



Enrollment Policy for Applicants Under 18 Years of Age

Educational Content and Maturity Requirements

Legal education incorporates subject matter designed for adult learners with developed analytical capabilities. The primary pedagogical approach in legal studies involves examination of published judicial decisions and court records. These materials frequently contain explicit descriptions of criminal acts, including violence and sexual offenses. Consequently, students must possess advanced critical thinking skills and emotional maturity.

Legal education is most effectively delivered to individuals who have achieved a foundational undergraduate education level. California's educational prerequisites for law school attendance reflect this principle by mandating completion of at least two years of college coursework applicable toward a bachelor's degree, or demonstration of comparable academic competency through approved CLEP examinations.

While California law establishes no minimum age requirement for legal studies, LA Law Institute maintains no fixed age threshold for program admission. However, the institution recognizes that younger applicants may lack the requisite maturity to master sophisticated legal concepts successfully. This concern is particularly relevant for students who have not finished high school education.

Therefore, beyond meeting California State Bar pre-legal education standards, minor applicants who have not completed two years of college-level coursework must possess either a high school diploma or demonstrate equivalent academic achievement by successfully completing the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) or General Educational Development (GED) examination.

Parental Consent Requirement

Minor applicants must obtain written permission from parents or legal guardians before enrolling in LA Law Institute's legal studies program. Parents or guardians must execute the attached "Parental Consent and Acknowledgement Form" along with all required enrollment documents and agreements throughout the student's period of minority.

Parental Consent and Acknowledgment Form

I/We, as parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the below-named applicant seeking enrollment at LA Law Institute School of Law, hereby authorize his or her admission, registration, and participation in the legal studies program.

I/We have reviewed the foregoing information concerning legal education and the maturity requirements necessary for success, and we affirm that our child possesses the requisite intellectual, emotional, and social development to engage meaningfully in the legal studies curriculum.

I/We affirm that, to our knowledge and understanding, our child has no physical, medical, or psychological condition or other impediment that would prevent full participation in the legal studies program.

I/We acknowledge and accept that our child will receive no accommodations based solely on age, and that upon enrollment, he or she will participate in an adult-oriented educational program alongside adult students.

I/We further acknowledge that LA Law Institute assumes no supervisory or protective responsibilities for minor students, treating all enrolled students as adults irrespective of chronological age.

I/We understand and agree to execute all contractual obligations with the institution on our child's behalf, and we accept full legal liability for all agreements entered into with LA Law Institute for our child's benefit.

Signature Section:

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Age of Applicant