

## Law (JD)

The educational requirements to obtain professional licensure as an attorney are met when a student earns a law degree from an accredited program at a school or college of law. The Juris Doctor (JD) program at the School of Law at Mercer University is accredited by the [Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association](#), 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, 312-988-6738. Applicants must also pass one or more written bar exams, and lawyers who want to practice in more than one state may be required to pass the bar exam in each state. Other requirements may apply, including character and fitness determinations, interviews, applications, fees, and background checks, etc. Each state bar, board, or court has the ultimate authority and discretion to determine whether professional licensure or certification will be issued.

Below is a table that displays states where the JD program meets, does not meet, or Mercer is unable to determine if it meets the educational requirements for licensure. Please review the table closely to determine if the JD program meets the educational requirements in the state in which you reside or intend to practice.

**Program Contact:** [admissions@law.mercer.edu](mailto:admissions@law.mercer.edu)

U.S. State or Territory	Regulatory Body	Contact	Website URL	Meets educational requirements
Alabama	Alabama State Bar	(334) 269-1515	<a href="https://admissions.alabar.org/home">https://admissions.alabar.org/home</a>	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Bar Association	(907) 272-7469	<a href="https://alaskabar.org/">https://alaskabar.org/</a>	Yes
Arizona	Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Examinations and Character & Fitness	(602) 452-3971	<a href="https://www.azcourts.gov/cld/Attorney-Admissions">https://www.azcourts.gov/cld/Attorney-Admissions</a>	Yes
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners	(501) 375-4606	<a href="https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam/requirements-and-information">https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam/requirements-and-information</a>	Yes
California	State Bar of California	(415) 538-2000	<a href="http://www.calbar.ca.gov/admissions">http://www.calbar.ca.gov/admissions</a>	Yes
Colorado	Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Admissions	(303) 928-7770	<a href="http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Future%20Lawyers/Overview.asp">http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Future%20Lawyers/Overview.asp</a>	Yes
Connecticut	Connecticut Bar Examining Committee	(860) 706-5135	<a href="https://www.jud.ct.gov/cbec">https://www.jud.ct.gov/cbec</a>	Yes

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Delaware	Board of Bar Examiners of the Delaware Supreme Court	ARMS_BBE@dela ware.gov	<a href="https://courts.delaware.gov/bbe/">https://courts.delaware.gov/bbe/</a>	Yes
District of Columbia (DC)	DC Court of Appeals - Committee on Admissions	(202) 879-2710	<a href="https://admissions.dcappeals.gov/information-and-applications">https://admissions.dcappeals.gov/information-and-applications</a>	Yes
Florida	Florida Board of Bar Examiners	(850) 487-1292	<a href="http://www.floridabarexam.org/">http://www.floridabarexam.org/</a>	Yes
Georgia	Supreme Court of Georgia Office of Bar Admissions	(404) 656-3490	<a href="https://www.gabaradmissions.org/home">https://www.gabaradmissions.org/home</a>	Yes
Hawaii	Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii Board of Examiners	(808) 539-4977	<a href="https://www.courts.state.hi.us/legal_references/bar_application">https://www.courts.state.hi.us/legal_references/bar_application</a>	Yes
Idaho	Idaho State Bar	(208)334-4500	<a href="https://isb.idaho.gov/licensing-mcle/">https://isb.idaho.gov/licensing-mcle/</a>	Yes
Illinois	Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar	(217) 522-5917	<a href="http://www.ilbaradmissions.org/">http://www.ilbaradmissions.org/</a>	Yes
Indiana	Indiana Judicial Branch - Office of Admissions and Continuing Education	(317) 232-2552	<a href="https://www.in.gov/judiciary/ace/2522.htm">https://www.in.gov/judiciary/ace/2522.htm</a>	Yes
Iowa	Iowa Board of Law Examiners	Bar.Admissions@ iowacourts.gov	<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/opr/attorneys/admissions/">https://www.iowacourts.gov/opr/attorneys/admissions/</a>	Yes
Kansas	Kansas Board of Law Examiners	(785) 296-8410	<a href="https://www.kscourts.org/Attorneys/Admission">https://www.kscourts.org/Attorneys/Admission</a>	Yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions	(859) 246-2381	<a href="https://www.kyoba.org/">https://www.kyoba.org/</a>	Yes
Louisiana	Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions	(504) 581-8598	<a href="https://www.lascba.org/info/Admission/#requirements">https://www.lascba.org/info/Admission/#requirements</a>	Yes
Maine	Maine Board of Bar Examiners	(207) 623-2464	<a href="https://mainebarexaminers.org/">https://mainebarexaminers.org/</a>	Yes
Maryland	Maryland State Board of Law Examiners	(410) 260-3640	<a href="https://www.mdcourts.gov/ble">https://www.mdcourts.gov/ble</a>	Yes
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners	(617) 482-4466	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-board-of-bar-examiners">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-board-of-bar-examiners</a>	Yes

