SUBMIT THE APPLICATION BY JULY 2

Mail your signed application and supporting materials directly to Yale Law School in an envelope marked “Fast Track Transfer Application.” If you prefer to submit your application and supporting materials by e-mail, you may send them to admissions.law@yale.edu. Your application must be received by the Admissions Office no later than July 2.

Due to the lateness of the availability of our transfer application, we have waived our application fee—please disregard any references to it.

REGISTER WITH THE LSAC CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS) AND FORWARD LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

All applicants are required to register with the Law School Credential Assembly Service (CAS).

The Admissions Office will request your CAS report as part of our application process. You should receive an e-mail from LSAC once we have requested your report. After you receive this e-mail, you will be able to pay for your CAS report and assign letters of recommendation to Yale.

The Admissions Office must receive your law school transcript no later than July 2. You may have your law school transcript sent via CAS or directly to the Admissions Office. Although we prefer official transcripts, for review purposes you may submit your unofficial grades by e-mail (admissions.law@yale.edu) or fax (203.432.7093).

SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND DEAN’S CERTIFICATION FORMS

Arrange for timely submission of one letter of recommendation from law school faculty. Additional letters of recommendation are welcome, but your application will be considered complete upon receipt of one letter. You may submit your letter through CAS or directly to the Admissions Office using the included cover sheet.

Arrange for timely submission of dean’s certification forms from each degree program in which you are, or have been, enrolled.

SUBMIT FINANCIAL AID MATERIALS

1. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

2. Yale Law School Financial Aid Application and Scholarship Tool (FAAST)

In the event you are offered admission, you will be given access to FAAST. Please complete your FAAST application as quickly as possible. Once you have submitted your information to FAAST, the Financial Aid Office will send a financial aid award to you by e-mail.

Even though you will not receive an admissions decision by July 2, you should submit your FAFSA by this date to expedite the generation of your financial aid offer. Please visit [www.law.yale.edu/financialaid](http://www.law.yale.edu/financialaid) for additional information about financial aid at Yale Law School.
HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY
The information and application forms contained in this document are relevant only to the Fast Track Transfer process. In order to be eligible to apply as a Fast Track applicant, you need to have been admitted or waitlisted to Yale Law School in our first-year application process. No other applicants qualify for the Fast Track Transfer process. If you apply to the Law School using these forms and you do not qualify as a Fast Track applicant, your application will be returned unprocessed. Our general transfer application is available on our website at law.yale.edu/admissions/jd-admissions/transfer-visiting-applicants.

Yale Law School will accept applications for transfer admission between June 1 and July 2. It is your responsibility to make certain all items arrive at Yale in a timely fashion. Please note that it may take several weeks the Law School Admission Council’s Credential Assembly Service (CAS) to process your materials. We suggest that you submit your application as early as possible.

Due to the lateness of the availability of our transfer application, we have waived the $50 application fee for Fast Track applicants—please disregard any references to it.

Yale Law School requires at least one letter of recommendation from law school faculty. We will not begin review of your application until we have received one letter. Letters of recommendation may be submitted through CAS or directly to Yale Law School using the included cover sheet.

Yale Law School requires a dean's certification form from each college or university degree program in which an applicant is, or has been, enrolled, regardless of whether a degree was awarded. Please use the attached certification form. Certifications must be sent directly to Yale Law School.

STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION
Yale Law School welcomes applications for transfer. Each year, almost 200 students currently enrolled in a broad range of law schools apply. We typically offer admission to 10–15 of them. A college degree and an outstanding record at another law school are prerequisites. Transfer applications will be considered only between the applicant’s first and second years of law school. Transfer students must complete at least two years of work at Yale Law School. Transfer credit will be considered only for work done at U.S. law schools which are approved by the American Bar Association and only if the student maintained a weighted average grade of not less than B (or the equivalent) for all work in that school. No credit will be granted for work completed through correspondence or online courses.

Students at foreign law schools are not eligible for consideration as transfer candidates. These students should apply for admission to the first-year class, and may be eligible for advanced standing in unusual circumstances.
LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE AND TRANSCRIPTS
You must subscribe to the Law School Admission Council’s CAS in order to apply to Yale Law School. You may register online with the Law School Admission Council at www.lsac.org.

The Admissions Office will request your CAS report as part of our application process. You should receive an e-mail from LSAC once we have requested your report. After you receive this e-mail, you will be able to pay for your CAS report and assign letters of recommendation to Yale.

You must submit transcripts from each college or university you attended to CAS. Even if one school includes summary data regarding courses from another school on its transcript, an official transcript from each institution must be submitted. We suggest that you allow at least two weeks for a transcript to be processed through CAS. Graduate school transcripts may be sent through CAS or directly to the Admissions Office.

