

Graduate Studies at New York Law School

2011–12 Application for Admission



LL.M. in Financial Services Law



LL.M. in Real Estate



LL.M. in Taxation





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Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of this application package. New York Law School reserves the right to make changes in these materials or programs as necessary.

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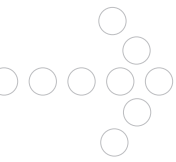
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The Graduate Program in Financial Services Law at New York Law School

The Graduate Program in Financial Services Law provides the LL.M. candidate with the opportunity to acquire a thorough grounding in the law, business, and regulation of financial services institutions and transactions, both from a domestic and global perspective. Along with engaging in an unparalleled course of legal study, students will develop a rich understanding of the transactional skills and the financial, business, and policy concerns that are an inseparable part of any sophisticated financial services law practice. The program comprises a rigorous core curriculum that provides a comprehensive foundation in all aspects of financial services law, including negotiation and drafting skills and financial analysis, and a broad array of electives that permit candidates to examine in depth areas of particular interest. LL.M. students may elect one of four available concentrations: Asset Management, Banking, Capital Markets, and International Regulation.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. LL.M. degree candidates in Financial Services Law must successfully complete at least 24 credits of approved course work. Degree candidates must successfully complete the Regulatory Policy and Advanced Research Seminar courses, as well as a minimum of five courses in one of the four areas of concentration. The balance of the required credit hours (10) can be fulfilled by taking any of the other courses offered in the program. The four areas of concentration are: Asset Management, Banking, Capital Markets, and International Regulation.
2. Degree candidates who have completed comparable courses elsewhere or have directly relevant work experience may petition for a waiver for the core course related to the respective area of concentration chosen by the candidate, but nonetheless, must still complete 24 credits of approved courses at the required grade point average to be eligible to receive the LL.M. degree.
3. A basic course in Securities Regulation and a basic course in Derivatives Market Regulation are prerequisites for all courses in the Graduate Program in Financial Services Law for degree students and highly recommended for non-degree students. Candidates who lack either of these courses may complete them at New York Law School in the first semester of the LL.M. program, but these courses will not count toward the course credit requirements for the LL.M. in Financial Services Law.
4. Non-degree candidates can take any of the LL.M. courses offered to the degree candidates. A non-degree candidate can receive a Certificate in Financial Services Law by taking five courses in an area of concentration.
5. Course credits applied toward the LL.M. in Financial Services Law degree generally must be earned from courses listed in the LL.M. program's curriculum. With prior written permission of the Program Director, degree candidates may substitute up to six credits from other course offerings relating to financial law at New York Law School.
6. All courses taken toward the LL.M. degree must be graded, and to graduate, a candidate must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of B- (2.67). Students who complete 24 credits with a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.67 may take in excess of 24 credits, but only the first 30 credits will be considered in determining whether degree requirements have been met, and all required courses shall be included in that determination.
7. The requirements for the LL.M. in Financial Services Law and all New York Law School and program policies are subject to change without notice. Candidates for the LL.M. in Financial Services Law must satisfy any other requirements for the degree that are in force when the degree is conferred.
8. Non-lawyers can take some of the LL.M. courses. Please contact the Program Director for more information.
9. **Accelerated LL.M. in Financial Services Law.** Degree candidates may be able to accelerate the completion of the LL.M. in Financial Services Law by applying credits from advanced financial services law classes previously taken at New York Law School. For details, please visit the program Web site, www.nyls.edu/FinanceLLM. Students interested in this option should discuss their individualized plans with the Program Director.
10. **Dual J.D./LL.M.** New York Law School students may combine study for the J.D. and LL.M. in Financial Services Law, reducing the total time and expense of pursuing both degrees and allowing the two programs of study to be coordinated. For details, please visit the program Web site, www.nyls.edu/FinanceLLM. Students interested in this option should discuss their individualized plans with the Program Director.

Please consult the Graduate Program in Financial Services Law's Web site at www.nyls.edu/FinanceLLM for more information about degree requirements. For further information, please contact Professor Ronald Filler, Program Director, at ronald.filler@nyls.edu or at 212.431.2812 or via his cell phone at 973.495.8609.



