Peoples College of Law  
Founded 1974  
660 South Bonnie Brae Street - Los Angeles, California 90057  
E-mail: administrator@peoplescollegeoflaw.edu

Application for Admission

INSTRUCTIONS
(Please Read Carefully)

The following is a list of documents that must be received by the PCL Office in order to complete your application. We have provided the following list to assist you in keeping track of documents as you go through the process. Good luck!

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<th>To Submit to PCL</th>
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<td>☐ Admissions Application (completed in full)</td>
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<td>☐ $50.00 - non-refundable filing fee (check or money order payable to Peoples College of Law) before June 15. After June 15 $70.00 non-refundable filing fee.</td>
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<td>☐ Two certified copies of transcripts of all colleges and law schools attended</td>
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<td>☐ If applicable, copy of pass-notification of College Level Equivalency Exam (CLEP).</td>
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<td>☐ Recommendation Forms (see attachment I) to be submitted by three different references</td>
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<td>☐ One recent photograph</td>
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How to Apply to the Peoples College of Law:

1. The first step of the admission process requires submitting a completed application. Please make sure to fill out the application completely and honestly.
2. As stated above, a $50.00 application fee is required. Make check or money order payable to Peoples College of Law. We will not begin processing your application until this fee is received.
3. Types of Students Eligible to Apply to PCL:
   a. Regular Student Admissions: A person is eligible to apply to the law school as a candidate for the degree of Juris Doctorate (J.D.), if she or he has received a Bachelor's Degree at an approved college or university or has completed at least two years of college credit leading toward a B.A. (Sixty semester units or ninety quarter units). Guideline 5.32
   b. Special Student Admissions: A person who does not meet the above requirements may also be admitted if she or he has successfully taken and passed the College Level Equivalency Program (CLEP) exam. Guideline 5.33. Information on the CLEP is

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c. Students with Studies in Foreign Countries: For evaluation of foreign study, a list of credential evaluation services approved by the Committee of Bar Examiners has been provided in the application packet.

4. Recommendations: It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow up requests for letters of recommendation and make sure that they are received by the Admissions Committee.

5. A photograph is required for the security of the school.

6. Interview: Upon receipt of all the information requested in the application the applicant will be notified of a personal interview with three persons of the Admissions Committee. If the applicant cannot participate in an in-person interview, they may request a telephone interview. The Committee will take into account the fact that Third World, Women, and LGBT applicants may prefer to be interviewed by members of the same group. An applicant may request this consideration at the time the interview date is set.

7. Decision: Once the applicant is interviewed by the Admissions Committee, they will be recommended to the PCL Board for Admission. The PCL Board will either vote to admit or deny admission to the applicant.

8. Notification: Applicants will be notified by mail and/or telephone as soon as a decision is reached.

General Information Regarding the Admissions Process:

PCL’s recruitment and admissions policies are strongly directed toward socio-politically conscious Native American, Asian, Black and Latina/o students. Our goal is to have a student body that is at least half women and two/thirds Third World People. Peoples College of Law affirmatively recruits LGBT applicants.

All applicants with demonstrated social commitment will be considered for admission. The admission policy gives preference to those applicants who demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Admissions committee, that they are committed to the use of law as an instrument for social change; to protect the rights of the oppressed and disenfranchised groups of this society; and to serve as Peoples lawyers. To determine if an applicant is qualified, the applicant will be assessed based on the goals of the school and on an objective evaluation of the information furnished by the applicant through the application, the personal interview and the recommendation letters sent to us by the applicant's references.

Students coming to PCL from other states are welcome, but they should be aware that most states require that graduates from unaccredited schools practice law for a period of time where their degree is granted before returning to practice in their home state. Out of state applicants should contact their state Bar Association for specific regulations.

All materials in this application must be sent to:

Admissions Committee
The Peoples College of Law
660 South Bonnie Brae Street
Los Angeles, CA  90057
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW - APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Check One

Fall Semester (First-Year) Year: __________________________

Fall Quarter (Upper-Division)

_______ Auditing

Attached is $50 application fee/$70 if after June 1/ $100 after July 15

Attached is one recent photograph

Note: Honest, soul-searching and accurate answers to all questions may take many hours; plan accordingly. We are not looking for legal treatises. We merely want to determine your area of interest. If additional space is needed to complete any of the following questions, use additional sheets of paper, but number your pages and answers clearly.

Please type or print neatly.

1. Name __________________________ 5. If you have a SS# Enter here: __________________________

2. Date of Birth __________________________ 6. Place of Birth __________________________

3. Race or Ethnic Background __________________________ 7. U.S. Citizens? Yes or No

Yes or No

4. Home Address __________________________ 8. Home Phone __________________________

City __________________________ State Zip __________________________ Mobile __________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________ Please note the preferred number with asterisk

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Applicants must arrange for two (2) certified transcripts of all college work to be sent to the Admissions Committee.