Law school transcripts may be submitted directly to the Admissions Office or sent through CAS. We require grades from your entire first year of law school in order to review your application. We prefer official transcripts, but for review purposes you may provide your unofficial grades by e-mail (admissions.law@yale.edu) or fax (203.432.7093). We will need an official transcript verifying these grades in the event you are offered admission. Official or unofficial law school transcripts must be received by the Admissions Office no later than July 2.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Yale Law School requires one letter of recommendation from law school faculty. The letter should be from a professor who knows your academic performance and has personally had a chance to evaluate significant aspects of your academic work. Additional letters of recommendation are welcome, but we will begin evaluation of your application after receipt of one letter.

Letters of recommendation may be submitted through CAS or directly to the Admissions Office using the included cover sheet.

DEAN'S CERTIFICATION FORMS
Yale Law School requires a dean's certification form from each college or university degree program in which an applicant is, or has been, enrolled, regardless of whether a degree was awarded.

Please print a copy of the included certification form for each degree program, complete and sign the top section of the form, and give it to the current dean of students (or a comparable administrative official with access to the school's official records) at each degree program in which you have been enrolled. Forms should be submitted by each school directly to the Admissions Office or included in a sealed and signed envelope with your application materials.
This form needs to be completed for colleges or universities at which you were enrolled in a degree program. A certification from will be required for the following:

- Any and all undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs in which you have been, or currently are, enrolled.
- Degree programs you started, but from which you withdrew.
- Intermediate degree programs en route to a bachelor's or doctoral degree (associate's degrees, master's degrees).
- Schools from which you transferred while working on a degree.

A certification will not be required for the following:

- Semester- or year-long study abroad programs in which you participated while enrolled in another degree program.
- Schools at which you took non-degree courses during summers or in high school, even if credit for such courses is included on the transcript of your degree-granting school.
- Schools at which you were auditing courses or not enrolled in a degree program.

Your application will not be considered complete and ready for review until all certification forms are received in the Admissions Office.

If you are unsure if you need a certification form for a school that you attended, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions.law@yale.edu or 203.432.4995.

ESSAY AND PERSONAL STATEMENT
As a Fast Track Transfer candidate, you are not required to submit a personal statement or 250-word essay with your application. The personal statement and 250-word essay from your first-year application will be included with your transfer application. If you wish to include an updated personal statement or 250-word essay, you may submit it with your application.

You may also include a short addendum if there is an aspect of your application, such as a leave of absence, that you wish to explain further.

NOTIFICATION
The Admissions Office will notify you by e-mail when your application has been received and when it is complete. Another way for you to learn whether or not Yale Law School has received your application is to check lsac.org to see whether Yale has requested your law school report.

Admissions decisions for transfer candidates will be made during second and third weeks of July. An applicant to whom an offer of admission is being made will be notified by telephone. Given the late date on which we reach decisions, we will issue all other decisions by e-mail.
Any requests for exceptions to the admissions and application requirements stated above should be addressed in writing to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, PO Box 208215, New Haven, CT 06520-8215.

Additional information about Yale Law School and the application process may be found online at www.law.yale.edu/admissions.
To the Applicant: complete and submit this form and the accompanying Data Card to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, Connecticut 06520–8215. UPS, Federal Express, and other courier deliveries should be sent to 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, (203) 432-4995. If you prefer to submit your application by e-mail, please send it to admissions.law@yale.edu.

1 Name in full (do not use initials)

Last (Family) Suffix First Middle

Mailing address (until Month/ Day/ Year)

Street

City State/Province Zip code/Postal code Country (if not U.S.)

Permanent address

Street

City State/Province Zip code/Postal code Country (if not U.S.)

Email address (until August 15, 2018) ____________________________ Cellular/Mobile telephone number ____________________________

Daytime telephone number ____________________________

Evening telephone number ____________________________

Place of birth ____________________________ Date of birth Month, Day, Year

I am a U.S. citizen ____________ I am a U.S. permanent resident ____________

U.S. Social Security Number ____________________________

or LSAC account number if not a U.S. citizen ____________________________

Country of citizenship if not a U.S. citizen ____________________________

If you are in the U.S. on a visa, what type? ____________________________

2 Name of person(s) writing recommendations ____________________________

Please note: Although more than one letter of recommendation is welcome, we will begin review of your application once one letter written by your law school faculty has been received.

3 Educational institutions attended

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On separate sheets of paper, please answer questions 4–9.

4 List significant scholastic honors received during law school.

5 You may include a résumé if you wish, but you should answer 5a, b, and c separately.

List:  a) Significant extracurricular activities in law school, in order of their relative importance to you. Please estimate your time commitment for each activity.
  b) Self-support (employment) while in law school.
  c) Other activities in or out of school or work that you consider relevant.

If your answer to question 6 or 7 is yes, describe the circumstances. *

6 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7 At any college, university, or law school, 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8 Did you take an LSAT preparation course? If your answer is yes, please specify (e.g., Kaplan, Princeton Review, etc.).