The Graduate Real Estate Program at New York Law School

The Graduate Real Estate Program provides the LL.M. candidate with the opportunity to acquire a thorough grounding in the law, business, and regulation of real estate transactions, finance, and development. Along with engaging in an unparalleled course of legal study, students will develop a rich understanding of the transactional skills and the financial, business, and policy concerns that are an inseparable part of any sophisticated real estate practice. The program comprises a rigorous core curriculum that provides a comprehensive foundation in real estate law and business, including deal structuring, financial analysis, and negotiation and drafting skills, and a broad array of electives that permit candidates to examine in depth areas of particular interest. LL.M. students may choose from three concentrations: Transactional Practice; Real Estate Development; or Public Policy and Regulation.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates for the LL.M. in Real Estate must successfully complete at least 27 credits of approved course work.
2. Candidates must successfully complete the five courses of the Core Curriculum. Candidates who have completed comparable courses elsewhere or have directly relevant work experience may petition for a waiver for core courses, but nonetheless must complete 27 credits of approved courses at the required grade point average to be eligible to receive the LL.M. degree.
Graduate Real Estate Core Curriculum: Advanced Real Estate Transactions • Financial and Economic Analysis of Real Estate • Land Use Regulation • Taxation of Property Transactions • Advanced Research Seminar
3. In addition to the Core Curriculum, students concentrating in Transactional Practice must successfully complete (a) Ethical Issues in Transactional Practice; (b) Real Estate Drafting and Negotiation; (c) at least one drafting workshop; and (d) at least two of the following elective courses:
Advanced Real Estate Finance • Business Planning for the Closely Held Enterprise • Commercial Leasing • Condominiums & Cooperatives • Construction Law • Credit Enhancement & Suretyship • Environmental Problems in Business Transactions • Federal Income Taxation: Corporations • Federal Income Taxation: Partnerships • Insurance Law in Real Estate Practice • International Real Estate • Real Estate Development • Securitization/Real Estate Capital Markets • Title Insurance • Workouts, Foreclosure, and Bankruptcy
Drafting Workshops: Construction and Development Documentation • Financing Documentation • Leasing Documentation • Partnership and LLC Documentation
4. In addition to the Core Curriculum, students concentrating in Real Estate Development must successfully complete (a) Ethical Issues in Transactional Practice; (b) Real Estate Negotiation & Drafting; (c) Construction Law; (d) at least one drafting workshop; and (e) at least four credits from among the following courses:
Affordable Housing and Community Development • Brownfields • Environmental Issues in Real Estate Transactions • Ground Leasing Law & Practice • Law of Sustainable Development • New York City Land Use • Preservation Law • Public/Private Joint Ventures • Real Estate Capital Markets • Real Estate Development.
5. In addition to the Core Curriculum, students concentrating in Public Policy and Regulation must also take and successfully complete (a) The Role of the Government Attorney; (b) Administrative Law; and (c) at least two of the following elective courses:
Affordable Housing and Community Development • Environmental Law • Environmental Problems in Business Transactions • Housing & Lending Discrimination Law & Practice • Landlord and Tenant Law • Municipal Finance • New York City Government • New York City Law Seminar and Workshop • Preservation Law • State and Local Government • State and Local Taxation • State and Urban Government: Current Problems and Issues • Urban and Regional Planning Seminar
6. A basic course in Real Estate Transactions and a basic course in Federal Income Taxation are prerequisites for all courses in the Graduate Real Estate Program. Candidates who lack either of these courses may complete them at New York Law School in the first semester of the LL.M. program, but these courses will not count toward the course credit requirements for the LL.M. in Real Estate.
7. Course credits applied toward the LL.M. in Real Estate degree generally must be earned from courses listed in the Graduate Real Estate Program Curriculum. With prior written permission of the Director of the Graduate Real Estate Program, candidates may substitute up to six credits from other course offerings at New York Law School.
8. All courses taken toward the LL.M. degree must be graded, and to graduate, a candidate must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of B- (2.67). Students who complete 27 credits with a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.67 may take in excess of 27 credits, but only the first 31 credits will be considered in determining whether degree requirements have been met, and all required courses shall be included in that determination.
9. The requirements for the LL.M. in Real Estate degree and all New York Law School and program policies are subject to change without notice. Candidates for the LL.M. in Real Estate must satisfy any other requirements for that degree that are in force when the degree is conferred.
10. With advance written permission of the Director of the Graduate Real Estate Program, candidates may be granted up to nine credits for course work done in graduate (master's and post-J.D.) programs at other institutions.
11. **Accelerated LL.M. in Real Estate.** Candidates may be able to accelerate the completion of the LL.M. in Real Estate by applying credits from advanced real estate classes previously taken at New York Law School (for example, in summer school or as a visiting student.) For details, please visit the program Web site, www.nyls.edu/RealEstateLLM. Students interested in this option should discuss their individualized plans with the Director of the Graduate Real Estate Program.
11. **Dual J.D./LL.M.** New York Law School students may combine study for the J.D. and LL.M. in Real Estate, reducing the total time and expense of pursuing both degrees and allowing the two programs of study to be coordinated. For details, please visit the program Web site, www.nyls.edu/RealEstateLLM. Students interested in this option should discuss their individualized plans with the Director of the Graduate Real Estate Program.

