ONLINE MASTERS OF JURISPRUDENCE IN GLOBAL FOOD LAW (M.J.)
PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please see our web site, www.law.msu.edu/llm/globalfoodlaw for admission requirements.

After your application is complete and the documents have been reviewed, MSU Law staff may request a skype, personal or telephone interview with you.

1. Please indicate the semester for which you are applying:
   - Spring 2014 (January)
     December 15, 2013 application deadline
   - Summer 2014 (May)
     April 15, 2014 application deadline
   - Fall 2014 (August)
     August 1, 2014 application deadline
   - Other: _____________________________

2. Are you seeking to transfer credits from the Michigan State University College of Law International Food Laws and Regulations Certificate program (up to 12 may transfer)?
   - Yes
   - No

   If yes, please list the courses you wish to transfer, and attach a transcript which includes these courses.

   If you wish to transfer credits from courses you are currently taking, please list those courses here and send a final transcript upon completion.

3. Are you registered for the Law School Admissions Council LL.M. Credential Assembly Service (LLM-CAS)?
   This credential assembly service is recommended for foreign applicants. For more information, please contact us at foodlaw@law.msu.edu.
   - Yes
     LSAC ID # _____________________________
   - No
Please write legibly so that our information about you is accurate.

4. **Name (please write your name as listed on your passport):**
   Family Name(s) _____________________________
   Given Name(s) __________________

5. **Date of birth (please use the following format: month/date/year):**
   Gender:
   _____________________________
   Male _____  Female _____

6. **Social Security Number (if applicable):** _____________________________

7. **Current Address (for mailing purposes – please notify us if your address changes):**
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

8. **Permanent Non-U.S. Address (international students only):**
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

9. **Email Address (this will be our primary method of contacting you):**
   ________________________________________________________________

10. **Phone number (home):** _____________________________  **Phone number (cell):** _____________________________

11. **May we use the Viber or What’sApp mobile applications to text you? If so, which do you have/prefer?**
   o Viber. Number _____________________________
   o What’sApp. Number _____________________________
   o Either. Number _____________________________

12. **If you have FaceTime on your phone, laptop or ipad, may we use it to contact you?**
   o Yes. Phone: _____________________________
   o Yes. Email address/ID: _____________________________
   o No/I don’t have it

13. **SKYPE ID:** _____________________________

14. **Country/Countries of Citizenship:** _____________________________

15. **Native Language(s):** _____________________________

16. **Educational institution from which you received or will receive your first degree (B.A./B.S.):**
   ________________________________________________________________
   **Name of university/law school/City/Country/Year of graduation**

17. **Educational institution from which you received or from which you will receive any other degree:**
   ________________________________________________________________
   **Name of university/law school/City/Country/Year of graduation**
18. Have you ever applied to or attended the MSU College of Law or Michigan State University before? This includes English language study at the Michigan State University English Language Center or any other non-degree program.
   Yes _____ No _____
   If yes, to which program did you apply? ____________________________________________
   If yes, what year(s) did you apply? ___________________ MSU PID if known ________________
   If yes, did you apply under your current name? Yes _____ No _____
   If no, under what name did you apply previously? ______________________________________

19. English Proficiency (please indicate your scores for all English tests taken)
   Official test scores must be submitted by your testing institution to MSU Law, institution code 1168).
   MSU Law requires a 90 on the TOEFL for regular admission, and a 7.0 on the IELTS. Students who are not
   native English speakers must submit an English proficiency test score or request a waiver of this
   requirement.
   TOEFL IBT _____ TOEFL PBT _____ IELTS _____ OTHER (please note which test) _______________

20. If you have not yet taken an English proficiency test, or have recently taken a test, please list the date(s)
    of that test:
   TOEFL IBT _____ TOEFL PBT _____ IELTS _____ OTHER (please note which test) _______________

21. Have you ever been suspended, expelled or disciplined in any other way by an educational institution
    for fraud, immorality, or other dishonorable or improper conduct? Are there currently any such
    proceedings pending against you? If yes, please list the dates and details here. Attach additional sheets if
    necessary.

22. Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a criminal offense in the United States
    or in any other country? If yes, please list the dates and details here. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

23. If you feel that your academic performance in your first degree does not adequately show your
    academic abilities, please attach explaining this. This statement should be no more than one page,
    double-spaced, 12-point font.

24. How did you learn about our M.J. program?

25. Please submit separately a personal statement that describes:
   1) Why you wish to attend MSU Law’s M.J. program;
   2) What benefits you believe you personally can bring to MSU Law and to the M.J. program; and
   3) How MSU Law’s M.J. will help you meet your professional goals.

   The personal statement should be no more than 2 pages, 12-point font, double-spaced. The statement MUST be
   written by the applicant. If it is discovered that the applicant did not write the personal statement submitted with
their application, any admission offer will be retracted. Please refer to the application checklist for a more detailed description of the Statement of Purpose.

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.

26. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?
   - Yes
   - No

27. Please select one or more choices from the list below that best represent your racial/ethnic identity.
   - American Indian or Alaskan Native Tribe or Nation (please list Tribal ID or Role # _____________)
   - Asian
   - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
   - Black/African-American
   - White
   - Other (please list: ________________________________________________________________ )
Certification

I certify to that the information herein is complete and accurate. I understand that enrollment in an M.J. program requires that I have submitted, 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 subsequent changes to my matriculation. I agree that, if admitted, I will abide by the rules and regulations of MSU College of Law.

I also understand that, if my admission is conditioned upon me attaining the English language proficiency required by Michigan State University College of Law for matriculation into the M.J. program, I will not be allowed to start the M.J. program until I have attained that proficiency, as evidenced on the TOEFL, IELTS or MSU English Language Test.

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Signature of Applicant/Date

THIS APPLICATION IS ONLY VALID WHEN SIGNED PERSONALLY BY THE APPLICANT.

Michigan State University and the Michigan State University College of Law do not discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, or national or ethnic origin in its programs. This policy is enforced by federal law under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 23 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Office of Graduate and International Programs
364 Law College Building
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI, USA 48824

OR email to foodlaw@law.msu.edu (all documents must also be mailed)

Your application fee of $100 may be paid online at http://www.law.msu.edu/llm/app-fee.php. You may also send a check or money order, payable in U.S. funds at a U.S. bank, with your application.