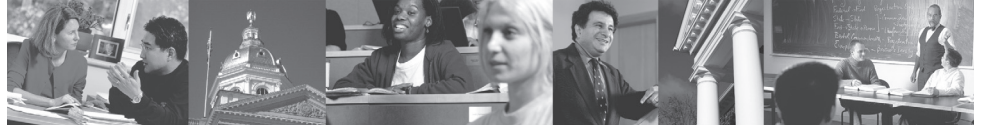


Application for Admission

Diploma in Intellectual Property (DIP)
Diploma in Commerce and Technology (DCT)

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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

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 _____
Telephone _____

U.S. Day () _____
U.S. Evening () _____
International _____

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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.