Please consult the Graduate Real Estate Program's Web site at www.nyls.edu/RealEstateLLM for more information about the degree requirements. For further information, please contact Professor Marshall Tracht, Program Director, at marshall.tracht@nyls.edu or at 212.431.2139.



The Graduate Tax Program at New York Law School

The Graduate Tax Program at New York Law School provides the LL.M. in Taxation candidate with the opportunity to acquire a thorough grounding in tax law, as well as the skills and disciplines needed to work at the most challenging levels of tax practice, tax administration, and tax policy making. The Graduate Tax Program comprises a rigorous core curriculum that presents the fundamental concepts of federal income tax law in depth and a broad array of elective courses which build upon that foundation. Currently some 28 tax electives are offered. Course work emphasizes problem solving as well as the professional responsibilities of the tax advisor. The capstone of the program is a series of advanced tax planning seminars designed to refine analytical, research, and communication skills and to enhance professional judgment and competence in chosen areas of concentration, which include: Corporate Taxation, Estate Planning, General Taxation, International Taxation, Planning for Entrepreneurs and Closely Held Businesses, State and Local Taxation and Finance, and Tax Litigation.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates for the LL.M. in Taxation at New York Law School must earn at least 24 course credits for approved course work.
2. Candidates must successfully complete the eight courses of the Core Curriculum and one advanced tax planning seminar (TAX 500 series). Candidates who have completed comparable courses elsewhere may petition for a waiver of core courses but nonetheless must complete 24 credits of approved courses with the minimum required grade point average (2.67) to be eligible to receive the LL.M. in Taxation degree.

Competence in the practice of tax law requires sensitivity to the professional role of the tax advisor in the tax system, as well as sound judgment in technical matters. For this reason, issues of professional responsibility are addressed in the context of the subject matter in all courses in the Graduate Tax Program. In addition, Tax Procedure and Tax Practice (TAX 400) introduces students to the regulatory framework and basic standards for tax practice, and the Annual Tax Lawyering Workshop (TAX 403) brings tax practitioners, representatives of the IRS, tax scholars, and students together to discuss current developments in professional responsibility. Through the Workshop and their regular course work, students are introduced to the importance of heightened sensitivity to, and continuing education in, professional responsibility in the practice of tax law.

Graduate Tax Program—Core Curriculum

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| TAX 400 | Tax Procedure and Tax Practice (2 credits) |
| TAX 401 | Problems of Timing (2 credits) |
| TAX 402 | Taxation of Property Transactions: General Topics (2 credits) |
| TAX 403 | Professional Responsibility in Tax Practice: Annual Tax Lawyering Workshop (required but no credit) |
| TAX 404 | Graduate Tax Research and Writing Seminar (2 credits) |
| TAX 405 | Taxation of Intellectual Property Transactions (2 credits) |
| TAX 110 | Federal Income Taxation: Corporations (3 credits) |
| TAX 131 | Federal Income Taxation: Partnerships (2 credits) |

TAX 500 Series—Advanced Tax Planning Seminars

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| TAX 500 | Tax Planning for Financial Investments (2 credits) |
| TAX 510 | Corporate Tax Planning Seminar (2 credits) |
| TAX 520 | Advanced Wealth Transfer Planning Seminar (2 credits) |
| TAX 530 | Seminar on Tax Planning for Family Businesses (2 credits) |
| TAX 540 | State and Local Taxation and Finance Seminar (2 credits) |
| TAX 550 | International Tax Planning Seminar (2 credits) |
| TAX 560 | Tax Litigation Seminar on Criminal Tax Enforcement (2 credits) |
| TAX 565 | Tax Litigation Seminar: Civil Controversies (2 credits) |
| TAX 580 | Benefits and Compensation Planning Seminar (2 credits) |
| TAX 590 | Tax Planning for Real Estate Transactions (2 credits) |

