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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Which of these applicant categories best describes you?:**

- Regular Applicant       Aboriginal Canadian (see below)       Special Consideration (see below)

If you have chosen to identify yourself as an Aboriginal person on your initial application or above, please indicate any applicable affiliation with a band, First Nation, community, or other recognized aboriginal entity or group.

Name of Aboriginal entity or group: \_\_\_\_\_

Examples of Special Consideration/Special Circumstances include: disability or special needs, financial disadvantage, age, membership in a historically disadvantaged group, residency in a small and/or remote community, or injuries and illness.

If you have Identified as a Special Consideration applicant above, in the place below, please provide any special facts which you wish to have considered by the Faculty of Law Admissions Committee. The Committee is particularly interested in how the special circumstances may have adversely affected your performance in your undergraduate work or on the LSAT. PLEASE NOTE that applicants under this category must still satisfy the basic requirements for admission into the program. If there is insufficient space on this form, you may submit this information by separate letter addressed to the Admissions Officer at the Faculty of Law; if you intend to do so, please indicate here.

Special Facts for Consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Official Transcripts**

You will need to make arrangements to provide one official transcript from each post-secondary institution you have previously attended as part of your application. Official Transcripts must be sent directly from each institution to TRU's Faculty of Law. Electronic transcripts from post secondary institutions in Canada are acceptable. If applicable, current Fall term grades will be included in the GPA calculations. All transcripts must be received or post-marked no later than February 10th, 2017 for September 2017 admission.

**3. L.S.A.T. Test Date**

The last LSAT test score date accepted is February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If you have not written the LSAT by that date, your application will be deemed incomplete.

Note: Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law does not participate in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS).

Have you written the LSAT?

If yes, when did you write it? \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

If you plan to re-write the LSAT, what date are you scheduled to do so? \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

If you have not written the LSAT, when are you scheduled to write it? \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

**4. Statement of Interest**

The statement of interest should be no more than 500 words. You may print your statement on a separate page and submit it along with this application or under separate cover. The purpose of the statement of interest is to provide the Admissions Committee with additional information about you that will be used in assessing your application. Among other things, the Admissions Committee is interested in finding out the following:

- What led you to make the decision to apply to law school?
- What you would like to do with your law degree?
- Why you are interested in the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University in particular?
- Why you have made previous academic or other choices and how they have affected your decision to apply to law school?

This is a place for you to show us who you are, and what makes you of particular interest to the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University. It is also an opportunity for you to demonstrate your personality, your maturity and that you understand the nature of the decision that you are making in choosing to come to the Faculty of Law at Thompson Rivers University.

The members of the Admissions Committee consider the Statement of Interest in the context of the rest of your application. Therefore it is useful for you to discuss how the experiences you have listed elsewhere on your application are relevant to your desire to attend law school.

## 5. References

Applicants should provide three letters of reference, two of which should be from university professors or other academic sources. We consider academic letters of reference to be very important in our consideration of your application. If you are unable to provide us with academic letters of reference, please explain your reasons and include this explanation with your application. Non-academic letters of reference must be from someone who has had interactions with you in a professional capacity, such as an employer or an individual with an organization for which you have volunteered. Personal letters of reference, particularly from friends or family, are not helpful to the Admissions Committee and will not assist you in your application. All letters of reference must be received by or post-marked no later than February 10, 2017. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and its regulations, applicants may submit a formal request to the University to view letters of reference that we have placed in your application file. In other words, letters of reference are not confidential. You must inform your referees of this fact at the time you request them to provide us with letters of reference. If an applicant makes a formal request to see a letter of reference, the university will contact the referee to ensure that he or she was aware of the lack of confidentiality of the letter of reference. Subject to any applicable legislation, we will not release letters of reference to anyone outside the Faculty of Law, other than an applicant who makes a formal request to see it. Please first confirm with your referees that they agree to provide a letter before listing their names below. If you change your referees, please advise us by sending an email to lawadmissions@tru.ca.

Name of Referee

Date Requested (DD/MM/YYYY)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Academic Honours

Include all scholarships, medals, awards at post-secondary level, including entrance awards. If there is not sufficient space below, please provide an attachment.

Name of Award or Honour

Date Held/Received (DD/MM/YYYY)

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## 7. Employment or Professional Experience

If there is not sufficient space below, please provide an attachment.

| Employer | Place | Position Held & Type of Work | Specific Dates (DD/MM/YYYY) |
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## 8. Extra-Curricular Community Activities

If there is not sufficient space below, please provide an attachment.

| Organization/Community | Your Role/Participation | Date Range (DD/MM/YYYY) |
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