer affirmatively to the previous question? Yes No
4. Have you ever entered a guilty plea or a no contest plea to a criminal offense? Yes No
5. Have you ever had a criminal conviction expunged or set aside? Yes No

6. Are you currently on probation, parole or under court restriction? Yes No
7. Have you ever been delinquent or in default of any financial obligation including student loans? Yes No
8. Have you ever held a professional license which has been subject to disciplinary action, probation, suspension or revocation? Yes No
9. Have you ever been accused of a violation of trust? Yes No
10. Have you ever been a party to legal proceedings? Yes No
11. Have you ever been a party to proceedings before an administrative agency? Yes No
12. Have you ever been, or are you currently, addicted to the use of narcotics? Yes No
13. Have you ever been, or are you currently, addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? Yes No
14. Have you ever been, or are you currently, afflicted with or received treatment for emotional disturbance? ... Yes No
15. Have you ever been, or are you currently, afflicted with or received treatment for mental disorder? Yes No
16. Have you ever been, or are you currently, afflicted with or received treatment for nervous disorder? Yes No
17. Have you ever been denied admission to the Bar of any other jurisdiction? Yes No

FAMILY HISTORY

Did your parents or any of your grandparents attend a university or college? Yes No

What is the highest level of education attained by each of your parents and grandparents?

Father _____ Mother _____

Paternal Grandfather _____ Maternal Grandfather _____

Paternal Grandmother _____ Maternal Grandmother _____

What are (were) your parents' primary occupations?

Father _____ Mother _____

Are any of your relatives a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University? Yes No

If yes, please list the individual's name, his or her relationship to you, and highest degree conferred from this institution.

Name	Relationship	Highest Degree Conferred

How did you hear about the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LMU Alumni Referral
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Representative Visited My College
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney or Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> LMU Faculty or Staff Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Referral Service (CRS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Television Station
<input type="checkbox"/> Current LMU Law Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Radio Station
<input type="checkbox"/> LMU Website or Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. Personal Statement

Please attach a personal statement detailing why you want to be a lawyer, why you are interested in attending the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law, and any experience that you may have in the legal profession. You may also wish to describe any particular areas of the law which interest you. Please address what you hope to contribute to the legal profession. Additionally, you may describe your personal and cultural background, any obstacles that you have overcome and any extenuating circumstances that may have impacted your academic performance. Feel free to clarify anything that you feel is not adequately covered in the information provided in the previous sections of this application.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic abilities, work ethic and personal character. An application file will not be considered complete until these have been received. Your letters of recommendation may be submitted through the Law School Admission Council Credential Assembly Service or directly to the law school by the author.

3. Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report from the Law School Admission Council

All applicants must register with the Law School Admission Council Credential Assembly Service (LSAC-CAS). **The four-digit code for the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law is 1977.**

The Credential Assembly Service centralizes the collection of college transcripts and letters of recommendation required for law school admission decisions, combines a summary of these transcripts with LSAT scores and basic data about the applicant, and produces for law schools a Credential Assembly Service Law School Report for each applicant.

Detailed information regarding registration and required fees can be found on the Law School Admission Council's website at www.LSAC.org.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Applicants that may rely in whole or part on the federal student loan program to finance their legal education must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you file a tax return, a copy of your most recent return is needed to complete the FAFSA. Applicants are encouraged to complete this process as soon as practicable to ensure that funds will be available to them upon their arrival at the School of Law. **Lincoln Memorial University's code is 003502.** Detailed instructions are provided at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Official Copies of Transcripts

In the event you are offered admission, you must request official transcripts from each university or college you attended. Each transcript must be sent directly from the university or college directly to the Office of Admissions. At least one transcript must indicate the award of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college.

Please request your transcripts as soon as possible. ALL transcripts must be received by the Office of Admissions prior to matriculation or you will be dismissed.

SPECIAL NOTICES AND CERTIFICATION

Statement on Discrimination

Lincoln Memorial University admits students of any race, sex, handicap, religion, nationality and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, religion, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other college-administered programs.

Statement on Campus Security

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act, the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law will provide you, upon request, an annual Security Report on university-wide security and safety, including related policies, procedures, and crime statistics. To request a copy of this report, contact the Dean of Students, Lincoln Memorial University, 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway, Harrogate, Tennessee 37752 or by telephone at (423) 869-6849.

Notice Regarding ABA Accreditation

Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law has applied for provisional accreditation from the American Bar Association.

*The Dean is fully informed as to the Standards and Rules of Procedure for the Approval of Law Schools by the American Bar Association. The Administration and the Dean are determined to devote all necessary resources and in other respects to take all necessary steps to present a program of legal education that will qualify for approval by the American Bar Association (Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654-7598, 800.285.2221). **The Law School makes no representation to any applicant that it will be approved by the American Bar Association prior to the graduation of any matriculating student.***

Certification

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing document, understand all questions asked, and have answered all questions fully and forthrightly to the best of my knowledge, belief and ability. All information, including the personal statement, is my own. I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly notify the Office of Admissions of any changes regarding the information that I have provided in response to any questions on this application. Any omission, falsification or misstatement of a material fact on this application, or any supplemental material or attachments, could be the basis for denial of admission or, if admitted, disciplinary action up to and including rescission of an offer of admission, suspension, dismissal from the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law, or revocation of a conferred degree. I further certify that I have read and understand the above-listed NOTICE REGARDING ABA ACCREDITATION and recognize that at the time of my application the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law is not accredited by the American Bar Association and there is no guarantee that it will be accredited prior to my graduation.

I understand that should an offer of admission be extended to me and I accept said offer of admission, I will, once matriculated, promptly notify the Office of Admissions of any changes with regard to the information that I have provided in response to any questions on this application for admission throughout my tenure as a student at the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law.

I understand that should an offer of admission be extended to me and I accept said offer of admission, I will, at the point of matriculation, read and fully understand the Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law Student Handbook and Catalog. I will adhere to all rules and policies found therein, and I will keep abreast of any changes and updates to those publications.

Signature

Date