3. Course credits applied toward the LL.M. in Taxation degree generally must be earned from the courses listed in the Graduate Tax Program curriculum. With prior written permission of the Director, candidates may substitute up to four credits from other course offerings at New York Law School. Candidates concentrating in International Taxation may, with permission, substitute up to six credits for international law courses. Up to four transfer credits from another LL.M. in Taxation degree program may be granted with the written permission of the Director.
4. A basic course in Federal Income Taxation is a prerequisite for all courses in the Graduate Tax Program. Candidates who have not met this requirement may be offered admission and then would be required to enroll in TAX 100 at New York Law School in their first semester in the Graduate Tax Program. Candidates who earned their J.D. degrees more than five years prior to matriculation in the Graduate Tax Program or who wish to review basic income tax concepts may also enroll in TAX 100. However, the basic course in Federal Income Taxation will not count toward meeting the 24 credit requirement for the LL.M. in Taxation.
5. To be eligible to receive the LL.M. in Taxation, a degree candidate must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of B- (2.67). With the exception of Professional Responsibility in Federal Tax Practice (TAX 403), the Graduate Tax Externship (TAX 600), and Accounting for Lawyers: Basic (BUS 300), all courses used to satisfy the LL.M. in Taxation degree requirements must be courses that are graded on a numerical basis. Students who complete 24 credits with a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.67 may take in excess of 24 credits, but only the first 28 credits will be considered in determining whether degree requirements have been met, and all required courses shall be included in this determination.
6. Candidates for the LL.M. in Taxation degree must satisfy any other requirements for the degree that are in force when the degree is conferred.

Please consult the Graduate Tax Program's Web site at www.nyls.edu/TaxLLM for more information about the degree requirements. For further information, please contact Professor Ann Thomas, Program Director, at ann.thomas@nyls.edu or at 212.431.2305.



Application Information for LL.M. Candidates

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The application form and instructions for applying for admission are contained in this booklet. The graduate program applications are also available in PDF format and electronic format on our Web site, www.nyls.edu/gradprograms.

Additional program information and the schedule for on-campus information sessions for the graduate programs may be found on our Web site, www.nyls.edu/gradprograms. You may also contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid to ask questions or request additional information by calling 212.431.2888 or toll-free at 1.877.YES.NYLS, or by e-mailing us at admissions@nyls.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND DECISION TIMELINE

Priority consideration is given to applications received and completed by these dates:

For admission in the 2011 Summer Session: April 29, 2011

For admission in the 2011 Fall Semester: June 30, 2011

For admission in the 2012 Spring Semester: December 1, 2011

For admission in the 2012 Summer Session: April 30, 2012

For admission in the 2012 Fall Semester: June 29, 2012

Applications received or completed after these priority deadlines will be considered only if space is available. Decision notifications generally are made within one month of completing all application requirements.

The above deadlines and decision time frames also apply to transfer applications and applications to enroll as a visiting student to all New York Law School graduate programs.

LL.M. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the LL.M. programs at New York Law School must have earned a J.D. or LL.B. degree from an American law school prior to enrollment in a graduate program at New York Law School; lawyers who have completed their legal education outside the United States may satisfy this requirement on the basis of an equivalent law degree earned in a foreign jurisdiction. See Additional Information for International Students on the next page for certification and evaluation requirements and other information.

The following must be submitted to complete an application:

1. Completed and signed LL.M. application form
2. All law school transcripts
3. All other degree transcripts
4. Personal statement
5. Résumé
6. Two letters of recommendation

While interviews are not a regular part of the admissions process, the Graduate Admissions Committee reserves the right to call any applicant for an interview during the evaluation process.

LAW SCHOOL AND OTHER DEGREE TRANSCRIPTS

Official final transcripts confirming the conferral of all law degrees as well as all undergraduate, graduate, and other professional degrees must be received directly from the issuing schools prior to matriculation. (For work completed at New York Law School, it is not necessary to submit a transcript.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

A two-page, typed, double-spaced personal statement is required. The statement provides applicants with an opportunity to describe their reasons for pursuing a LL.M. in Financial Services Law, Real Estate, or Taxation and to elaborate on their abilities, experience, and career goals.

RÉSUMÉ

Please include your updated résumé with your application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation in support of their application. Such letters should discuss the applicant's analytic and writing skills and other factors relevant to the applicant's ability to complete rigorous graduate-level training in financial services, real estate, or tax law. One letter should be an academic reference from a law school professor or academic dean, if possible. The second letter should be a professional reference, if possible. One additional letter of any type may be submitted; the Graduate Admissions Committee will review a maximum of three letters of recommendation for each applicant. The most effective letters are those written by individuals who have known the applicant for a substantial period of time and can provide insightful comments on the character and abilities of the applicant. The letters should be sent directly by their authors to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

DISCLOSURES

The application form requires disclosure of all instances in which the applicant has been charged with any offense or violation or pleaded *nolo contendere* to, pleaded guilty to, or been found guilty of any crime, offense, or violation (with the sole exception of a minor traffic offense), and disclosure of any such actions pending or expected against the applicant. Conviction of DUI (or any other alcohol- or drug-related offense) is not a minor traffic offense. The application form also requires disclosure of all instances in which the applicant has been suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, removed, or otherwise disciplined as a member of any profession or occupation or as a student, and all instances in which any complaints or charges, formal or informal, have been made or filed, or proceedings instituted against the applicant as a member of any profession or occupation or as a student. The obligation to promptly disclose these matters extends through the conferral of the LL.M. degree. Failure to disclose such information on the application or thereafter may result in dismissal from school or revocation of any degree awarded. Failure to disclose this information will also be reported to the New York bar or the bar in other jurisdictions.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

New York Law School complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. The Law School's Office of Student Life and Office of Academic Affairs formulate general policy on disability issues and make decisions on individual accommodation requests.

