



**American Bar Association 504(a) Notice**

**Note:** *this is a preface to the questions contained in sections B and C.*

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, failure to fully disclose information requested below may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the Law Center, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission to the bar. Applications to take state bar examinations ask similar questions and bar examiners often require that you include your law school application as part of your application for admission to the bar. Accordingly, we strongly urge, if you are unsure as to whether to make a disclosure that you err on the side of disclosure. It is also your responsibility to update your application by notifying the Southern University Law Center Admissions Office if any disciplinary or criminal charges are filed or are expected to be filed between the date you submit this application and the date you enroll at Southern University Law Center. Further, you should familiarize yourself with the character and fitness requirements in the state(s) in which you intend to practice law.

**B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

List below high school, colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools attended. (Most recent first)			
Institution	Location	Dates Attended (mo/yr)	Degree/Major (date)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Currently Enrolled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Where?
Major	Expected date of graduation _____		
Have you taken the LSAT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, indicate expected date _____
If yes, indicate scores and dates of all tests _____			

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action for scholastic or other reasons at any institution of higher education?

Yes  No If yes, please attach a separate sheet with explanation of the reasons for and the circumstances surrounding the action, including relevant dates.

Name any other law school you may have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not eligible to continue as a student in law school of attendance, please attach a separate sheet with explanation. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. CHARACTER AND FITNESS**

Are there any criminal charges pending against you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a separate sheet with explanation.
Have you ever been discharged or dismissed from the Armed Forces other than by honorable discharge? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a separate sheet with explanation.
Have you ever had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal, or administrative forum alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or forgery? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a separate sheet with explanation.
Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged, or convicted for any violation of any law or been accused in a court martial proceeding? (Include Juvenile Matters and Expungements.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please attach a separate sheet with explanation and certified copy of court documents.
Have you been charged with any moving traffic violations during the past ten years? NOTE: Include all alcohol- or drug-related traffic violations regardless of when they occurred. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide an explanation and documentation.

**D. PERSONAL HISTORY**

Extracurricular Activities (list no more than two)

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List Names of References	Address (Street & No.)	City	State	Zip Code

**E. RESIDENCY INFORMATION – For Tuition Purposes**

State or country of legal residence \_\_\_\_\_ If legal resident of Louisiana, which parish? \_\_\_\_\_

If legal resident of Louisiana, how long have you lived in Louisiana? (Do not count time as a student) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been a legal resident of Louisiana for less than 12 months, provide any information that you feel will support your request for Louisiana resident tuition status. Attach to this application when returning.

If your parent(s) or legal guardian have lived in Louisiana, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parent(s), guardian or spouse on active duty with the Armed Forces?  Yes  No

**F. MANDATORY SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Statement of Compliance

The Selective Service Act and Louisiana Revised Statute 17:3151 (A) require all males, 18-25 years old, to provide documentation that they are registered with Selective Service for the draft or to provide documents certifying that they are not required to register. For efficiency in administering and managing this policy, all students, males and females of any age, who are enrolled or seeking enrollment at a campus in the Southern University System must complete the compliance statement below. Please respond as applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am registered with Selective Service. Providing the following:  
Selective Service No.: \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of my Selective Service Registration Card.

(No male of the age of 18 to 25 years or other students will be enrolled or certified as eligible to receive State or Federal financial assistance without this certification or one of the following certifications. You can register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), at the Post Office, or by mail, by checking "yes" on box 9 of the Federal Student Financial Aid Form.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am not required to register with Selective Service because:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am female.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am in the armed services of the United States on active duty.

(Note: This does not apply to members of the Reserves and National Guard who are not on active duty.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not reached my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 26 years or older – Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a citizen of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palu.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a non-citizen of U.S. who is on a student/visitor's visa or part of a diplomatic or trade mission (or a member of their family.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am excused from registration for other than the above stated reasons as provided for by Federal Law as reflected in the attached document(s).

SWORN TO AND SIGNED as a correct statement of my compliance with the Military Selective Service Act under penalty of perjury.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Certification (Read before signing)**

I certify that the information provided in my application to Southern University Law Center is true and I understand that any such information found to be false may constitute grounds for revocation of an offer of admission or for dismissal, as will information discovered to have been omitted. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform SULC Admission Office of changes in any information requested on this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Discrimination Policy**

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) is committed to ensuring equal opportunity without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, actual or perceived gender, age, religion, creed, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, or parental, marital, domestic partner, civil union, military, or veteran status.