

## **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION CHECKLIST FOR:** SJD Applicants

### **REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS**

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**Application for Admission**

The application for admission should be completed in its entirety to the best of your ability.

**Statement of Intent**

In place of a traditional personal statement, you should provide a statement describing how the SJD degree will advance your career objectives.

**Dissertation Proposal**

You must submit a dissertation proposal that describes your research goals.

According to the Rules and Regulations of Northwestern Pritzker Law, your dissertation should involve "original research and must be completed in such a manner, as to both subject matter and literary form, as to be, in the opinion of the Faculty, a significant and scholarly contribution to a legal science."

**Curriculum Vitae/Résumé**

You are required to submit a one to two-page curriculum vitae (CV) or résumé written in English.

**TOEFL/IELTS or LSAT Score Report**

You must submit a TOEFL or IELTS score.

**Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters recommendation from a previous or current employer or from a member of your law faculty are required.

**Transcripts**

Official evaluated transcripts along with their English translation.

**Evaluative Interview**

Interviews provide the Admissions Committee with additional information about your English language communication skills, maturity, and motivation.

**Application Fee**

A nonrefundable \$100 application fee paid by check made out to "Northwestern University" is required to submit your application.