APPLICATION STATUS

Please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at 212.431.2888, if you wish to monitor the status of your LL.M. application.

LL.M. DEGREE CANDIDATES FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION

Students who are candidates in good academic standing for an LL.M. degree in Financial Services Law, Real Estate, or Taxation at other ABA-accredited law schools may apply for transfer admission to the corresponding graduate program at New York Law School. No specific GPA or class rank is required for or guarantees admission. Advanced standing for up to nine credits may be granted. Advanced standing is determined by the corresponding graduate program subsequent to admission. Applicants for transfer admission are required to submit:

1. All items listed on the previous page under LL.M. Application Requirements.
2. A letter confirming good standing from the dean's office of the law school where currently enrolled.
3. An official, current law school transcript sent directly to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by the registrar of the issuing law school; the transcript must list courses and grades for the entire period in which the applicant was a candidate for the LL.M.

VISITING LL.M. STUDENTS

A student currently enrolled and in good academic standing as a candidate for a corresponding LL.M. degree at an ABA-approved law school may apply to attend a graduate program at New York Law School as a visiting student. For visiting student application requirements, please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid directly at admissions@nyls.edu. Applicants for visitor status must provide a letter of permission from their law school.

VISITING J.D. STUDENTS

J.D. visitors to New York Law School may receive permission to enroll in LL.M. courses at the discretion of the appropriate program director. Satisfactory completion of the courses may be applied toward the LL.M. degree program. Approval from the home J.D. law school would be required to be a visiting student at New York Law School and to receive J.D. credit at the home law school.

MAILING ADDRESS

Completed applications and supporting materials should be mailed to:

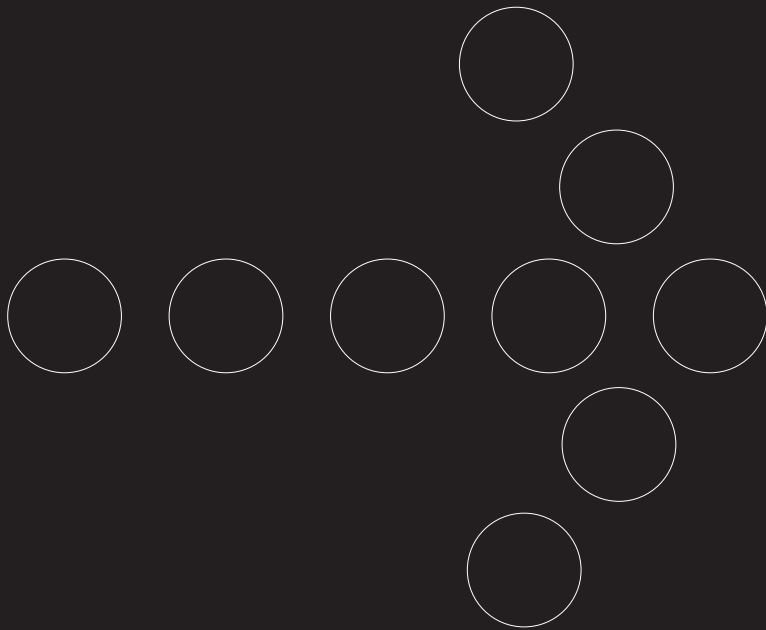
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

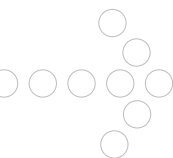
Applicants who have completed their undergraduate and/or legal education outside the United States, with the exception of schools in Canada, must have their transcripts forwarded for analysis to the World Education Services, Inc., Bowling Green Station, P.O. Box 5087, New York, NY 10274-5087 (T 212.966.6311); info@wes.org; www.wes.org; or International Education Research Foundation, P.O. Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231 (T 310.258.9451); www.ierf.org. The evaluated transcript must be forwarded by either of these approved evaluation agencies directly to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Completion of the degree requirements for an LL.M. degree at New York Law School generally will not qualify a foreign-trained lawyer to take the New York bar examination. Additional course work is usually required to sit for the bar exam. Information concerning the Foreign Lawyer Program at New York Law School, for attorneys admitted to practice in foreign jurisdictions who wish to qualify to take the New York bar examination, can be found at www.nyls.edu/foreignlawyers. For a determination of eligibility to sit for the New York State bar examination, please contact: The State Board of Bar Examiners, 1 Executive Centre Drive, Albany, NY 12203-5148 (T 518.452.8700).

