

Getting to Law School



How do you prepare in college?

Good grades are ALWAYS important

- *The difficulty and variety of your undergraduate course load are also very important.* Law schools look for applicants with quantitative courses such as economics, business, math, and finance.

Law School Admission Test is EXTREMELY important

- *Begin taking practice LSAT tests early and frequently.* You should also take your first LSAT in your junior year so that you have time to retake the test if necessary.

Relationships with professors are ALWAYS important

- *Students who visit office hours frequently have higher success rates in classes* and also receive enthusiastic and personalized letters of recommendation for Graduate school applications.

Extracurricular activities and Community service are ALWAYS important

- Activities that demonstrate leadership, initiative, creativity, responsibility, analytical skills and research ability serve to personify your application and increase your academic appeal.

What can you do with a degree in law?

Trial Lawyers act as both advocates and advisors to their clients by arguing cases in court and counseling clients about their legal rights and obligations outside of court.

Criminal Prosecutors are lawyers empowered to prosecute cases on behalf of a government and its people.

Criminal Defense Attorneys represent anyone committed with a crime to the best of his or her ability. They can negotiate with prosecutors and can often arrange for reduced charges or lesser sentencing.

Supreme Court Justice is the head of the United States federal court system and is the highest judicial officer in the country

Judge is a lead official (and former trial lawyer) who presides over a court of law.

Attorney General is the chief law officer of a nation or state who represents the government in litigation and serves as its principal legal adviser.

Sports & Talent Agency Lawyers provide agent and contract advisory services for professional athletes.

And other positions include:

President, Senator, and Mayor.