

**2016 LLM in Judicial Studies
Application for Admission**

Please review the application instructions at www.law.duke.edu/judicialstudies/application. The ABA has “acquiesced” in the program.

SECTION 1: APPLICATION FEE - Please submit a \$70 application processing fee with your application.

SECTION 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle Suffix: _____
(Jr, Sr, III, etc)

Birthdate: _____
mm/dd/yyyy Female Male Preferred first name: _____

Please select your citizenship status:

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident
- Non-U.S. Resident

Country of Citizenship: _____

Current Judicial Position (title and court): _____

Mailing address for correspondence: **(submit updates via email to judicialstudies@law.duke.edu)**

Address line 1: _____ Day phone: _____

Address line 2: _____ Evening phone: _____

City, state, and zip: _____

Primary e-mail address: _____

Law schools are asked by many entities, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own university communities, to describe the racial and ethnic backgrounds of our students. To help us respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following optional questions, which reflect the U.S. Department of Education’s standards for the collection of ethnicity and racial data.

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

In addition, please select one or more of the following racial groups of which you consider yourself to be a member.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

SECTION 3: EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Please list all colleges, universities, and law schools attended (attach separate sheet if necessary), with years of attendance and degree awarded

Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Major	Degree/Date Awarded

Please list all professional experience in legal positions (judging, law practice, legal education, etc.)

Organization	Job Title	Dates	Location

SECTION 4: RESUME/CV, PERSONAL STATEMENT AND REFERENCES

Please submit a resume or curriculum vitae, a personal statement, and the names, titles, and contact information from two professional references whom we may contact to discuss your application.

The personal statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the admissions committee. You may wish to include any of the following: (1) why you want to enroll in the Judicial Studies program, (2) what you expect to gain from the program, or (3) how the program will support future professional endeavors. The personal statement should not exceed 1,000 words.

SECTION 5: TOEFL

If applicable, please indicate the dates you took or will take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). You must take the TOEFL if your first language is not English and your undergraduate degree was obtained outside the U.S., unless you earned a JD degree from a U.S. law school.

TOEFL dates: _____ (mm/yyyy)

SECTION 6: AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Please list any awards or distinctions received during college or law school.

Please list any awards or distinctions received for legal or judicial work.

SECTION 7: JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS

Please attach a list of judicial education programs you have attended that have been important to you. You may also attach any published writing, other than judicial opinions, which the admissions committee should consider.

SECTION 8: ELIGIBILITY

Please confirm that you are currently serving in an eligible judicial position:

- United States, state judge
- United States, federal judge
- Foreign country, regional, or national judge

Please list the date that your current term of office expires: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Leave blank if not applicable.)

Please confirm that you can commit to the full two-year program:
 Yes, I can commit to attending four weeks of courses at Duke each summer for the next two years.

SECTION 9: CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing this application, I certify that the information furnished is true and correct, and that all information on this form and submitted as part of this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am obligated to notify the Law School immediately if there is any change in the information provided. I understand that all material including, but not limited to, academic transcripts and letters of recommendation become the property of Duke Law School and will not be returned. I promise, if admitted, to obey the rules of all academic exercises performed for credit in the School.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please e-mail the completed application to: judicialstudies@law.duke.edu; or mail a hard copy to:

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