



SCHOOL OF LAW
 WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
 LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Application for Admission*

To apply for admission to the School of Law:

1. Complete this application in full and return it to the Dean, School of Law, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia 24450.
2. Attach a check for \$10 payable to Washington and Lee University. This application fee is not returnable and is not credited toward other fees in the event of admission.
3. Request the Registrar of each college or university that you have attended to send directly to the Dean of the School of Law an official transcript of your record, including your cumulative point grade average, rank in class, and statement of entitlement to honorable dismissal. A transcript covering courses not completed at the time of this application should be forwarded by the Registrar as soon as grades are available.
4. Request the Dean of your college and two professors whose courses you have taken to complete and return directly to the Dean of the School of Law the enclosed recommendation forms. You should make the same request of the Dean of any other institution you have attended. Please supply each of your references with a stamped envelope addressed to the Dean, School of Law, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia 24450.
5. Take the Law School Admission Test, administered by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, and have your scores sent to the Dean of the School of Law. The LSAT application form and Bulletin of Information may be obtained from your pre-law adviser or by writing to the Educational Testing Service. The test is given at the centers listed in the Bulletin of Information, customarily in the months of November, February, April and July.

(Applications for financial aid must be made on a separate form which may be obtained from the Dean's Office, School of Law. It should be submitted with this application.)

Name of applicant..... Smith, Jr. Leslie Devan Age 21
Type or print (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Present address..... P.O. Box 93, Chuckatuck, Va. 23339 Telephone No. 255-4268
 Home address..... Same as above Telephone No. Same

Name, address and telephone number of parent or guardian:
Mr. Leslie Smith, Sr.
P.O. Box 93, Chuckatuck, Va. 23339
Phone - 255-4268

Name of your college or university:
Saint Paul's College
 Date of this application..... June 1, 1966

*The processing of applications for the limited number of spaces in the First Year Class normally commences in January and is generally completed by May. Applicants are urged, therefore, to take the Law School Admission Test in November of their senior year, or at latest in February, so that their applications and all necessary supporting papers are timely filed. Applicants who file early and whose completed applications and supporting papers disclose an outstanding record ordinarily will receive early notification of acceptance. Prompt confirmation of acceptance is necessary to assure the applicant of a place in the class.



When do you wish to enter the School of Law? September, 1966
Will you have your undergraduate degree on entering? yes
Are you applying under one of Washington and Lee University's combination degree programs? No
Have you ever attended another law school? No If so, give the name and dates of attendance: —

Are you applying for advanced standing? No
Indicate any other law schools to which you are applying: Howard University School of Law
Washington, D.C.; Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts
Have you taken the Law School Admission Test? yes If so, when? February 12, 1966
If not, when do you intend to take it? —

Give the names of the Dean of your college and two professors to whom you gave the recommendation forms:
Dean Dr. Percy Young
Professor Miss Jeannette L. Cole Professor Mr. Edward I. Long

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Please repeat the name of your college or university: Saint Paul's College
Location Lawrenceville, Virginia Dates of attendance September, 1962 - May, 1966
Major subject English Degree B.A. Date expected —
or
Date awarded May 29, 1966

Other colleges or universities attended:
None
(Name) (Location) (Dates) (Degree)
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List any scholastic honors you received in college: Who's Who Among Students In American
Colleges and Universities; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, "Honorable Mention,"
in Woodrow Wilson Fellowship competition, 1966.

List your extracurricular activities in college, including any responsible offices held: Senior representative
Student Government; Editor of Student Journal, campus newspaper, and Tiger 66,
the college annual; Student representative to Saint Paul's College Executive
Committee; Chapter president, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Have you ever been suspended or required to withdraw from any college or university? No
If so, give dates and details on page 4.
Have you ever been convicted in court of any offense, other than a minor traffic violation? No
If so, give details on page 4.

If there was an interval of more than 3 months between any of your college years or between graduation and entrance into law school, give details of what you did during the interval on page 4.

Do you have any serious physical handicap? No If so, describe on page 4.
Have you ever been treated for psychiatric problems? No If so, give dates and details on page 4.

Have you served in the Armed Forces of the United States or any other country? No
 If so, which Service..... Dates of active duty.....
 Highest rank (grade) attained.....
 Did you receive an honorable separation or discharge?.....
 Are you registered under the Selective Service Act? yes If so, give your classification.....

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Name of father Leslie Smith, Sr. Is he living? yes
 Place of birth Nansemond County, Va. Occupation Sandblaster
 Institution last attended Oakland Elem. School Degrees.....
 Name of mother Hattie L. Smith Is she living? yes
 Place of birth Nansemond County, Va. Occupation Housewife
 Institution last attended Oakland Elem. School Degrees.....

Date of applicant's birth September 29, 1944 Place of birth Nansemond County, Virginia

If married, wife's maiden name..... Number of children.....
 If any member of your family or close relative is an alumnus of Washington and Lee University give his name, relationship to you, and class:.....

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Write in your own hand a brief statement of your reasons for deciding to study law.

(Faint handwritten marks)

Use this space for completing the answers to earlier questions.

In which State do you intend to take the bar examination?.....*Virginia*.....

You are urged to ascertain from the Board of Bar Examiners the bar examination requirements of that State. Some States require prospective applicants to register with the Board of Bar Examiners before beginning their law study.

Do you, as a prospective member of the legal profession, agree to comply with the traditional standards of the profession in regard to gentlemanly conduct and appearance?.....*yes*.....

The most significant element of student government at Washington and Lee University has been for generations the honor system, rooted in the history and traditions of the institution and supported by the finest ideals of student thought and practice.

Do you agree to accept the obligations of the honor system?.....*yes*.....

I certify that the answers and information given in this application are accurate and complete.

Signature of applicant.....*Leslie D. Smith, Jr.*.....

Date.....*June 1, 1966*.....

Personal Statement

Education has done much to foster in man an awareness of his personal development and of his role in the social order. It is left to each individual to decide what he is to do with the learning of his youth. I am personally convinced that there are answers to man's problems in this life. If such answers exist, each individual must do his part to find them.

It is our task to uplift the quality of American life. I am not speaking merely in terms of material wealth, but also in terms of uplifting the spirit of man by enhancing his freedom and dignity. This will be the final measure of a life of purpose - whether I have contributed to man's freedom and dignity and have brought him closer to the nobility of the divine image in which he is created.

In the quest to enhance man's freedom and dignity, there is no greater force than the force of law. It is the rule of law that has contributed most to our social order. Man has progressed because he chose order, as expressed in the rule of law, rather than chaos. Law has fostered the concept of justice, which while establishing order, liberated man's spirit. Law has been and continues to be a vehicle in which man may move toward greater freedom and individual dignity. I would be very proud of being a part of so noble a profession, for wherever the Anglo-American system of law has prevailed man has made great progress.

- Leslie B. Smith, Jr.