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Application for Admission LL.M. in Intellectual Property and Communications Law

The one-year Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Intellectual Property Law provides a rigorous academic program to advance the legal training of those who are interested in furthering their knowledge in the field of Intellectual Property and Communications Law. The Program enrolls students starting in both the Winter (January) and Fall (August) term. **The application deadline for January enrollment is November 1, and for August enrollment is the deadline is April 1.** Late applications will be accepted on a limited basis. **No application fee is required.**

Statement of Interest, Letters of Reference, English Language Proficiency Scores, and Transcripts

Please submit with this application:

1. A brief statement that describes your interest in Michigan State University College of Law's LLM in Intellectual Property and Communications Law. This statement may be one or two pages in length, and should be a sample of your professional writing.
2. Two or more letters of recommendation are **strongly recommended**, though not required.
3. Transcripts from all degrees earned. Unofficial transcripts may be sent with your application, but official transcripts must be received prior to enrollment. If the transcripts are not in English, the transcripts must be translated and certified/notarized. ***Transcript information will be verified for the College of Law by an independent transcript evaluation service.***
4. The scores from an English language proficiency test unless prior degrees were earned in the United States. Acceptable test scores include those from the TOEFL, Pearson Test, or IELTS. Unofficial test results may be sent, but official scores must be received prior to enrollment.

Merit- and Need-Based Financial Aid

All candidates will be considered for merit awards. Candidates will be supplied, after admission, with a need-based financial aid application upon request of the applicant.

The application and statement of interest should be submitted to Michigan State University College of Law Office of Admissions via email: admiss@law.msu.edu, but may also be submitted through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) if desired.

Desired Enrollment Date: January 2010 August 2010 Other (please give desired enrollment date) _____

Full Legal Name _____

Prefix Mr. Ms. Other _____ Preferred First Name _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you eligible to practice law? Yes No If so, where? _____

Institution from which earned your right to practice law _____

Name of Institution

Country

Year of Graduation

If English is not your native language, please indicate score results on an English proficiency exam taken within the last three years, and attach appropriate documentation*:

Name of Proficiency Exam Date Taken Score

*Requirement may be waived upon consultation with Admissions staff. Please inquire by emailing admiss@law.msu.edu

Current mailing address

Street address

City State Zip Code

Permanent mailing address

Street address

City State Zip Code

Telephone number _____ **E-mail** _____

Citizenship _____

U.S. Alien Registration Number (if applicable) _____

In compliance with federal mandates and Michigan State University practices, the College of Law seeks to identify the ethnic/racial background of all law school applicants. Self-Identification is entirely voluntary. Failure to respond to optional questions will not prejudice consideration of your application.

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? ___ Yes ___ No

Please select one or more choices from the list below that best represent your racial/ethnic identity.

___ American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe or Nation _____ Tribal ID or Role # _____

___ Asian ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___ Black/African American

___ White ___ Other _____

Certification

I certify that the information herein is complete and accurate. I understand that enrollment in the LLM Programs requires that I have submit, by the established deadlines, the required supporting documentation and tuition payment. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in my application is complete and accurate and that I will notify the Law College of any subsequent changes prior to my matriculation. I agree that, if admitted, I will abide by the rules and regulations of MSU College of Law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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