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SJD APPLICATION

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SJD IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

This application must be completed in ink or typed, signed, and dated, and accompanied by the following:

- **Application Statement:** The application statement should provide a narrative description of your reasons for seeking an SJD in International Legal Studies and should set forth your intended fields of inquiry and research objectives in specific terms. The application statement should be typed and may not exceed 10 double-spaced, 8.5-x-11-inch (or A4) pages. You may also submit a resume and a bibliography in support of your application, but these are not acceptable substitutes for the narrative application statement.
- **Nonrefundable US \$60 application fee** (waived for current GGUSOL students and alumni).
- **One writing sample**, in the English language, on a legal topic (such as a published article or an LLM thesis).
- **Certification of Finances Form** (F-1 and J-1 students only)

In addition, the following items must be send directly from the appropriate institutions:

- **Official transcripts** from all academic institutions (graduate and undergraduate) where you have studied law must be *sent directly to* Golden Gate University School of Law, Graduate Law Programs. (A certified translation must be attached if the transcript is not in English.)
- **Official TOEFL score report** (if English is not your first language, or if your LLM is not from an English-speaking law school) must be *sent directly from* ETS. Institutional code: 4329. Department code: 03.

Personal Information *(Please type or print in ink.)*

Social Security Number _____
 Gender: Male Female Title: Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr. Other _____

Name _____
UNDERLINE FAMILY NAME

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Email _____ Fax (____) _____

Citizenship/Residency Status US Citizen? Yes No *(If not a US citizen, you must complete the section below.)*

What is your visa status? US Permanent Resident/Green Card F-1 J-1 Other _____
(Please specify.)

Date of Birth _____ City of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Native Language _____

HIGHER EDUCATION

Provide information for all law schools attended. Use extra pages if needed.

Basic Law Studies

Name of Institution _____
Location _____ Dates of Attendance _____
Degree or Diploma _____ Date of Completion _____
Field of Study _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Class Rank _____
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships _____

Graduate Law Studies

Name of Institution _____
Location _____ Dates of Attendance _____
Degree or Diploma _____ Date of Completion _____
Field of Study _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Class Rank _____
Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships _____

Date and Place TOEFL Test Taken (if applicable) _____ TOEFL Score _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Employment, Activity, or Academic Status

Type of Work or Activity _____
Name and Location of Employer or School _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____
Dates (from & to) _____

Previous Employment

Provide information for all law-related employment. Use extra pages if needed.

Type of Work or Activity _____
Name and Location of Employer or School _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____
Dates (from and to) _____

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS _____

PROPOSED DISSERTATION TOPIC (Title) _____

FIELDS OF STUDY

Please identify three fields or areas of study in law or other related disciplines that are germane to your proposed dissertation topic and in which you plan to gain working knowledge. Examples of fields are: public international law, jurisprudence (legal theory), comparative law, private international law, international contract law, international economic law, dispute resolution, and environmental law.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Please outline your proposed program of study. Which courses do you expect to attend during your two semesters in residence?

COMMENCEMENT OF STUDY

If accepted, I plan to start my SJD residence in

Fall (year) _____

Ethnic Survey for US citizens. Check all that apply.

- African American/Black
- Alaskan Native or American Indian
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Canadian/Aboriginal
- Caucasian/White
- Chicano/Mexican American
- Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- Puerto Rican
- Decline to state
- Other (Please specify) _____

PERSONAL HISTORY

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, including expunged offenses other than minor nonalcohol-related traffic violations, or are any charges pending? If any such charge or conviction occurs between your submission of this form and registration, or during your enrollment at Golden Gate University School of Law, you are expected to inform us. If the answer is yes, give dates and explain the circumstances fully on a separate sheet. Yes No

As a member of, or applicant to, any profession or organization, or as a holder of any office, license, or credential, have you ever been disciplined or had a license or credential suspended, revoked, or denied? If the answer is yes, please attach a statement providing full details, identifying the license or credential involved, and providing the dates, details of the matter, final disposition, and the name and address of the authority in possession of the records. If any such charge or conviction occurs between your submission of this form and your registration at Golden Gate University School of Law, you are expected to inform us. Yes No

Your application will not be considered complete until we receive your official transcripts.

I certify that the above application is correct in all aspects according to my best knowledge and belief. In particular, I acknowledge that I have not omitted the name of any college or law school previously attended. I understand that if admitted to Golden Gate University School of Law, I must abide by the rules and regulations of the university and the School of Law. I further understand that knowingly providing false or inaccurate information is grounds for denial of admission or, if discovered after admission, for revocation of any offer of admission or, if discovered after matriculation, for immediate dismissal from the School of Law.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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