9. In order to be considered for admission, an applicant must fulfill one of the following requirements; please check and complete the following statement: DATE

I have completed at least two years of college study (sixty semester units or ninety quarter units) leading toward a baccalaureate.

I will have completed at least two years of college study (sixty semester units or ninety quarter units) leading toward a baccalaureate on:

I have passed the CLEP examination on:

2 Students who have prior legal study at another school will have to follow the procedures for Transfer Students as referenced in the PCL Catalog. This will require an Evaluation of Prior Law Study by the Committee of Bar Examiners prior to Application.

3 Auditing students are taking the course for no-credit and will pay ½ the regular tuition.
10. **HIGH SCHOOL**

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11. **COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

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12. **LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST:**

Not required by PCL, but if you have taken it, please fill out this section

Date of Test: ____________  Score: ____________  Writing Ability: ____________

13. Have you ever attended another law school? YES: _______  NO: _______

If so, please arrange to have transcripts of all previous law studies sent to PCL, and complete this section.

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Are you eligible to return to the law school last attended? YES: _______  NO: _______

Were you a student in good standing? YES: _______  NO: _______

Were you ever placed on academic probation? YES: _______  NO: _______

14. Have you lived outside the United States? YES: _______  NO: _______

Is so, where? _______

15. List any languages, other than English, that you speak:

________________________________________

________________________________________

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"Guideline 5.31 mandates that we inquire about previous law study and whether you were a student in good standing, i.e., not on probation or disqualified through disciplinary action."
Note: A felony conviction is sometimes a bar to practicing law. If you think you might have a bar admissions problem, contact PCL. Felony convictions are not a bar to admission to Peoples College of Law.

16. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? 
   YES: _______ NO: _______

17. Is there a specific date by which you must have a decision from PCL? 
   YES: _______ NO: _______
   If so, by what date and state why: _______________________________________

18. Out-of-Town Applicants: 
   What metropolitan area are you near? ______________________________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: (Include jobs you have had during the past two years as a minimum)

19. YOUR PRESENT JOB: 
   Company/Firm ____________________________________________________________
   Address ________________________________________________________________
   Employed Since: ________________________________ Position: ____________________

20. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (Feel free to attach your resume.): 

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Some of the following questions require lengthy answers. Please limit your responses to about 200 words for each essay question on separate sheets of paper.

21. How did you become interested in the study of law, and how do you plan to use your legal skills? What areas of law are you most interested in and what groups of people would you want to work with?

22. How did you first hear of PCL?

23. Why do you want to attend Peoples College of Law as opposed to other law schools?

24. Have you ever been, or are you currently a member or employee of any law enforcement agency? YES: _______ NO: _______ If so, when and where?

25. If you were in military service, give history and experience.

26. All PCL students are required to spend at least 40 hours per year doing work for the school. Is there any reason why you could not fulfill this requirement? YES: _______ NO: _______

Please read the following instructions carefully. Answer only those questions that apply to you.

Note: Question 28 is to be answered only by working class applicants. We realize that many working class people have not had the time or opportunity to become involved in many organizations. If such applicants do have organizational experience, they may, at their option, also answer question 30. Use separate pages if necessary, carefully identifying the question number.

27. Please state what you believe to be some of the most pressing national and international problems, and why?

28. Why do you want to become a Peoples lawyer? Please describe the experience that led to your decision. This includes work experience, (housework is work), union participation, community experience, relationships with friends, co-workers, and neighbors.
29. Write a brief social and political autobiography; include events occurring in your lifetime that had a major impact on you.

30. List all organizations with which you have worked or been involved during the last five years. This may include community, political, school, religious, and other social organizations. Be sure to include the following information:
   a. the name of the organization or group
   b. the year(s) in which you were involved
   c. the goals of the organization
   d. your function in each organization
   e. make a brief evaluation of the group’s effectiveness during the past few years.

31. Would you like to add any additional information not covered above?

32. Do you have any criticisms/suggestions as to how we can improve this application?

Disclosure Required by Guidelines for Unaccredited Law Schools, Committee of Bar Examiners, State Bar of California, Effective January 1, 2008

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally in physical classroom facilities.

Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this law school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students’ Examination required by Business and Professions Code §6060(h) and Rule VII of the Rules Regulating Admission to Practice Law in California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students’ Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school’s J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for reenrollment in this law school’s J.D. program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.

I hereby certify that the information furnished in the application is complete and correct. I understand that I must register with the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California within 90 days after commencing the study of law. I have also read and understand the Disclosure directly above this paragraph.

Signed this ___ day of ________, 201_

Applicant’s Signature: ________________________________