

Personal

1. Who are you? Tell me about yourself.
2. Why Law School?
3. How would a friend describe you?
4. List three things you want me to know about you.
5. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
6. Why should we accept you?
7. How are you unique from other applicants?
8. How will you juggle a law career with a family?

Motivation/Sincerity

9. What other careers have you explored?
10. Do you feel that you have a realistic view of law school?
11. Do you understand what the life as a lawyer entails?
12. What will you do if you don't get into law school?
13. Why do you want to attend this school? Is this school your top choice?
14. Where do you see yourself in 5/10/20 years from now?
15. In what area of law do you want to practice?
16. Do you have any concerns about this school?
17. Have you considered the advantages/disadvantages of living in this area?

Qualifications and Experience

18. What work experience have you had?
19. How have you prepared yourself for a career in law?
20. How did you decide to become a lawyer?
21. How have you contributed to your community? What volunteer experience have you had?
22. Tell me about a time when you have helped someone.
23. What's your toughest subject?

Problem Solving

24. Describe a complex problem you have or haven't solved.
25. Tell me about a time when you used creativity to solve a problem.
26. What kinds of situations have you been in that required project planning?
27. Tell me about a time when you didn't achieve.
28. Tell me about a time when you had to make an unpopular decision.
29. Give an example of a time when you had to make a quick decision on the job.

Ability to Work in Team Situations

30. Tell me about a recent team experience you had that was fulfilling.
31. Give an example of a time when you were not a productive team member.
32. What do you expect of others in a team environment?

33. What type of people do you see yourself working with? How do you establish working relationships with new people?
34. Describe for me your more significant leadership experience. How have you effectively worked in a team situation?
35. Describe your leadership style and give an example.

Knowledge of the Law Field

36. What legal topics are you interested in? Are you familiar with any Supreme Court decision in that area?
37. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing the judicial system today?
38. Demonstrate your understanding of the court system.
39. Talk about the basic principles of the constitution.

Personality and Background

40. