

APPLICATION  
DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (SJD)

Select concentration:

☐ CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW

☐ HEALTH LAW

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FAMILY NAME/LAST NAME		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (required, if applicable)		
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DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH, DAY, YEAR		PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY, STATE		
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<b>ACADEMIC INFORMATION: COLLEGIATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (all prior education must be provided)</b>				
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2. COURT MARTIALED IN MILITARY SERVICE?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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- **COMPLETED APPLICATION**
- **RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE**
- **\$60.00 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE**, check payable to Delaware Law School, or [pay online](#).
- **ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** or notarized full-sized copies of all law, graduate, and undergraduate schools attended, including record of all courses and grades
- **OFFICIAL PROOF OF ENGLISH COMPETENCY:**
  - a minimum TOEFL score of "83" is required
  - a minimum IELTS score of "6.5" is required
- **TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** On writer's letterhead with original signature, or via email directly from the writer to DelawareLawGICLS@widener.edu.
- **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Candidate to submit a one-page, single-spaced essay explaining why he/she is seeking the SJD and how this degree will advance their professional objective.
- **WRITING SAMPLE:** Candidate to submit an example of their prior work. The legal subject matter does not need to be related to the dissertation proposal. Submit sample in English, typed, and double-spaced. A minimum of ten pages is required, no page limit.
- **DISSERTATION PROPOSAL:** Candidate to submit a detailed statement of the proposed dissertation topic. Proposal must be typed, double-spaced, and approximately 2,500 words (10 pages), with a two-page bibliography attached that lists relevant works that proved significant in the formulation of the applicant's thinking about his/her proposal. The substance of the proposal should: (a) demonstrate the originality of the research project; (b) indicate the importance of the project within the applicant's field of study; and (c) indicate the methodology the applicant expects to employ in the development of the dissertation.

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM AND ANY ATTACHED MATERIALS IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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