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

All applicants are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) unless they hold a university-level degree from the United States, Australia, English-speaking Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, or the United Kingdom. Results of the TOEFL must be forwarded to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid for review. The minimum score requirement is 600 on the paper-based exam (with minimum scores of 60 in each of the three sections) and 250 on the computer-based scale (with minimum scores of 25 in each of the subsections). Applicants taking the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) must achieve a minimum total score of 100, a minimum score of 26 on the reading and listening sections, and a minimum score of 22 on the writing subsection. There is no conditional admission status for applicants who do not achieve the minimum standards.



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- Application Program:** LL.M. in Financial Services Law LL.M. in Real Estate
 LL.M. in Taxation Certificate in Financial Services Law

- Enrollment Plans:** Full time Part time

- Entering Term:** Summer 2011 Fall 2011
 Spring 2012 Summer 2012 Fall 2012

Biographical Information

1. Mr. Ms. Dr. Other (specify)

2.
 Last/Family Name First Name Middle Name

3.
 Other Name(s) on Academic Records Nickname, if Preferred

4. Social Security #: — —

NOTE: This information is used for financial aid and identification purposes only. New York Law School considers this information confidential and will not disclose it to any third party.

5. Date of Birth: 6. Place of Birth:

7. Current Mailing Address Last Date for Use: 8. Permanent Mailing Address
(where you can always be contacted, if different from your current mailing address)

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 Number/Street/P.O. Box/Apartment

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 City/State/Zip Code

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 Country if not U.S.

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 Day Phone Evening Phone

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 E-mail Address E-mail valid until this date

9. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, indicate country of citizenship

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a Permanent Resident of the U.S.? Yes No

Permanent Resident #:

If you are not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident, and you are in the U.S., what is your current visa and status?

10. Ethnicity/Race (Optional)

a. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino or of Spanish origin?

- No, not Hispanic/Latino
 Yes, as indicated below (check all that apply): Puerto Rican Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
 Cuban Dominican Central American South American Spaniard Other Hispanic/Latino

b. Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native (origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment)
 Asian (origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent) Japanese Chinese
 Korean Pakistani Indian Filipino Thai Vietnamese Other Asian
 Black (origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)
 White (origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)
 Two or more races

Educational Background

11. Please list all schools you have attended, and whether or not you were matriculated or completed the degree. (Start with most recent institution attended.) If more space is needed, you may attach a supplementary statement labeled Question 11.

A) Law School Attended

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| Name of Institution | City and State |
| Dates of Attendance [mm/yy] | Major and Degree [if any] |
| Date Degree Awarded or Expected | Approximate Rank in and Size of Class |

B) Law School Attended

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| Name of Institution | City and State |
| Dates of Attendance [mm/yy] | Major and Degree [if any] |
| Date Degree Awarded or Expected | Approximate Rank in and Size of Class |

C) College, University, Professional School, or Technical School Attended

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| Name of Institution | City and State |
| Dates of Attendance [mm/yy] | Major and Degree [if any] |
| Date Degree Awarded or Expected | Approximate Rank in and Size of Class |

D) College, University, Professional School, or Technical School Attended

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| Name of Institution | City and State |
| Dates of Attendance [mm/yy] | Major and Degree [if any] |
| Date Degree Awarded or Expected | Approximate Rank in and Size of Class |

12. Please list scholastic honors, including law review experience. If more space is needed, you may attach a supplementary statement labeled Question 12.

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13. If you are currently enrolled in law school, please include with your application a list of the courses for which you are registered this year but have not yet completed; you may submit for this purpose an unofficial transcript showing courses for which you are registered.

