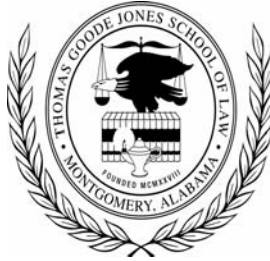


# THOMAS GOODE JONES SCHOOL OF LAW FAULKNER UNIVERSITY



## STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

The School of Law's admissions policies will be consistent with the objectives of its educational program and the resources available for implementing those objectives. The School of Law seeks to enroll the most qualified applicants as well as enroll a diverse student body. The School of Law will not admit applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing its educational program and being admitted to the Bar.

To be eligible for consideration for admission to Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, an applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a satisfactory undergraduate record. An application for admission filed during the senior year of college, prior to receiving a degree, can be approved by the School of Law, subject to the applicant's receipt of the degree before registration in the School of Law. Also, an applicant must have received a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test. If taken multiple times, the highest score will be used.

The selection process is based on a number of different factors. The two principal factors are the applicant's cumulative undergraduate GPA and LSAT score. Other factors that may be considered include: employment experiences; undergraduate and graduate institutions and majors or disciplines; and activities in school, community and professional organizations.

The School of Law conducts a rolling admissions process. Once an applicant's file is complete, the Admissions Committee will make a determination at that time. There are three categories used by the Committee. Applicants are admitted, denied or placed on a waiting list, and applicants are immediately notified of their status. The Committee will review applicants placed on a waiting list later in the admissions process to make a final determination on their enrollment status.

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The following is a checklist for your completion of the application process. A complete applicant file consists of the following:

1. The Official Application Form with each question answered and signed by the applicant.
2. A Personal Statement.
3. Subscription to the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS).
4. Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Score.
5. \$30 Application Fee

### The Personal Statement

The Personal Statement should be a one or two page essay detailing why you wish to study law at Faulkner University's Thomas Goode Jones School of Law and any skills and/or experiences that make you uniquely qualified to be a successful law student. This part of the application process is very important to the Admissions Committee because it illustrates an applicant's desire and motivation to become a law student and eventually a legal professional.

### The LSDAS

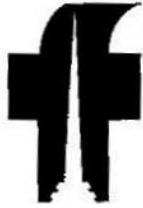
LSDAS is administered by the Law School Admission Council and serves as a central collection agency of college transcripts required for law school admissions decisions. LSDAS analyzes undergraduate work, combines the analysis with the LSAT scores, and produces a LSDAS report for the applicant and the School of Law. Registration can be made through the LSAT/LSDAS Registration and Information Book or the Law School Admission Council's website at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org).

### The LSAT

The LSAT is an aptitude test used by law schools throughout the country and is administered by the Law School Admission Council. The test is given four times per calendar year at centers throughout the country. The LSAT is a strong predictor of how a student will perform in law school and on the Bar Exam. The School of Law strongly encourages students to prepare thoroughly for the LSAT before taking it. If taken more than once, the School of Law will use the highest of all scores. Please refer to the paragraph above for registration details.

### Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation are welcome but not required. Applicants may submit letters of recommendation through LSDAS or directly to the School of Law.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Directions: Please provide complete, accurate and truthful answers to each question. Providing false or misleading answers may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the School of Law. It may also result in denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission to the bar.

Application for the Fall Semester of 20\_\_\_\_\_

First-Year Student \_\_\_ Transfer Student \_\_\_ Visiting Student \_\_\_

I. PERSONAL

(1) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Last, First, Middle) (Preferred Name) U.S. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Current Home Mailing Address (all correspondence will be sent to this address):

Street
City State Zip Code Home Phone
Work Phone Cell Phone Email

(3) Permanent Mailing Address:

Street
City State Zip Code Phone

(4) Please indicate your current U.S. citizenship/immigration status:

\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen (by birth or naturalized) \_\_\_ Resident Alien \_\_\_ Non-Resident Alien

(5) If not a U.S. citizen: Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Status \_\_\_\_\_

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The information in this section is requested but not required. It is not used for admissions decisions.

(6) Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female (7) Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married

(8) Please indicate if you are of Hispanic/Latino or non-Hispanic/non-Latino ethnicity. Select one option:

\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_ non-Hispanic/non-Latino \_\_\_ Prefer Not to Answer

(9) Please indicate the ethnicity or ethnicities that best describe you. Select one or more options:

\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native (Registered Tribe \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_ Asian
\_\_\_ Black or African American \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander \_\_\_ White
\_\_\_ Prefer Not to Answer

(10) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (11) Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

## II. EDUCATION

Please remember that an admitted student must submit certified proof of an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution before matriculation into the School of Law.