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Michigan	Michigan Board of Law Examiners	(517) 373-4453	<a href="https://www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/committees-boards/board-of-law-examiners/admission-to-the-bar-in-michigan/">https://www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/committees-boards/board-of-law-examiners/admission-to-the-bar-in-michigan/</a>	Yes
Minnesota	Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners	(651) 297-1857	<a href="https://www.ble.mn.gov/">https://www.ble.mn.gov/</a>	Yes
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions	(601) 359-3694	<a href="https://courts.ms.gov/bar/baradmissions/baradmissions.php">https://courts.ms.gov/bar/baradmissions/baradmissions.php</a>	Yes
Missouri	Missouri Board of Law Examiners	(573) 751-9814	<a href="https://www.mble.org/home">https://www.mble.org/home</a>	Yes
Montana	State Bar of Montana	(406) 442-7660	<a href="https://www.montanabar.org/Membership-Regulatory/Admissions/Admissions-Home">https://www.montanabar.org/Membership-Regulatory/Admissions/Admissions-Home</a>	Yes
Nebraska	Nebraska State Bar Commission	(402) 471-2834	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/administration/attorneys/admission-practice-law">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/administration/attorneys/admission-practice-law</a>	Yes
Nevada	State Bar of Nevada	Las Vegas: (702) 382-2200 Reno: (775) 329-4100	<a href="https://nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/">https://nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/</a>	Yes
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions	(603) 224-8806	<a href="https://www.courts.state.nh.us/nhbar/">https://www.courts.state.nh.us/nhbar/</a>	Yes
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners	(609) 815-2911	<a href="https://www.njbarexams.org/home">https://www.njbarexams.org/home</a>	Yes
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners	(505) 271-9706	<a href="https://nmexam.org/">https://nmexam.org/</a>	Yes
New York	New York State Board of Law Examiners	(518) 453-5990	<a href="https://www.nybarexam.org/">https://www.nybarexam.org/</a>	Yes
North Carolina	Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina	(919) 848-4277	<a href="https://www.ncble.org/home">https://www.ncble.org/home</a>	Yes
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners	(701) 328-4201	<a href="https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/committees/board-of-law-examiners">https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/committees/board-of-law-examiners</a>	Yes

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Ohio	Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Bar Admissions	(614) 387-9340	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/attorneys/admission-to-the-practice-of-law-in-ohio/office-of-bar-admissions/">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/attorneys/admission-to-the-practice-of-law-in-ohio/office-of-bar-admissions/</a>	Yes
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners	(405) 416-7075	<a href="http://www.okbbe.com/Default.aspx">http://www.okbbe.com/Default.aspx</a>	Yes
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners	(503) 620-0222	<a href="https://www.osbar.org/admissions">https://www.osbar.org/admissions</a>	Yes
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners	(717) 231-3350	<a href="https://www.pabarexam.org/">https://www.pabarexam.org/</a>	Yes
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Supreme Court Board of Bar Examiners	(401) 222-3272	<a href="https://www.courts.ri.gov/AttorneyResources/baradmission/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.courts.ri.gov/AttorneyResources/baradmission/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Supreme Court Board of Law Examiners	(803) 734-1317	<a href="https://barapplication.sccourts.org/">https://barapplication.sccourts.org/</a>	Yes
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners	(605) 773-4898	<a href="https://ujsbarexam.sd.gov/">https://ujsbarexam.sd.gov/</a>	Yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Law Examiners	ble.administrator@tncourts.gov	<a href="https://www.tnble.org/">https://www.tnble.org/</a>	Yes
Texas	Texas Board of Law Examiners	(512) 463-1621	<a href="https://ble.texas.gov/home">https://ble.texas.gov/home</a>	Yes
Utah	Utah State Bar	(801) 531-9077	<a href="https://admissions.utahbar.org/home">https://admissions.utahbar.org/home</a>	Yes
Vermont	Vermont Board of Bar Examiners	(802) 859-3000	<a href="https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/attorneys/admission-vermont-bar">https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/attorneys/admission-vermont-bar</a>	Yes
Virginia	Virginia Board of Bar Examiners	(804) 367-0412	<a href="http://barexam.virginia.gov/">http://barexam.virginia.gov/</a>	Yes
Washington	Washington State Bar Association	800-945-9722	<a href="https://admissions.wsba.org/home">https://admissions.wsba.org/home</a>	Yes
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Law Examiners	(304) 558-7815	<a href="https://www.courtswwv.gov/legal-community/bar-admissions">https://www.courtswwv.gov/legal-community/bar-admissions</a>	Yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners	(608) 266-9760	<a href="https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/offices/bbe.htm">https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/offices/bbe.htm</a>	Yes
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Law Examiners	(307)777-7316	<a href="https://www.courts.state.wy.us/supreme-court/bar-admission/">https://www.courts.state.wy.us/supreme-court/bar-admission/</a>	Yes
American Samoa	American Samoa Bar Association		<a href="https://new.asbar.org/">https://new.asbar.org/</a>	Yes

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Federated States of Micronesia	Unknown			Unable to determine
Guam	Guam Board of Law Examiners	(671) 475-3120	<a href="https://guamcourts.org/Board-of-Law-Examiners/Board-of-Law-Examiners.html">https://guamcourts.org/Board-of-Law-Examiners/Board-of-Law-Examiners.html</a>	Yes
Marshall Islands	Republic of Marshall Islands Ministry of Justice	(692) 625-3201/3297	<a href="https://rmicourts.org/">https://rmicourts.org/</a>	Yes
Northern Mariana Islands	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court	(670) 236-9800	<a href="https://www.nmijudiciary.gov/bar-admissions">https://www.nmijudiciary.gov/bar-admissions</a>	Yes
Palau	Palau Supreme Court	(680) 488-4979	<a href="http://www.palausupremecourt.net/">http://www.palausupremecourt.net/</a>	Yes
Puerto Rico	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court Board of Bar Examiners	(787) 772-3000	<a href="https://www.prd.uscourts.gov/requirements-bar-admission">https://www.prd.uscourts.gov/requirements-bar-admission</a>	Yes
US Virgin Islands	Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands	(340)774-2237	<a href="http://visupremecourt.hosted.civillive.com/offices_of_the_court/bar_admission">http://visupremecourt.hosted.civillive.com/offices_of_the_court/bar_admission</a>	Yes

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