

Office of Graduate Programs

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Application Instructions:

Please submit your application in one package and email to llm@uconn.edu (Subject: Your Name-Application). Your application should contain the following pieces. Please read the directions carefully prior to submitting your application.

1. Complete, sign, and date this form.
2. Please enclose a copy of your **resume or CV** that is current up to the date of your application. It should include present and previous employment, name of employer, professional experience, dates of work and telephone number. Indicate any jurisdictions where you qualify to practice, and any Bar Association memberships. If not employed, indicate current full-time activity. Please indicate relevant internship or volunteer experience.
3. Please include a **personal statement** (typed) approximately 750 words in length about your reasons for seeking the LL.M. degree and the goals you seek to achieve. In addition, you may wish to draw the attention of the Admissions Committee to a particular part of your record or to particular achievements and qualities not otherwise revealed by this application.
4. Please include a **legal writing sample**, which may be a copy of a legal paper or publication you have written. Alternatively, you may include an essay (at least 1000 words, approximately 5-8 pages) on a legal topic of interest to you.
5. Provide **letters of recommendation from two individuals** who are either present or former law professors or employment supervisors.
6. Provide an **official transcript** from your first law degree institution in English and the original language.
7. If English is not your native language, or if you do not qualify for any other [English language proficiency waiver](#), please submit your official **TOEFL/IELTS test score**. The University of Connecticut School of Law TOEFL/IELTS code is 3915.
8. The **application fee** of \$75 can be paid electronically at [this link](#).

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- Program:** LL.M in Energy and Environmental Law
 LL.M in Governance, Risk Management and Compliance
 LL.M in Human Rights and Social Justice
 LL.M in Insurance Law
 LL.M in U.S. Legal Studies

Term applying for: Fall Spring Year _____
 Full-time Part-time Distance Learning (Insurance Only)

Applicant Information

Last (Family) Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Gender (optional): Female Male Date of Birth: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

City & Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Permanent Residency: _____ Visa Status (if already in U.S.): _____

Contact Information

Current Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Higher Education

Was your law degree a J.D. granted by a U.S. institution?

Please list below all colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools you have attended, whether or not credit was received. Please indicate the degrees or diplomas you have earned or expect to earn.

Name of Institution City, Country	Degree/Diploma	Field of Study	Dates of Attendance		Status of Degree
			From	To	

List the names of the two people you have asked to write recommendations:

1. _____
Name Professional Position Email Address

2. _____
Name Professional Position Email Address

Proposed Study Plan

If you are interested in applying for more than one LL.M program, please specify the program and provide an explanation.

Character and Fitness

If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, provide full responses on separate 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper, clearly referencing the question. Superficial answers lacking detail will substantially prejudice your application.

- Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or proceedings for academic or personal misconduct at any college or university you have attended?
 - Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or proceedings for professional or personal misconduct before any bar to which you have been admitted to practice?
 - Have you ever been convicted by any court, including General or Special Court Martial, without such conviction being vacated, for a misdemeanor for which the sentence was imprisonment, or for any felony?
 - Excluding minor traffic violations, have you ever been accused of or convicted of any criminal offense?
- No Yes If yes, please fully explain the circumstance(s), including the final disposition of the case, on a separate page.

International Students Only

Language Skills (for students with a law degree outside the U.S.)

If English is not your native language, you must submit your official TOEFL or IELTS test score (university code: 3915). If you have not yet taken the test, please indicate below the date(s) on which you plan to take it. Please note that even if your score is listed below, we must receive the official TOEFL/IELTS results.

Native Language: _____ Test Date and Score: _____

Language of Instruction for your Law Degree: _____

Finances (for students needing a visa)

If you are accepted into the program, in order to qualify for a visa, you will be required to show proof of finances sufficient to fund your education and living expenses. Please indicate below your source of funds (name, relationship, and amount in U.S. Dollars.)

- Please check this box to confirm you have reviewed the fees and living costs as reflected on the website:
<http://www.law.uconn.edu/student-life-resources/student-finance/cost-attendance>.

Other Information (Optional)

To what other schools are you applying?

How did you hear of this program:

- Internet (list websites): _____ Professor: _____
- Fellow Student: _____ Recent Graduate: _____
- Event: _____ Other: _____

Signature

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, I recognize that the failure to disclose an act or event relevant to my application, particularly those calling into question character, honesty, or integrity, is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than the act or event itself. My failure to provide truthful answers, or to fail to inform immediately the Admissions Committee of any changes to my answers or personal circumstances may result in revocation of admission, disciplinary action or denial of permission to practice law by the State in which I seek admission. I certify that all statements are my own work and that the information provided in this application and all attachments is complete and accurate to the best of my information and belief. I have an ongoing obligation to inform the Admissions Office of any false or misleading statements and any changed circumstances within 30 days of my first notice of such events.

I certify that the statements and essays made in and for this application are my own work. I further certify that the information provided is complete and accurate. Should developments occur prior to enrollment in the University of Connecticut School of Law which make any of the foregoing information false or misleading, I will submit to the School of Law such additional information as may be required to make this application complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Thank you for your application! Application decisions are typically made within three weeks of receipt of the completed application, although decisions are frequently made earlier. Please check for an invitation to interview from our team in the next two weeks.