



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
ADMISSIONS FOR NON-UWI APPLICANTS
IN 2026 TO:

NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL (Jamaica)
HUGH WOODING LAW SCHOOL (Trinidad & Tobago)
EUGENE DUPUCH LAW SCHOOL (The Bahamas)

Legal Education Certificate - Two Year Programme

Applications are invited from holders of at least a first degree in Law obtained from a recognized institution in a common law jurisdiction (in accordance with Article 3 of the Treaty Establishing the Council of Legal Education), or holders of the Common Professional Examination Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Law from a recognized institution (UK) together with vocational training, and who wish to be considered for selection for the Two-Year Legal Education Certificate Programme.

Transcript of the Applicant's Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree will be evaluated in order to ensure that, in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of the Agreement Establishing the Council of Legal Education, 1971, the degree is recognized as equivalent to the LL.B. from the University of the West Indies. The LL.B. degree of each applicant will be ranked in order of the Class/GPA for purposes of determining priority for placement at one of the Council's law schools, **WHICH IS SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY.**

This assessment of transcript process is not applicable to holders of the University of the West Indies LL.B. degree.

The application form as well as the instruction and information sheet are available from the website (in Forms and Documents): www.nmls.edu.jm

For further information you may contact:

The Registrar, Admissions Board
Norman Manley Law School
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Kingston 7
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(868) 235-4957/4958

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Eugene Dupuch Law School
P.O. Box SS 6394
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(242) 326-8507

All applications must be submitted to the Secretary, Admissions Board, Norman Manley Law School, 8 Ring Road, UWI, Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica, W.I. along with a **non-refundable and non-transferrable fee** of US\$150.00 and **one recent passport size picture** no later than January 30, 2026. The relevant transcript must be sent directly from the awarding institution to the Secretary of the Admissions Board, Norman Manley Law School, 8 Ring Road, P.O. Box 231, Kingston 7, Jamaica, W.I. or electronically to Admissions@nmlscl.com by July 31, 2026.

Please see the Instruction & Information Sheet on www.nmls.edu.jm for further details.
Please see the Treaty on the website: www.clecaribbean.com

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.