

Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure

New York State prides itself on the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY's academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, the University at Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York, provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification for the practice of law.¹

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY)'s determination of whether its Juris Doctor programs, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for the practice of law.² The University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY) cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards, and are fact-specific determinations.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

¹ The terms related to the practice of law, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

² This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

The University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY) has designed an educational program curriculum for a Juris Doctor degree that if successfully completed **is sufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for a license to practice law in the following states³:

STATE	Board of Law Examiners - Licensure Contact
New York	https://www.nybarexam.org/Default.html

The University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY) has designed an educational program curriculum for a Juris Doctor degree, and currently has made no determination that the curriculum is **insufficient to meet** the licensure and certification requirements for the practice of law in any of the 50 states and territories.

After making all reasonable efforts, the University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY) **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for a Juris Doctor degree, if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for the practice of law in the following states⁴. Individuals seeking licensure in any of the following states or jurisdictions, should contact the appropriate licensing agency for additional information and guidance.

STATE	LICENSURE CONTACT
Alabama	https://www.alabar.org/admissions/
Alaska	https://alaskabar.org/
Arizona	https://www.azcourts.gov/cld/Attorney-Admissions
Arkansas	https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/asble
California	https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions
Colorado	https://coloradosupremecourt.com/Future%20Lawyers/Overview.asp
Connecticut	https://www.jud.ct.gov/cbec/
Delaware	https://www.courts.delaware.gov/bbe/
District of Columbia	https://www.dccourts.gov/
Florida	https://www.floridabarexam.org/
George	https://www.gabaradmissions.org/home
Hawaii	https://www.courts.state.hi.us/
Idaho	https://isb.idaho.gov/

³ If the State does not regulate/license the practice of law, the University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY)'s program has been determined to be sufficient for these purposes.

⁴ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.

Illinois	https://www.ilbaradmissions.org/home
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/judiciary/ace/
Iowa	https://www.iowacourts.gov/
Kansas	https://www.kscourts.org/
Kentucky	https://www.kyoba.org/
Louisiana	https://www.lascba.org/
Maine	https://mainebarexaminers.org/
Maryland	https://www.mdcourts.gov/ble
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-board-of-bar-examiners
Michigan	https://courts.michigan.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Minnesota	https://www.ble.mn.gov/
Mississippi	https://courts.ms.gov/bar/baradmissions/baradmissions.php
Missouri	https://www.mble.org/home
Montana	https://www.montanabar.org/
Nebraska	https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/attorneys/admission-practice-law
Nevada	https://www.nvbar.org/
New Hampshire	https://www.courts.state.nh.us/nhbar/
New Jersey	https://www.njbarexams.org/home
New Mexico	https://nmexam.org/
North Carolina	https://www.ncble.org/home
North Dakota	https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/committees/board-of-law-examiners
Ohio	https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	http://www.okbbe.com/Default.aspx
Oregon	https://www.osbar.org/index.html
Pennsylvania	https://www.pabarexam.org/
Rhode Island	https://www.courts.ri.gov/Pages/default.aspx
South Carolina	https://www.sccourts.org/
South Dakota	http://www.uj.s.sd.gov/
Tennessee	https://www.tnble.org/
Texas	https://ble.texas.gov/home
Utah	https://www.utahbar.org/

Vermont	https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/attorneys/admission-vermont-bar
Virginia	http://barexam.virginia.gov/
Washington	https://www.wsba.org/
West Virginia	http://www.courtswv.gov/
Wisconsin	https://www.wicourts.gov/
Wyoming	https://www.wyomingbar.org/
Guam	http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	http://nmijudiciary.com/
Palau	http://www.palausupremecourt.net/
Puerto Rico	http://www.ramajudicial.pr/
Virgin Islands	https://www.vicourts.org/