

LL.M. Application for Admission

Master of Laws – Tribal Policy, Law, & Government



SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Social Security #:* _____

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Former Name: _____ Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Please check one box: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident, but citizen of _____
 Neither U.S. Citizen nor U.S. Permanent Resident, but citizen of _____
Type of visa: _____ Date Issued: _____

Race / ethnicity (optional): American Indian or Alaskan Indian - Tribal Affiliation (optional): _____ Enrollment #: _____
 Asian / Asian American or Pacific Islander
 Black / African American
 Hispanic (Chicano / Mexican American Cuban Puerto Rican)
 White, not Hispanic
 Other: Please specify _____

Tribal Affiliation (optional): _____ Enrollment #: _____

Please indicate which track you are interested in following: Thesis Practicum

Please indicate the semester you wish to begin the LLM program: 20 _____ Spring Fall

Please indicate the enrollment status you are requesting: Full – time Part – time

Present address

Street _____

City State Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work or Daytime Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Permanent address

Street _____

City State Zip _____

Primary Email (primary way in which we will communicate with you) _____

Secondary Email _____

Send all correspondence to permanent address after this date

Please list all institutions of higher education that you have attended and include the requested information. Include all institutions, whether or not grades were awarded and whether or not the coursework was ever applied towards a degree. Note with an asterisk (*) your degree granting institution(s). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name of School – City, State	Degree Pursued	Degree Obtained	Major	Cum GPA	In attendance from Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr

* Your SSN is used to match your current and future records with any past records, ensuring that you receive full credit for all academic work. Your SSN is required for reporting tax credit information to the federal government.

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Missing: Fee Résumé Statement Date Received:
 Conduct Conduct Statement(s) Signature
 Transcripts Letters of Recommendation Writing Sample

Name: _____

The Rules for determining Arizona Residency for purposes of admission and tuition to Arizona’s public universities are set by the Arizona Board of Regents and interpreted, on Arizona State University’s campus, by the Residency Classification Office. The Residency Office gives the College of Law limited ability to make an initial residency determination for applicants to the law school. In many cases if the information below is incomplete, we will be unable to grant residency, and residency will have to be further pursued through the Residency Classification Office. To be a resident of Arizona, a petitioner must show

- **12 months of physical presence** (You must be at least 18 at the beginning of the domicile year.) To be eligible for classification as a resident for tuition purposes, you must provide clear and convincing evidence of continuous physical presence in the state of Arizona for the 12 months which precede the semester in question. The 12 month period is referred to as a domicile year.
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- **Intent to establish a domicile** Your evidence of intent to be a resident of this state is demonstrated by the absence of ties of your former state of residence. Actions used to indicate intent must be accomplished at the beginning of and maintained throughout the domicile year. If implementation of these steps is delayed, the start of your one year domicile period will be delayed. All requirements must be demonstrated for one full year before resident status may be granted. Samples of indicia of intent and additional information about residency can be found at <http://www.asu.edu/registrar/residency/>.

Are you a Resident of Arizona? Yes (Complete all information in the section below.) No (Skip the section below, and go to Page 3.)

If you do not complete the information in the section below, you will be classified as a non-resident for admission and tuition purposes to ASU.

Has a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) claimed you as a dependent on his/her 2006 tax return? Yes No

Name of parent or legal guardian claiming you as a dependent: _____

Name of Primary tax filer	Tax Year	State Filed	Address Listed

Date present stay in AZ began: _____ Where did you live before your present stay in AZ? _____

How long did you live there (give dates)? _____

Name of last college or university attended: _____ State: _____ Dates attended: _____

Were you enrolled as an Arizona resident? Yes No

Employment history for past two years (List current employer first.)

