

Please list all Law schools attended and dates enrolled:

School: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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3. Please explain reason for leaving on a supplemental sheet of paper or electronic attachment. **Your official documentation of enrollment, withdrawal, good standing (if applicable) and transcript (if available) must be received if you have ever attended another law school, prior to being granted admission at MAOL.**

Applicants for admission are required to answer these questions truthfully and fully. You have a continuing duty prior to and after matriculation to inform MAOL of any changes to these answers to these questions. Failure to make such a disclosure may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by MAOL, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you may seek admission. **IF YOU CHECK YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS (4, 5, 6, AND 7), attach a full explanation with applicable dates on a supplementary sheet of paper or use electronic attachment.** If you answer yes to questions 5 and 6, please also include information about sentencing, if may be it incarceration, probation, community service, community control, restitution, fine, revocation or suspension of driving privilege, or suspension of sentence altogether. In addition, you should consult the rules and regulations of the Committee of Bar Examiners of the state in which you intend to practice to determine whether or not there is anything that might affect your eligibility for admission to the Bar, including matters related to your character and fitness to practice law.

4. Have you ever been found guilty of an Honor Code violation (or its equivalent) at any institution of higher learning? ____Y ____N

5. Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been apprehended, cited, arrested, taken into custody for, charged with, indicted, or tried for, or pleaded guilty or no contest (nolo contendere) to the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law, except for minor traffic violations unrelated to the use of intoxicants, or been the subject of juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceedings, or is any such action pending or expected to be brought against you? ____Y ____N

6. Have you ever been a plaintiff or defendant in a civil lawsuit? ____Y ____N
If so, please provide a description of the proceedings and your role in the litigation. If applying electronically you may use an electronic attachment.

7. Have you ever received an order of expungement, "Release from Penalty and Disabilities", or similar order for a criminal conviction? ____Y ____N

8. Has any educational institution, governmental, or administrative agency (including any branch of the Armed Forces), or employer ever taken disciplinary action (including academic probation or suspension)

against you?

9. Please submit at least two letters of recommendation. These letters are an extremely important component of your application. LSDAS will process up to four letters of recommendation. Please note that the Admissions Committee is looking for assistance in evaluating your potential to succeed in law school. Your recommenders should know you well and specifically address their evaluation of your credentials for law school. Academic recommendations are preferred if your academic experience is recent and your recommender knows you well. Letters from employers/supervisors may also be helpful. Letters from friends and family are usually not helpful.

Letters of Reference will be submitted by:

- a. _____ b. _____
Name Name
- c. _____ d. _____
Name Name

_____ Letters will be included _____ Letters will be sent by my _____ Letters will be sent by
with my LSDAS report. Undergraduate school. Recommender directly to MAOL

10. What prompted you to apply to law school? Briefly explain (in one page or less, or an electronic attachment) why or how the different factors influenced you. (Check as many as you like)

- ___ Intellectual challenge ___ Best professional option ___ Community involvement
- ___ Family encouragement ___ Status of legal profession ___ Personal growth
- ___ Role model encouragement ___ Opportunity to help others ___ Financial opportunity
- ___ Best use of my skills and abilities

11. Who or what prompted you to apply specifically to the McMillan Academy of Law?

12. Permission is _____ given, _____ not given, to furnish your name and/or phone numbers to MAOL student or alumni representatives who may contact you offering information and assistance.

13. Please attach a brief (1 to 2 pages, double spaced) personal statement or use an electronic attachment. Please consider one of the questions listed below to help guide your personal statement topic:

a. Write a personal statement about your expectations for what law school ought to be (e.g., focusing on issues such as what you expect from law school, how you know law school is right for you, what your life as a lawyer will be, or discuss a lawyer's role as a creative problem solver).

b. What is the most difficult thing you have ever had to do?

- c. If you could relive any one day of your life, what day would it be?
- d. At MAOL, we make an effort to understand what you value, in order to provide support and guidance specific to your personal goals. Discuss the personal values most important to you.
- e. Write a statement on a topic of your choice.

14. You may also include an optional diversity statement. California Western School of Law recognizes that a diverse student body enhances the educational process for all students. To ensure the benefits of diversity when reviewing applications, we consider, in addition to academic credentials, a variety of factors such as background, experience, and personal characteristics. Examples of factors that may be considered for diversity purposes include but are not limited to the following: ethnic minority applicants; bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender applicants; older applicants; applicants from geographically diverse areas; applicants who have overcome economic, religious, cultural or other disadvantage, personal adversity, or other social hardships; applicants who have lived in another country or who spoke a language other than English at home; applicants with unusual career goals, employment history, volunteer or community services, or military or law enforcement experience.

An applicant who believes that his or her background or experience can contribute to California Western's goal of diversity and educational enrichment, and who wishes to have this considered in the admissions process, should provide written detailed information about his or her background or experience as part of the personal statement or in a separate diversity statement.

15. Please submit a résumé or employment vitae outlining your employment history, organizational memberships, volunteer experiences and other pertinent information related to your work or volunteer history.

16. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:

The McMillan Academy of Law reserves the right to withdraw an offer of admission if the final records fail to show completion of courses and/or degrees required for admission, or if the admission decision was based on incomplete or inaccurate information provided by the applicant.

By signing this application, electronically transmitting it, or printing, signing, and mailing the certification letter, I certify that the information provided by me in this application is complete and accurate. I shall promptly advise the admissions office of any change in the facts presented in this application prior to matriculation and I shall promptly advise the associate dean's office of any change in any of the facts presented in this application after matriculation. I understand and agree that omission, misrepresentation, or concealment of any facts or information on this application may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission, expulsion, dismissal after admission, or revocation of a degree, and may result in an honor code hearing.

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**GUIDELINES FOR UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL RULES DISCLOSURE
(PLEASE READ)**

The Committee of Bar Examiners of The State Bar of California requires McMillan Academy of Law to make this disclosure according to Guideline 2.3(D) of the *Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules*:

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally in physical classroom facilities.

Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this law school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code § 6060(h) and Rule VIII of the *Rules Regulating Admission to Practice Law in California* as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for re-enrollment in this law school's J.D. degree program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.

Prospective students are further advised to review the disclosure statement the Academy provides according to Rule 4.241 the Unaccredited Law School Rules. A current disclosure statement is provided online at:

http://www.maol.info/current_maol_rule_4241_disclosure_statement.html

or electronically at this [link](#).

17. Any questions or problems concerning this school which have not been satisfactorily answered or resolved by the school should be directed to the Department of Consumer Affairs, Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Information, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, as well as the Committee of Bar Examiners, Attn: George A. Riemer, Director for Educational Standards, Office of Admissions, The State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639; telephone (415) 538-2303.

My signature below certifies that I have read, understood, and agreed to my rights and responsibilities.

Signature of Student

Date