(12) Undergraduate institution from which you received (or will receive) a bachelor's degree:

School	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degree & Date Awarded
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List (in order of attendance) all other colleges, universities, and professional schools that you have attended.

School	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degree & Date Awarded
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(13) List any significant scholastic and academic honors, extracurricular activities or professional organizations.

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## III. EMPLOYMENT

(14) List all significant employment experiences.

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position	Reason for Leaving
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(15) Military Experience

Branch of Service	Dates of Service	Discharge Status
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**IV. LSAT**

(16) Have you taken the LSAT? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

(17) List any other dates on which you took the LSAT and the scores you received.  
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(18) If you have not taken the LSAT, when are you planning to take it? \_\_\_\_\_

(19) If you plan to retake the LSAT, when are you planning to retake? \_\_\_\_\_

(20) What is your LSAC account number? L \_\_\_\_ \_

**V. GENERAL**

(21) To what other law schools do you plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(22) How did you find out about our law school? \_\_\_\_\_

(23) Have you previously applied to our law school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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If the answer is "Yes" to any of the following questions, you must submit a full written explanation to include dates, charges, contact information of arresting agency and court, sentencing information, and/or resolution. Please note that there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the Bar; and the School of Law encourages each applicant to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which the applicant intends to practice.

(24) Were you ever academically dismissed, suspended, expelled, placed on probation, or requested to withdraw for any reason by any school, college or university? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

(25) Were you discharged or dismissed from the Armed Forces with other than an honorable discharge? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No \_\_ Not Applicable**

(26) While in military service were you ever charged with violating the Articles of War or any provision of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No \_\_ Not Applicable**

(27) Have you ever as a juvenile or adult been served with a criminal summons, questioned, arrested, taken into custody, indicted, charged with, tried for, pleaded guilty to or convicted of, or ever been the subject of an investigation concerning the violation of any law, regulation or policy, including but not limited to any internal investigation conducted by an employer or public agency? (Include all traffic tickets/offenses in your answer except that you need not list parking tickets/offenses). No statute, court order or legal proceeding expunging the information required herein from any record, or dismissing, vacating or setting aside any arrest, accusation or conviction, or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matter shall excuse less than full disclosure. **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

(28) Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in ANY legal proceeding, civil or criminal? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

(29) Are you now, or have you ever been, addicted to or had a problem with, or have you undergone treatment or counseling for the use of, narcotics, drugs, or intoxicating liquors? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

(30) In the past 5 years, have you received treatment for a serious nervous, emotional or mental illness which would adversely impact your ability to practice law? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

(31) Have you ever been granted a license to practice a business, profession, or trade; and had that license suspended or revoked? **\_\_ Yes \_\_ No**

**VI. ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

Faulkner University’s Thomas Goode Jones School of Law is provisionally approved by the American Bar Association (ABA). The School of Law received provisional approval on June 10, 2006. Students at the School of Law and those who graduate while the school is provisionally approved are entitled to the same recognition given to students and graduates of fully approved law schools and provisional approval permits them to take the bar examination and practice in every state.

The ABA gives a provisionally approved law school two to five years to bring its legal education program into full compliance with the Standards. A new law school must be provisionally approved before it can be reviewed for full approval. The School of Law is determined to devote all necessary resources to not only meet the standards for full approval but to exceed those standards. Questions regarding provisional approval may be directed to the Consultant to the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610 (312-988-6738).

**VII. NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**

Faulkner University’s Thomas Goode Jones School of Law does not discriminate on any basis protected by federal or state law in connection with its educational policies, admissions, financial aid, employment, educational programs, or activities. The Law School does not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual orientation. However, sexual conduct outside of marriage is inconsistent with the University’s religious traditions, values, affiliation, and purpose. Therefore, in accordance with ABA Standard 211 and Interpretation 211-2, the Law School expects its students to avoid using the Law School’s (or University’s) facilities, resources, or names to advocate such conduct. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments or any federal access/equal opportunity law or regulation should be directed to Dr. Billy D. Hilyer, President, Faulkner University, 5345 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided by me on this application is complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission or expulsion from the School of Law.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the Bar; and Bar examiners may ask for more detailed disclosures than are requested in this application and may refuse admission to the Bar based on those disclosures. A Bar association has the authority to obtain your law school application and student file to compare with your Bar application and any other background information obtained.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I have familiarized myself with the School of Law’s mission statement, that is, to provide a distinct Christian environment that challenges all to pursue the highest ethical and moral values. I agree to respect, and conduct myself in a manner consistent with, the School of Law’s mission statement.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For basic consumer information, please refer to the School of Law’s website at [www.faulkner.edu/law](http://www.faulkner.edu/law) or contact the School of Law’s Admissions Office. Documents should be mailed to:  
Office of Admissions, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law  
5345 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, Alabama 36109