



Moral Character Recertification Form

The application form you submitted for admission to the University of San Diego (USD) School of Law required detailed disclosures in response to the following questions:

- Have you ever been found to have violated a university or college honor code, or been subject to any academic or disciplinary action (e.g., allegation, expulsion, suspension, probation, warning, dismissal, invitation or requirement to withdraw) from any academic institution attended, any employer, profession, or professional association? If so, submit a detailed explanation using an electronic attachment.
- Have you ever attended any law school including USD School of Law? If "Yes," state where and when and give clear reasons for leaving in an electronic attachment. You must provide a letter from the dean or other authorized official verifying your good standing, together with an official transcript from any law school previously attended.
- Have you ever been charged with a misdemeanor or felony (or the equivalent in a juvenile court), or is any such charge now pending? In responding to this question, please include incidents where the charge was originally a misdemeanor or felony, but may have ultimately been reduced to a lesser charge or dismissed. Include all incidents, no matter how minor, even if the record has been sealed, obliterated, destroyed, dismissed or expunged. Please furnish complete facts, including the name and nature of the offense, the date of the offense, the name and locality of the court, and the disposition of each event using an electronic attachment.
- Have you ever been convicted of the violation of a misdemeanor or felony? As used herein, a conviction includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a verdict or finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by the court. Please furnish complete facts including the name and nature of the offense using an electronic attachment.
- Have you ever been convicted by General Court Martial, or did you receive a dishonorable discharge from the military? Please furnish complete facts including the name and nature of the offense using an electronic attachment.
- Has a restraining order ever been filed against you? Please furnish complete facts, including the names and nature of the restraining order using an electronic attachment.

Please initial one of the two responses below:

_____ The responses I provided to the above questions on my application as originally submitted to the University of San Diego School of Law are fully accurate and complete as of the date of my signature below.

_____ I wish to add the attached page(s) to my application file because I did not previously disclose the information in my application for admission, or I wish to update my application with information about events that have transpired since submitting my application for admission. I understand that any additional disclosures are subject to review and may affect my offer of admission to the School of Law.

I further acknowledge that the obligation to disclose character and fitness information in a timely manner continues throughout law school; timely disclosure is considered to be within 30 days of the event(s). Should character and fitness-related issues arise during enrollment as a law student, I grant permission for USD School of Law to request and obtain copies of any official disciplinary records from any undergraduate or graduate institution attended before admission to the JD program. If additional events related to character and fitness occur while I am in law school, I will promptly contact the Assistant Dean for Law Student Affairs to submit an addendum to my law school student record.

I understand that USD School of Law reserves the right to modify or revoke an offer of acceptance or scholarship and for my student status to be reviewed based on any false, misleading, or incomplete statements or any additional or changed information provided. I understand that any false, misleading, or incomplete statements discovered after my matriculation may cause allegations to be filed under the Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities and may result in sanctions, including suspension or expulsion.

Full Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Signature (no digital signature permitted): _____ Date: _____

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AT
JDINFO@SANDIEGO.EDU NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 2026.**

This form and any associated disclosure(s) will become part of your permanent student record and will be disclosed as appropriate to relevant bar authorities. If you have questions regarding what you disclosed on the application, contact Michael Chavez, Assistant Dean for Admissions, Diversity Initiatives, and Financial Aid at michaelchavez@sandiego.edu. Please keep a copy of this completed form for your records.