



Yale Law School

Application for Admission to the M.S.L. Program, 2023-24 (must be received by January 10, 2023)

1 Name in full (do not use initials)

LAST (Family) FIRST MIDDLE

Home address

Work address

STREET			BUSINESS NAME		
APARTMENT			STREET		
CITY			CITY		
STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER			BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FAX			FAX		
E-MAIL			E-MAIL		

Preferred Mailing Address: Work Home Country of Citizenship _____

Place of birth _____
CITY / STATE / COUNTRY

Optional: Date of birth _____ Optional: Sex: Male Female
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

2 Have you previously applied to Yale Law School? Yes No If yes, please indicate year _____ and program _____.

3 List every college, university, professional school, or other higher institution (including law school) previously attended. Submit academic transcripts from all degree-granting programs in which you have been enrolled. Do not list high school or other institutions from which you received a certificate.

Institutions of higher education* you have attended	Dates of attendance from (m/y) to (m/y)	Degree title (B.A., J.D., etc.)	Degree major	Date of graduation (MM/DD/YY)	Class Rank (if known)
UNDERGRADUATE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
UNDERGRADUATE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GRADUATE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GRADUATE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Please provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.

4 How did you hear about the Yale Law School M.S.L. Program?

5 Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, a felony or misdemeanor, or are there any criminal charges pending against you? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

6 At any college or university, have you ever been suspended, expelled, or required to withdraw, or been the subject of any other disciplinary action or proceedings for misconduct or deficient scholarship, or are there any charges pending against you? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

On separate sheets of paper, please submit (typed if possible) the following, along with the completed application form, and \$75 application fee:

- 1 Curriculum vitae/résumé (which should include, where applicable: education, work experience, scholastic honors, and publications).
- 2 Typed statement of no more than three pages (double-spaced in 12 point font) explaining why the study of law is important to your professional growth and development.
- 3 Three confidential letters of reference from persons having knowledge of your academic ability and/or professional promise, mailed directly by the writers. If possible, include one from a current supervisor. At least one of the letters should address your aptitude for graduate study in a rigorous academic environment. Include a list of expected recommenders, their addresses, and telephone numbers with this application.
- 4 If you are a journalist, provide three to five examples of your professional work.
- 5 Official TOEFL report (if English is not your primary language). Submit test results to Yale Law School, Institution Code 3997, Department Code 03.

Note: All materials must be submitted by **January 10, 2023** to:

**MSL Program
Yale Law School
P.O. Box 208215
New Haven, CT 06520-8215
USA**

or Courier Delivery:

**MSL Program
Yale Law School
127 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06511
USA
203-432-1696**

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form and in any attached materials is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand Yale Law School may verify information included in my application. I agree to notify Yale Law School of any changes in the above information or of any further information that might affect my eligibility for consideration as a prospective student.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE



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M.S.L. Program -- Memorandum to persons writing letters of recommendation

We would appreciate your reply no later than January 10, 2023. Because it is our policy not to act on an application until letters of recommendation have been received, delay may work to the detriment of the applicant.

Applicant's name _____

Applicants for admission as M.S.L. candidates to the Yale Law School are required to submit at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from those familiar with their professional writing. Letters of recommendation are given considerable weight.

Each applicant is asked to state his or her career plans on the application and to outline a tentative course of graduate study. A copy of the applicant's answers to these questions may be given to you with this memorandum.

Please make your letter as detailed and frank as possible. Your letter will be most helpful if you comment on the applicant's academic and/or professional accomplishments with an emphasis on their specific abilities in writing, research, and analysis; career possibilities; and the program he or she intends to follow at Yale. You may also want to comment on the applicant's reliability and character.

Comparisons with other students or graduates of Yale Law School whom you know, as well as comparisons with journalists or academics with whom you have worked also will be quite helpful. In the case of international applicants, your view of their ability to communicate in English both in speaking and writing will also be of considerable assistance.

Please note that if you wish your recommendation to remain confidential, **it must be accompanied by this waiver form** indicating the student's explicit agreement to waive the right to see your letter.

Please give your recommendation and this form to the applicant, in an envelope sealed and signed across the seal, to be returned unopened by the applicant to Yale Law School with the rest of the application materials. If you would prefer not to give the recommendation to the applicant, please mail it directly to: **M.S.L. Program, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8215, U.S.A. Express mail should be sent to M.S.L. Program, Yale Law School, 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, U.S.A. (203) 432-1696.**

Please include your mailing address on your recommendation.

Applicant (Check one)

I agree to waive my right to see the recommendation written on my behalf by

I do not agree to waive my right to see the recommendation written on my behalf by

Name and title of recommender

Institutional affiliation or business name

Full mailing address

Signature of Applicant _____

Applicant: Feel free to photocopy this memorandum.

Recommender: Feel free to use the reverse side of this form. If you use a separate sheet of paper, please attach it in front of this form.