Employer	Place of Employment (City, State)	Dates (Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr)

Have you ever voted? No Yes (complete information at right) City _____ State _____ Date _____

Registered to vote in AZ? No Yes (complete information at right) City _____ Precinct _____ Date _____

Have you been out of AZ during the past year? No Yes (complete information at right) Dates _____ Reasons _____

What are your present sources of income? _____

If self-supporting, how long have you been supporting yourself? _____

If not claimed as a dependent, income tax information for past two years:

Tax Year	State Filed	Residence Listed
2008		
2007		

Driver’s license #: _____ State issued: _____ Date issued: _____ Renewal? Yes No If AZ, original date issued: _____

Do you own a vehicle? Yes No

Vehicle license plate: _____ State registered: _____ Date registered: _____

Are you currently a member of the U.S. Armed Forces? No Yes (Complete Information) Are you a veteran? Yes No

Currently (or last) stationed at _____ Home of record: _____ Entered service from what state? _____

Additional Pertinent Information: _____

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose an act or event such as the ones described below is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than the act or event itself. Failure to provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Admissions Office of any changes to your answers, may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the College of Law. Please note that an affirmative answer to any or all of questions 1 through 5 does not necessarily preclude or even prejudice admission to the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, but falsification of this information will be taken seriously and may be considered by state bar organizations and licensing officials.

1. **Have you been subject to sanction or discipline by any academic institution for academic dishonesty, plagiarism, cheating or any form of behavioral misconduct?** Yes No
2. **Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, pled guilty or pled no contest to a crime other than a minor traffic violation? A traffic violation which includes the use of drugs or alcohol is not considered a minor violation.** Yes No
3. **Are any actions arising from allegations of academic dishonesty, plagiarism, cheating or any form of behavioral misconduct or criminal charges other than a minor traffic violation (as described in question 2) currently pending against you?** Yes No
4. **Have you ever received a less than honorable discharge from any branch of the armed forces?** Yes No
5. **Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action by a bar association or attorney licensing organization?** Yes No

If your answer to any of the above questions is "yes," you must include a separate statement providing a complete description of your actions and full details of the charges and sanctions against you. For example, to be complete, the statement must include a description of all charges merged in any guilty or no contest plea. You also must include the date(s) of the matter(s), the status or final disposition of the charge(s) including your current status with the disciplinary or criminal authorities (for example, the status of your parole), and the name and address of the authority in possession of these records. Additionally, please provide your personal account of the events that led to the charges or discipline.

MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS:

A. Personal Statement

Academic background and strength, though important, are not the only criteria evaluated in the application process. Your experience and the value of this LLM program to your professional goals are important considerations. For this reason, a personal statement, written by you and no longer than 1250 words on double-spaced, typed pages, is required as part of the application. In this statement we seek information about you, including your interests and, if any, background in Indian law & policy. The statement should also provide information about your distinctive qualities, talents, successes, achievements, and life experiences.

B. Résumé

Attach a descriptive résumé of no more than three typed pages. Please include details about your educational background, honor societies, scholarships, work history, military service, extracurricular activities, public/community service, honors and awards, publications, and any other significant achievements and involvements. As to work history, include a complete and chronological list of positions (including organization name, phone number, dates of employment, and hours worked).

C. Fee

This application must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50.00 payment to Arizona State University.

D. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required by the College of Law. The most helpful recommendations usually are those that address the candidate's strength of character, academic background, analytical abilities, and communication skills. They must be submitted in sealed envelopes with your application or sent directly to the College of Law by the recommender.

E. Academic Transcripts

Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions of higher education that you attended must be submitted by that institution directly to the College of Law. Applicants who have received undergraduate or graduate credit from foreign institutions should contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid for further instructions.

F. Writing Sample

Arizona State University vigorously pursues affirmative action and equal opportunity in its employment, activities, and programs.

All applicants must sign and date the following declaration:

I hereby certify that all the information that I have submitted in this application and in support of my candidacy for admission to the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University is complete and true and has been prepared by me. In addition, I agree to notify the College of Law promptly of any events covered in questions 1-5 on Page 3 of this application should they occur at any time during the application and admission process prior to matriculation. I understand that knowingly, recklessly, or negligently providing false, incomplete, or misleading information or failing to notify the College of Law of new information is grounds for denial of admission. In addition, if the College of Law discovers after an offer of admission has been made that I knowingly, recklessly, or negligently provided false, incomplete, or misleading information or that I failed to notify the College of Law of new information, the College of Law can withdraw the offer of admission or can dismiss me from the College.

Further, by signing below I agree to notify the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Dean's Office of any future events covered in questions 1-5 on Page 3 of this application should they occur at any time during my matriculation at the College of Law.

Signature

Date

Submit completed application and required attachments to:

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Arizona State University
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
PO Box 877906
Tempe, AZ 85287-7906

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