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14. Has your college, university, graduate school, or professional school course of study been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?
 Yes No If yes, please explain in a supplementary statement labeled Question 14.
15. Have you ever been placed on academic probation, warned, suspended, dropped, expelled, or been asked or advised or permitted to withdraw **for academic reasons** from any post-secondary school, college, university, graduate school, professional school, or law school?
 Yes No If yes, attach a supplemental statement that states the facts, including the institution and dates involved, and including insight into the difficulties that led to performance problems.
16. Have you ever been disciplined, reprimanded, placed on probation, expelled, or been asked or advised or permitted to withdraw **for non-academic reasons** from any post-secondary school, college, university, graduate school, professional school, or law school?
 Yes No If yes, attach a supplemental statement that states the facts, including the institution and dates involved, and including the outcome.
17. Applicants who do not hold a university-level degree from the United States, Australia, English-speaking Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, or the United Kingdom:
 TOEFL Date Score TWE Score
18. Have you taken the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT)? (Not required for applicants who have earned their law degree outside the U.S. or Canada.)
 Yes No If yes, please provide the date(s) and score(s).
 Date Score
 Date Score

Experience

19. **Résumé**
 A résumé or curriculum vitae is required and must list your complete employment history. Please submit with this application.
20. Please describe your community service, volunteer, and/or pro bono activities, including any leadership positions held, if this information is not included in your résumé or C.V.

21. **Bar Admission**
 A) Dates and jurisdictions of bar admission:

- B) Have you ever been subject to professional disciplinary action? Yes No

- C) If the answer is yes, please give dates and complete details:

Character and Fitness

29. Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, arrested, taken into custody, charged with, indicted, convicted, or tried for, or pleaded guilty to, the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any law, except for minor traffic violations, or been the subject of juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceedings, or is any such action pending or expected to be brought against you?
- Yes No If you answer yes, attach a supplemental statement that states the charge or charges, the disposition thereof, and the underlying facts, as well as the dates and locations involved and the penalty imposed, if any. We seek your statement and do not wish to receive court documents or letters from counsel.

NOTE: a. Although a conviction may have been sealed or expunged from the record by an order of the court, it nevertheless must be disclosed in answer to this question. b. A minor traffic violation involves a vehicle. A matter that is "like" a traffic violation but does not involve a vehicle must be disclosed. Traffic violations involving alcohol or drugs are not minor. c. If you are uncertain as to whether a matter must be disclosed in accordance with this question, please ask us. We advise you to fully disclose any matter; the outcome does not determine whether the matter must be disclosed.

30. Were you ever separated from any branch of the armed forces of the United States under conditions other than honorable?
- Yes No If you answer yes, attach a supplemental statement that explains the relevant facts of your discharge.

NOTE: If you have not served the U.S. armed forces, enter an answer of no.

31. Have you ever been suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, removed, or otherwise disciplined as a member of any profession or occupation; or have any complaints or charges, formal or informal, ever been made or filed, or proceedings instituted against you in such capacity?
- Yes No If you answer yes, attach a supplementary statement that explains the relevant facts and disposition.

NOTE: This question refers to professions and jobs which require licensure or adherence to ethical codes.

Certification

If admitted to New York Law School, I assent to, agree to be bound by, and agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and directions of the School (including those listed in the Admissions Bulletin, Student Handbook, and Academic Catalog) and any other relevant rules, regulations, and directions, insofar as they apply to me. I understand that the rules, regulations, and directions of the School are subject to change. I understand that all credentials and other materials submitted during the application process become the property of New York Law School and will not be returned. I understand that any action taken on this application by the Graduate Admissions Committee is solely within its discretion and that the **decision is final**.

I understand that a copy of this application will be forwarded to the appropriate Committee on Character and Fitness any time I apply for admission to the bar, and that any omission or misstatement on this application may result in denial of admission to the bar.

I certify that the answers to the questions on this application are complete and accurate. I understand that the failure to provide truthful answers to any of the application questions, or the failure to inform the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid of any changes in, or additions to, the information contained in my answers, may result in denial of admission, dismissal, or rescission of an awarded degree from New York Law School.