☐ Yes ☐ No

9 Did you receive any assistance in preparing this application? If your answer is yes, please specify (e.g., prelaw advisor, admissions consultant, etc.).

☐ Yes ☐ No

10 Your parents’ contact information (or other persons to whom communications should be addressed in the event of an emergency).

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*Admission to the Bar: Character and Fitness
Please note that your answers to questions 6 and 7 may become part of the character and fitness review of the bar in the state(s) in which you intend to practice. In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

Required:
By signing the application, I certify that the information I have provided on my application form, in any related materials submitted to Yale Law School, and in any communications with Yale Law School is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and all essays and statements are my original work. I understand that Yale Law School may verify information included in or related to my application and I give my consent to such verification. I agree to notify Yale Law School of any changes in the provided information or of any further information that might affect my eligibility for consideration as a prospective student. I understand that any discrepancies between the information I provide as part of my application and information Yale Law School receives from dean's certification forms, letters of recommendation, or through any action Yale Law School takes to verify information in or related to my application will be considered sufficient grounds for the revocation of my offer of admission to Yale Law School.

Signature of applicant ☐ Date
Instructions

Please print or type the information requested on this Data Card. Return with your application to: Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, Connecticut 06520–8215. UPS, Federal Express, and other courier deliveries should be sent to 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, (203) 432-4995. If you prefer to submit your application by e-mail, please send it to admissions.law@yale.edu.

U.S. Social Security Number ________________________________
(or LSAC account number if not a U.S. citizen)

Name in full (do not use initials)

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☐ I am a U.S. citizen. ☐ I am a U.S. permanent resident.

If you are in the U.S. on a visa, what type? __________________ Country of citizenship, if not a U.S. citizen. __________________

If any of your immediate relatives attended Yale Law School, please give their names, degree programs, class years, and their relationships to you.

Name Degree Class Year Relationship

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Primary mailing address after June 1, 2018 (until month / day / year )

Street

City State/Province Zip code/Postal code Country (if not U.S.)

Permanent address

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City State/Province Zip code/Postal code Country (if not U.S.)

Daytime telephone _______________________________ Evening telephone _______________________________

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For office use only Appfee __________________________
# Dean's Certification

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To the Applicant:

Please print this form, complete the top section, indicate below whether or not you waive your right to access this form and any attachments, and give it to the Dean of Students or comparable administrative official at each undergraduate and graduate degree program in which you have been enrolled.

**Applicant** (Check one):

- [ ] I agree to waive my right to see this certification completed on my behalf.
- [ ] I do not agree to waive my right to see this certification completed on my behalf.

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To the Certifier:

The person named above has applied for admission to Yale Law School. The Admissions Committee would appreciate your honest and detailed answers to this inquiry. The Committee is faced with the task of selecting a small entering class of transfer students from a large pool of applicants—many of whom have outstanding records, and your assessment of this applicant will play an important role in that process.

Your answers to the following questions will be treated as confidential if the applicant has waived her or his right of access in the waiver above.

**Certifier**:

Is the applicant identified above currently in attendance at your school? 

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, is the applicant in good standing?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If the applicant is not in good standing, please explain below or in a separate attachment.

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Has the applicant identified above been suspended, expelled, or required to withdraw from your school or been the subject of any other disciplinary action or proceedings for misconduct or deficient scholarship, or are there any charges pending against the applicant?

- [ ] Yes
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If yes, please explain below or in a separate attachment.

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P.O. Box 208215 New Haven CT 06520-8215 Fax: 203.432.7093
To the Recommender:

The person named above has applied for transfer admission to Yale Law School. The Admissions Committee would appreciate your honest and detailed evaluation of this applicant’s abilities and potential.

Please assess this applicant's qualifications for graduate study, including his or her intellectual strengths and weaknesses, motivation, and capacity for original and independent work. In addition, please compare the applicant to other students you have known, or to any of our present students or recent graduates whom you have recommended to us. If you feel that you do not know the applicant well enough to make such an evaluation, we would appreciate your declining the applicant’s request.

If you wish your recommendation to remain confidential, it must be accompanied by this form indicating the student's explicit agreement to waive the right to see your letter.

You may submit your recommendation to Yale Law School in either of two ways:

1) You may give your recommendation and this form to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope, to be returned by the applicant to Yale Law School with the rest of the application materials. This option allows the applicant to know that his or her file has been completed in a timely fashion.

2) You may send your letter and this form (completed below by the applicant) directly to the Office of Admissions, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, Connecticut 06520–8215. Federal Express, UPS, and other courier deliveries should be sent to our street address: 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511. If you prefer to submit your recommendation by e-mail, you may send it, along with this form, to admissions.law@yale.edu. We would appreciate a prompt reply; because it is our policy not to review an application until letters of recommendation have been received, delay may work to the detriment of the applicant.

Thank you for your assistance.

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

Signature of applicant

Name and title of recommender

Institutional affiliation or business name and address