

Pre-Law Resources at the Career Center Library



Books and Directories

600+ Things You Can Do With A Law Degree

H34 1995

A compilation of more than 600 currently active legal employment opportunities across all employment sectors -- private, public and nonprofit.

ABA Approved Law Schools

H30 2007

Lists statistical information about law schools approved by the American Bar Association: admission data, tuition, fees, living costs, financial aid, enrollment data, etc. Also includes information on pre-law education, career placement, debt management, and bar admissions.

Best Law Schools

H30 2005

General information about law school and the admissions process is followed by profiles of ABA approved law schools. Also includes rankings of law schools and regional lists.

Cracking the LSAT: The Princeton Review

H30 2000

Provides techniques for improving scores on the Law School Admissions Test. Includes a sample test.

Careers in Law

H34 1992

Provides a general overview of the legal profession along with overviews of major practice areas. In addition, practice settings, nonlegal alternatives, and legal skills are reviewed.

Financing Your Law School Education

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Law Schools Admissions Services, Inc. provides information for planning your law school finances including loans, scholarships, grants, and budgeting.

Guide to Law Specialties National Association for Law Placement

H34 2000

Descriptions of specialties such as health care, aviation, intellectual property, sports, and traditional paths such as criminal, corporate, public interest and so on.

Inside the Law Schools: a Guide By Students for Students

Goldfarb, Sally F. H30 1991

Information on getting into law school and an insider's view of U.S. law schools

Official Guide to U.S. Law Schools, 2000.

Provides descriptions and profiles for all ABA-approved law schools. Includes information on the legal profession, becoming a lawyer, and the application process for law school.

Web Resources

The U of M Career Center Web Page

www.careercenter.umich.edu

For law specific information use the "preprofessional" section. Choosing a law school. We offer law school application samples, counseling, library, testing information, and placement statistics.

Law Careers

www.nalp.org

National Association for Law Placement. The Pre-law tab finds information about choosing a law school, salaries, career options. This is an excellent web site for career exploration and beyond law school.

Academic Advising

www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/advising/preprof/prelaw

Summer Programs, FAQs, testing information and curriculum development,

Boston College Law School Locator

www.bc.edu/bc_org/svp/carct/matrix.html

Use this "calculator" to figure out which law schools you can get into according to test scores.

Associations

www.abanet.org

American Bar Association

Look into student memberships, conferences, and local chapter activities.

Should You Really Be a Lawyer? The Guide to Smart Career Choices Before, During and After Law School.

Schneider, Deborah, J.D. and Gary Belsky

This book focuses on how to improve your decision-making process. Interviews with prospective law students, law students and lawyers about their life and career decisions, led to the writing of this book.

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