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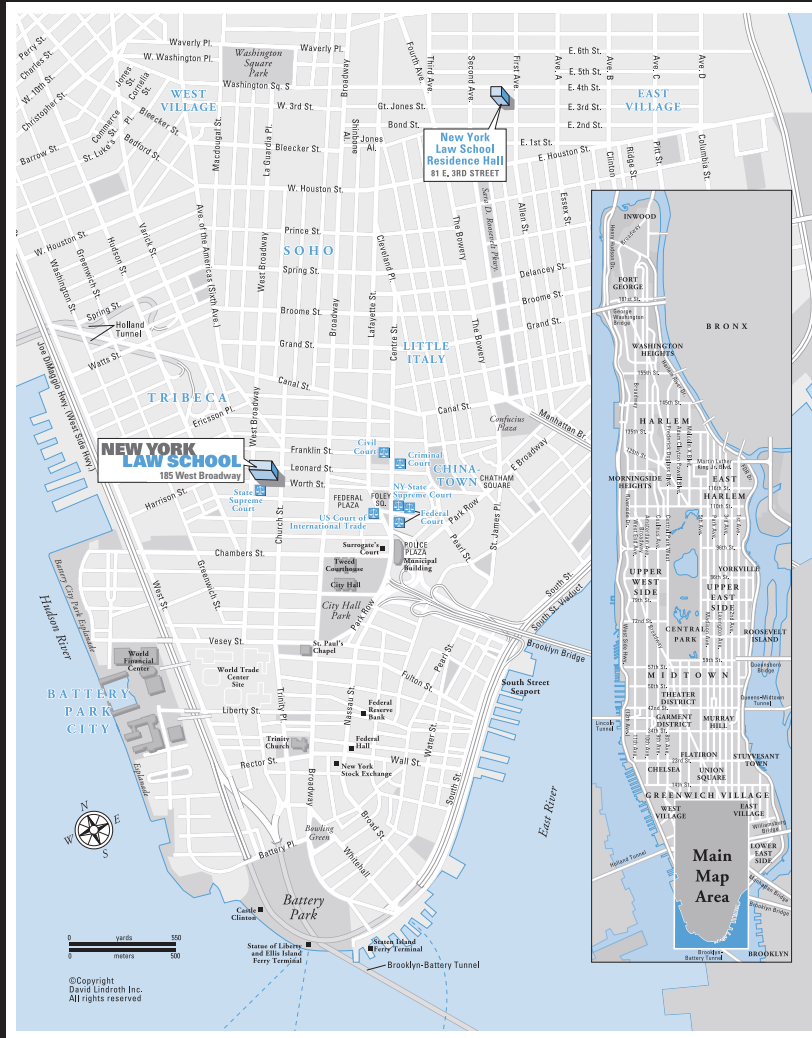
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BY SUBWAY

7th Avenue Line

1 (local) to Franklin Street. Exit at Varick Street and West Broadway. Walk one block south on West Broadway. The School is located on West Broadway between Worth and Leonard Streets.

2, 3 (express) to Chambers Street. Exit at West Broadway and walk four blocks north on West Broadway.

Lexington Avenue Line

4, 5 (express) and 6 (local) to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall. Exit at Foley Square. Walk north two blocks to Worth Street and west four blocks to West Broadway.

8th Avenue Line

A (express) and C (local) to Chambers Street. Exit at Church Street. Walk four blocks north on Church Street to Worth Street. Walk one block west to West Broadway.

E (local) to Canal Street; change for the A or C to Chambers Street.

Avenue of Americas

(Sixth Avenue) Line

B, D, Q (express) and F (local) to West 4th Street/Washington Square. Change at West 4th Street for the A or C to Chambers Street.

Broadway Line

W, R (local) to City Hall. Exit on Broadway and walk north on Broadway to Worth Street. Walk west on Worth Street two blocks to West Broadway.

Nassau Street Line

J, Z (express) and M (local) to Chambers Street. Exit at Foley Square. Walk north two blocks to Worth Street and west four blocks to West Broadway.

BY BUS

M1, M6 south to Broadway and Worth Street. Walk two blocks west on Worth Street to West Broadway.

M20 south to West Broadway and Worth Street.

BY CAR

**From the Harlem River Drive/
FDR Drive**

Take Exit 2 (Brooklyn Bridge/Civic Center). Bear right toward Civic Center and proceed down ramp. Make a right at the light onto St. James Place.

Go straight; at the third light (street ends), make a left onto Worth Street. Continue for approximately six blocks.

**From the Henry Hudson Parkway/
West Side Highway**

Take the Chambers Street exit. Follow Chambers Street three blocks and make a left onto Church Street. Follow Church Street five blocks to Leonard Street. Make a left onto Leonard Street. Go one block west to the corner of Leonard and West Broadway.

From the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel

At the exit of the tunnel, bear right onto Trinity Place. (Trinity Place becomes Church Street after the World Trade Center site.) Move to the far left lane. Continue on Church Street to Leonard Street. (Leonard Street is five blocks past Chambers Street.) Make a left onto Leonard Street and go one block west to the corner of Leonard and West Broadway.

From the Holland Tunnel

Stay in the middle lane and take the "Downtown" exit. Make a right onto Varick Street. (Varick Street becomes West Broadway.) Continue on West Broadway two blocks to Leonard Street.

From the Lincoln Tunnel

Take the West Side Highway south. (Refer to directions from West Side Highway above.)

Note for N.J. Visitors

The PATH Station at the World Trade Center site is open. Exit at West Broadway and walk north approximately 10 blocks to New York Law School.

Parking

There are a number of parking garages in the neighborhood for fee-paid parking. On-street parking is extremely limited.

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New York Law School is wheelchair accessible.

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