

**1. Fall 2011 Program**

Select ONE program division only. You may choose to be considered for more than one special program. Do not use this application if applying as a transfer or visiting student.

**Program Division (choose one):**

- Full-time Day Program (deadline April 1)
- Part-time Evening Program (deadline April 1)

**Special Programs (optional):**

- Honors Lawyering Program (HLP) *(full-time day only)*
- Public Interest Scholars Program (PISP)
- Environmental Law Scholars Program (ELSP)

**Joint Degrees (optional):\***

- JD/MBA
- JD/PhD in Psychology

\*See website for more information on admission to these programs

Have you ever applied to GGU School of Law before?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the term and year: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Personal Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_/L \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number LSAC account number

Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Please indicate any other names that may appear on your academic, employment, or other records.

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Last First Middle

**Current Address:**

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip Country

Good through: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone Evening Phone

Email address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State of Birth Country of Birth

**Permanent Address:**

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip Country

Begin mailing on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone Evening Phone

Email address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship

If *not* a US citizen, what is your visa status?

- US Permanent Resident/Green Card  F-1  J-1  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-resident Alien *(please specify)*

**3(a). Race/Ethnicity:**

Are you of Hispanic origin?  Yes  No

Which of the following identify you? Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Indian-Tribal Affiliation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic (  Chicano/Mexican American  Cuban  Puerto Rican )
- White
- Two or More Races
- Decline to state

3(b). Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender?  Yes  No  Decline to state

3(c). Have you ever served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces?  Yes  No



4(a). Educational Institutions Attended (list most recent first)

List all colleges/universities attended and degrees conferred. If you attended but did not earn a degree from an institution, state total number of units completed.

Table with 5 columns: COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, LOCATION, DATES ATTENDED, DEGREE RECEIVED, DEGREE DATE. Includes three horizontal lines for data entry.

4(b). Are or were you a first generation college student? [ ] Yes [ ] No

4(c). Will you be a first generation law student? [ ] Yes [ ] No

4(d). Have you previously attended any law school? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, indicate which school and the year(s) of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

You are required to submit an official law school transcript, an explanation of the circumstances that led to your withdrawal, and a letter of recommendation from a member of that law school's faculty or Dean's office. If you are applying as a transfer student, please use the Application Form for Transfer & Visiting Students available through the Office of Admissions.

5. Employment, Volunteer and Professional History

Please submit a resume detailing your complete employment history including any volunteer work, professional memberships, awards, honors and publications.

6. Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

All applicants must take the LSAT and have an official score report sent to the School of Law through the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS).

Have you taken the LSAT? [ ] Yes Test Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] No Intended Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Other Law Schools to Which You are Applying

Two horizontal lines for text entry.

8. Personal Statement:

The Office of Admissions requires the submission of a personal statement no more than two double-spaced pages, typed in 12-point font. The statement should specifically address:

- Your motivation for attending law school;
Why you believe you will be a successful law student and lawyer;
Why you wish to attend Golden Gate University School of Law.

The statement may also address your ethnicity/race, employment history, volunteer experience, sexual orientation and/or gender identity, socioeconomic and cultural background, and any unique personal characteristics that you bring to the law school community. You must certify at the conclusion of your statement that you are the author and did not receive undue assistance.

You may also submit a one-page addendum to assist the admissions committee in assessing your academic or employment record.

**9. Character and Fitness Questions:**

Please be aware that the Admissions Committee will evaluate your answers to these questions in the context of your entire application. An affirmative answer will not necessarily prejudice your application. Golden Gate University School of Law believes that a candidate's ability to reflect on challenging life experiences and their impact on his or her path to a legal career adds tremendous value to the law school application.

If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes," you are required to provide an additional statement which includes the date(s) of occurrence, an explanation of the relevant circumstances and how the matter was resolved. If you have any questions or are uncertain about how to answer, you are strongly encouraged to consult the Office of Admissions and/or the Committee of Bar Examiners in the state in which you intend to practice law.

- (a) Has any college or graduate-level educational institution ever dismissed, disciplined or disqualified you for academic or behavioral reasons, such as being placed on academic probation or matters related to plagiarism?  Yes  No
- (b) Have criminal misdemeanor or felony charges ever been brought against you?  Yes  No
- (c) Are any criminal misdemeanor or felony charges against you pending at the present time?  Yes  No
- (d) As a member of any professional association or organization, or as a public official, have you ever been disciplined or had any license or credential suspended or revoked?  Yes  No

If your answer to any of the above questions changes to "yes" at any time after you have submitted your application, you are required to immediately notify the Office of Admissions and update your application materials accordingly. Failure to answer these questions honestly and completely can be grounds for immediate denial of admission, or, if discovered after matriculation, for immediate dismissal from the School of Law.

**10. How did you find out about Golden Gate University School of Law?**

- ABA/LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools
- Recruiter on your campus: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prelaw Advisor
- Other Law School Guide
- Word of Mouth
- Internet/Website
- LSAC Forum: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Alumni \_\_\_\_\_
- Visit to our campus: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Relationship to Golden Gate University Alumni**

If you are related to any GGU alumni, please provide their name(s), relationship(s) to you, and degree program(s) attended:

Name	Relationship	Degree Program

**Application Certification:**

**A non-refundable \$60 application fee or a fee waiver request must accompany this application.**

By signing this application or by submitting it electronically, I certify that the above application and all documents are correct in all aspects according to my best knowledge and belief, and 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 understand that providing false, inaccurate or misleading information in application materials (including on the application for financial aid) or the failure to provide information that has been specifically requested, is grounds for denial of admission and/or immediate revocation of any offer of admission or scholarship.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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