

## **Law School Application Checklist**

## **Required for All Applications**

Component	Completed	Notes				
LSAT or Other Test Score(s)						
The LSAT is accepted by every law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) and is generally preferred over other standardized tests. However, some law schools will accept scores from other standardized tests, mainly the GRE.						
Transcript(s)						
Applicants must have transcripts sent directly to LSAC from each undergraduate and graduate institution the applicant has attended or is currently attending.						
Resume						
Applicants will need to provide law schools with a list of past work experience, typically in the form of a resume. Applicants may also include previous volunteer experience.						
Application Form(s)						
Each law school uses its own application form to collect information from applicants. These applications can be accessed through LSAC's website.						



## **Required for Some Applications**

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Personal Statement						
Many law schools require applicants to provide personal statements but often allow applicants broad discretion in the statements' subject matter. These statements are generally around two pages in length and offer schools insight into applicants' skills, personalities, and motivations.						
Letters of Recommendation						
Some law schools do not require letters of recommendation (LORs). Schools that do require LORs generally require no more than two LORs but may allow additional letters to be submitted.						
Additional Essay(s)						
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Some law schools require applicants to respond to (a) specific essay prompt(s) in addition to providing a personal statement.						
<b>Character and Fitness Addendum</b>						
Law schools require applicants who have specific criminal or disciplinary histories to disclose						
information regarding the events and proceedings underlying those histories. Schools vary in what types of behavior and events require disclosure.						



## **Optional Application Components**

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Diversity Statement					
Law schools are interested in increasing the diversity of their student populations. An applicant who can contribute to this goal can include a diversity statement describing how the applicant could help promote diversity at the school.					
Optional Essay(s)					
Some law schools provide (an) additional essay prompt(s) to which applicants have the option of responding. These essays can strengthen an applicant's application but are not required.					
GPA Addendum					
In some cases, an applicant may wish to include a GPA addendum that provides context for the applicant's overall GPA or GPA during a specific period of time in the applicant's educational history.					
LSAT Addendum					
In some cases, an applicant may wish to include an LSAT addendum that provides context for the applicant's LSAT score(s).					