



Application for SJD Degree Doctor of Juridical Science

All questions must be answered unless instructed otherwise. Failure to answer a non-optional question may delay the processing of your application. Questions should be answered on separate sheets of paper. **The application deadline is May 1st. The application fee is \$60.00.**

Name _____ Social Security # _____
Last First Middle Initial/Maiden Name

Current address _____
Street Apt. Number

City/Town State Zip Country

Permanent address _____
Street Apt. Number

City/Town State Zip Country

Email Address _____ Primary phone # _____ Fax # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship to you _____
Last First

Note: Information about race and gender of applicants is needed by the school for statistical purposes. An applicant's gender will have no effect on the admission process. Neither gender nor race will be used in an unlawfully discriminatory manner. You are assured both by school policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act that the information will be confidential and accessible only to school officials, governmental agencies, and others with a legitimate educational interest in the information.

Please check all that apply (optional):

- American Indian Cuban Alaska Native Asian
- Puerto Rican Black South American White
- Canadian Aboriginal Hispanic/Latino Central American Other Spanish culture or origin
- Chicano/Mexican Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Gender Male Female

From what school did you receive your first law degree _____ Date of graduation _____
mm/yy

From what school did you or will you receive the LLM degree _____ Date of graduation _____
mm/yy

What was your cumulative grade point average in law school _____

Please provide the name of every academic institution (college/university/law/graduate school) that you have attended:

School	Dates of attendance <i>mm/yy-mm/yy</i>	Major	Degree/Date Awarded

List any academic honors received _____

What is your native language? _____

If your native language is not English, please answer the following questions:

For how many years have you formally studied English _____ What was your score on the TOEFL or IELTS _____

Please describe fully the extent of your education in English _____

Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action (for scholastic or other reason) in any of the academic institutions, graduate, or professional schools that you have attended? This includes being suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled, or requested or advised to resign from any post-secondary school, college, university, professional school, or law school. If the answer is yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

NO YES _____

Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

NO YES _____

Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere for a violation of any law? (For purposes of this question a conviction includes a verdict or finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by the court. You must also disclose offenses which resulted in purged, sealed, obliterated, dismissed, or destroyed records, regardless of whether you have been told that you need not disclose any such event.) If you are not sure about the nature of the ultimate disposition of a particular charge, you are advised to make full disclosure, as a subsequent finding that you failed to disclose relevant information could have disqualifying consequences. If the answer is yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

NO YES _____

Have you served, or are you now serving on full-time active military duty.

NO YES If yes, date of entrance _____ If yes, what type of discharge did you receive
mm/yy

Please attach a statement describing:

- a. How your LLM studies have furthered your understanding of law and legal processes and assisted you in attaining your intellectual and career objectives;
- b. Describe the area of law you will pursue as a candidate for the SJD.;
- c. Submit a list of citations of any published work, and submit copies of any unpublished relevant writing as evidence of your ability to perform scholarly research;
- d. Indicate on an attachment which three (3) faculty members at Suffolk Law School might appropriately supervise your SJD research. Please indicate whether you have contacted any of these faculty members.
- e. List the names, titles, and contact information for the two (2) individuals who will submit letters of recommendation on your behalf.
- f. Provide a comprehensive description of your SJD research proposal (10-15 pages). At a minimum, the research proposal must show the promise of making an original and significant contribution to legal scholarship. The proposal should include a description of research already done by you in the proposal area, as well as any work you have already written or published. The proposal should make clear the value of the proposed topic to the advancement of understanding of the law.

By signing this application or submitting it electronically, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, and belief, the information provided herein is complete and accurate and that I will promptly notify the Director of Graduate Law Programs, of any additional information or changes arising at any time prior to, or the Dean of Students, subsequent to my matriculation at Suffolk University Law School. I understand that any false, misleading, or incomplete statement or any failure to supply necessary additional information may disqualify my application or cause me to be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion from the Law School. If accepted as a student, I agree to cooperate fully with the faculty and administration in maintaining high standards of scholarship and conduct, and to comply with all regulations and rules now in force and hereafter enacted by the faculty or the administration of the Law School or by the trustees of Suffolk University.

Signature

Date