APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all questions fully on the application; failure to do so may result in a delay in the application process. If necessary, answers may continue on a separate page. Include the $35.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to Trinity Law School with the application.

2. All applicants must register to sit for the LSAT examination. Trinity will accept registration for the LSAT only with the Law School Data Assembly Service or applicants may choose full registration with the Law School Data Assembly Service. This service allows Trinity to obtain copies of the applicant's LSAT score. Applicants should follow the directions in the LSDAS/LSAT Information Book or on the LSAC web site. If you have questions regarding which registration option to choose, please call the Trinity Admissions Office at 714/796-7100. Your LSAT results will be sent directly to Trinity if you request them to do so; Trinity's school number is # 4268.

3. Contact each college and/or university attended to send transcripts to Trinity. All credits attempted/earned including undergraduate and graduate credit must be shown. Transcripts must be sealed bearing the certification of the issuing institution and must be sent directly to the Admissions Office.

4. Choose recommenders to submit recommendations directly to the Trinity Law School Admissions Office. No decision regarding law school admission will be rendered until the law school receives the completed recommendation forms.

5. Upon submission of the application, schedule an admissions interview. Please contact an admissions counselor at 714/ 796-7100 to arrange an interview and/or for a tour of the law school.

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LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please read instructions carefully and type or print in ink.
Return with $35.00 application fee to the Admissions Office at the above address.

1. Applicant Status: ❑ New Student ❑ Transfer Student

   Year beginning: _____

   Check the semester you wish to begin:
   ❑ Fall ❑ Spring
   ❑ Full-time Student ❑ Part-time Student

2. Social Security Number: _____

3. Name:
   last name _____
   first name _____ middle initial _____

   Name on Academic Records (if different from above):
   _____

4. Permanent Address:

   street _____
   city _____ state _____ zip _____
   work telephone _____ home telephone _____

5. Gender: ❑ Male ❑ Female

6. Marital Status: ❑ Single ❑ Married
   If married, please give spouse's name: _____

7. Date of Birth: _____
   month day year

   Place of Birth: _____

8. Are you a United States citizen? ❑ yes ❑ no

   Permanent Resident? ❑ yes ❑ no

   Visa type: _____ Citizenship: _____

   (Note: U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for the practice of law in California.)

The following question is optional (for statistical purposes only).

9. Please indicate your ethnic/racial background:
   ❑ Asian ❑ Filipino
   ❑ African-American ❑ Caucasian
   ❑ Puerto Rican ❑ Native American
   ❑ Pacific Islander ❑ Hispanic/ Mexican-American
   ❑ Other: _____

10. Have you taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)? ❑ yes ❑ no

    If yes, provide: Date: _____
    month/year

    Score: _____

    If not, when do you plan to take it? Date: _____

11. To which other law schools have you applied?

    _____

    _____

12. If your answer to any of the following questions is YES, explain on a separate enclosure.

    a. Were you ever on probation, suspended or dismissed from any educational institution? ❑ yes ❑ no

    b. Have you been convicted of or pleaded guilty or *nolo contendere* (no contest) to any crime other than a minor traffic violation or a juvenile offense?
    ❑ yes ❑ no

    c. Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? ❑ yes ❑ no

    d. Have you ever been the suspect of a court martial hearing? ❑ yes ❑ no

    e. Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from military service? ❑ yes ❑ no

    f. Do you know of any matter which might otherwise adversely affect your admission to the school or the Bar? ❑ yes ❑ no

13. In case of emergency notify: _____

    Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

The following question is optional (for statistical purposes only).

14. How did you learn about Trinity Law School?

    ❑ Official Guide to Law Schools ❑ Visit to Campus
    ❑ Campus Recruiter ❑ Pre-Law Advisor
    ❑ Previews/Open House ❑ Radio ads
    ❑ Friend (name):
    ❑ Law-Day (school):
    ❑ Other: _____

15. Educational Background (most recent first):

name of college	dates attended	mo/yr to mo/yr	degree	date received/expected
city / state	semester hours completed	GPA (4.0 basis—estimate if not known)		
name of college	dates attended	mo/yr to mo/yr	degree	date received/expected
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16. Previous Law Education (most recent first):

name of institution	location	dates attended (mo/yr to mo/yr)	degree/units	were you eligible to return in good standing?
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17. List any academic and non-academic honors and distinctions you have received.

18. Please write a personal statement addressing why you desire to study law, particularly at Trinty Law School and your professional and personal goals for the future. If you believe your previous academic record is not indicative of your potential for success in law school, please address in your personal statement, any factors that may have affected your past academic performance. Please respond with specificity. Responses should not exceed three double-spaced typed pages.

19. List your extracurricular and civic activities.

20. Record of Employment
List most recent employment first. Attach separate sheet or resume if necessary. Please account for any apparent gaps of time within the last five years.

company	position	start/end (mo/yr)	reason for leaving
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I certify that the information in the above application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I intend that Trinity Law School shall rely thereon. I further certify that I have read the Trinity Law School catalog and am committed to receiving an education in accordance with the terms therein.

signature _____ date _____

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This portion to be completed by the applicant.

After filling out the top portion, please give this form to a professor, professional associate, employer, or pastor. If you are unable to obtain a faculty recommendation, obtain the recommendation from a teacher or other scholarly person who is acquainted with you and can evaluate first-hand your academic and intellectual performance.

applicant's first name _____ last name _____ middle initial _____

street address or post office box number _____ phone number _____

city _____ state _____ zip code _____

This recommendation is from a (check one):
NOTE: This form is not to be filled out by a member of your immediate family.

- ❏ Teacher/Professor
- ❏ Employer
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- ❏ Other _____

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1. I waive my right to examine this form. _____ applicant's signature _____ date

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Trinity Law School is an Evangelical Christian graduate-level institution committed to educating and training Christian leaders for society. Your thoughtful and candid responses will assist us in our admission evaluation.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

   How well? ❏ Very well ❏ Rather well ❏ Casually ❏ Not well

   In what capacity? _____

2. How thoroughly do you think the applicant has thought out plans for graduate study?

_____

3. Please evaluate the applicant's qualifications by checking the appropriate spaces below.

	Not observed	Weak	Fair	Average	Very good	Superior
Intellectual ability	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Leadership skills	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Interpersonal skills/ability to work with others	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Emotional stability	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Industry and perseverence	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
General ethical behavior	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Reliability and dependability	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Initiative	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
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Aptitude for chosen profession	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

4. Please provide us with a brief statement concerning the applicant's spiritual maturity, abilities, character and potential to succeed in a gradute academic setting. Your statement may include recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life. Also include an assessment of his or her strengths and weaknesses.

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5. Do you recommend this applicant to Trinity Law School?

❑ Highly recommend ❑ Recommend ❑ Recommend with reservations ❑ Do not recommend

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recommender's signature date

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recommender's name (please print) title

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department institution/organization

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