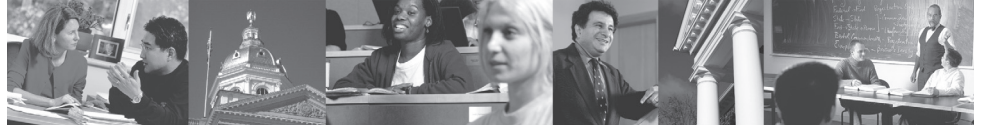


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## Application for Admission

Master of Intellectual Property (MIP)  
Master of Commerce and Technology (MCT)  
Master of International Criminal Law and Justice (MICLJ)



Franklin Pierce Law Center is committed to individualism, cooperation and mutual respect. We want to know about all your qualities that are important to success in graduate legal studies and in using your legal education thereafter. We are looking for qualified individuals willing to make a strong commitment to their education.

### Degree Program:

(Please select only one box in this section.)

- Intellectual Property  
 Commerce and Technology  
 International Criminal Law and Justice

### Entering Term:

(Please select only one box in this section.)

- Fall (begins in August)  
 Spring (begins in January)

### Entering Year:

(Please select only one box in this section.)

- 2009  
 2010  
 2011

### Personal Information:

1. Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) \_\_\_\_\_ First (Given) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional):  Female  Male Title:  Ms.  Mrs.  Mr.  Dr.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Social Security Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. LSAC ID# (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY 5. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Country

6. Citizenship:  
(Please select one.)  
 U.S. Citizen  
 Permanent U.S. Resident (Green Card)  
 International Non-Resident: Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

7. Current Mailing Address  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State (if U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_  
County (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
International \_\_\_\_\_  
Above Contact Information Valid Until: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY  
Email Address: Primary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Permanent Home Address (if different from current address)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State (if U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_  
County (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Language Proficiency

Is English your native language?  Yes  No

If English is not your native language, what language is? \_\_\_\_\_

All foreign-born applicants, even those living in the U.S., are required to submit proof of language ability. Pierce Law accepts the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score.

Please mark the appropriate box.

I have taken the TOEFL exam on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and I received a score of \_\_\_\_\_.  
MM DD YYYY

or I have taken the IELTS exam on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and I received a score of \_\_\_\_\_.  
MM DD YYYY

I will take the TOEFL exam on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

or I will take the IETLS exam on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

I have not taken the TOEFL / IETLS exam because my undergraduate degree was taught in English.

10. Racial or Ethnic Identity (optional)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black/African American
- Chicano/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Education

Please list all educational institutions attended since high (secondary) school whether or not a degree was earned. Additional schools may be listed on a separate sheet.

Name of Institution (list most recent first)	Location	Dates of Attendance MM/DD/YYYY	Degree	Date Degree Awarded MM/DD/YYYY	Major Field of Study

12. What other graduate legal programs have you applied to or do you intend to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Essay

We are interested in learning why you wish to attend Franklin Pierce Law Center. Please address your goals, how your work and professional experience qualifies you to further your graduate legal studies, and how you intend to apply your advanced degree. You may submit additional information to explain any unusual circumstances with your application. The essay should not exceed four double-spaced typewritten pages.

(May be attached with electronic application in word format.)

#### 14. Resume

Please provide a current resume that includes employment or education since graduating from university. (May be attached with electronic application in word format.)

#### 15. Transcripts

We require official transcripts from all colleges, graduate schools, and professional schools you have attended or are attending. The transcript should show courses taken, marks earned and degrees received. If the documents are not in English, official translations must accompany the transcripts.

#### 16. Standard/Requirements

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime or are there any charges now pending against you? This includes pleading guilty to any charge, a deferred judgment or deferred sentencing arrangement.

Yes    No

If yes, please, explain by attaching a full descriptive statement that includes dates and charges. (May be attached with electronic application in word format.)

Failure to disclose a conviction or charge, which has not been annulled, can lead to disciplinary action and revocation of an admission offer. If your conviction was annulled, we encourage you to disclose this information.

#### 17. Academic Conduct

Have you been subject to academic or disciplinary probation, warning, suspension, dismissal, expulsion, or been requested to withdraw from any college, university, graduate, or law school?

Yes    No

If yes, please, explain by attaching a full descriptive statement that includes dates and charges. (May be attached with electronic application in word format.)

#### 18. Professional Conduct

a. Have you ever had a professional license denied, suspended, or revoked?

Yes    No

b. Have you ever been disciplined by any professional association or licensing authority?

Yes    No

If yes, please, explain by attaching a full descriptive statement that includes dates and charges. (May be attached with electronic application in word format.)

#### 19. Financial Assistance

International applicants may be eligible for International Grants. Do you wish to be considered for financial assistance from Franklin Pierce Law Center in the form of an International Grant? Priority will be given to individuals who apply before April 1 for the fall term, and September 1 for the spring term.

Yes    No

## 20. Recommendations

Letters of recommendation are helpful to the Admissions Committee if they show how your particular accomplishments (academic, professional or personal) demonstrate analytical skills, writing ability, independence, self-motivation and other characteristics critical to success in law study and practice. Two recommendations are strongly suggested. If you graduated from college within the past five years, one recommendation should come from a professor. If you choose not to provide recommendations, please explain your choice.

If an individual wishes to write specifically about your qualifications for Franklin Pierce Law Center, he or she may send a letter or complete a Recommendation Form (available on our web site) and send it directly to us at:

Franklin Pierce Law Center, Graduate Programs Admission Office, 2 White Street, Concord, NH 03301.

## 21. How did you become familiar with Pierce Law? (Check all that apply).

- Pierce Law Website
- Internet Search
- Alumni/ae Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Professor Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_
- Advertisement
- Publication
- Law Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Individual in Law Firm \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. Certification

By signing this application, electronically transmitting it, or printing, signing and mailing the Certification Letter, I certify that all the information in this application and all the supplemental materials that I shall submit are accurate and true, and given for the purpose of Franklin Pierce Law Center's taking action in reliance thereon. I understand that any false or misleading statement, or an inaccurate or incomplete application, may be the basis for denial of admission or, if I am admitted in reliance on such information, the basis for dismissal from Franklin Pierce Law Center.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

## 23. Application Fee

An application fee of US \$50 made payable to Franklin Pierce Law Center is required of each applicant. Payment must be made in U.S. dollars. Forms of payment accepted are bank checks, money orders, personal checks (drawn from a U.S. bank), and credit cards (American Express, Visa and Mastercard). Credit card payment may be submitted on the application form. Check or money orders may be sent by mail.

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# Application Check List

Please check that you have included the following items:

- Completed Application Form
- \$50 Nonrefundable Application Fee
- Essay
- Resume
- Official copies of all transcripts
- Recommendation letters
- Signed certification

International Applicants

- TOEFL / IETLS
- Evaluation of transcripts

Please note that this list has been provided for your records, and does not need to be sent in along with your application.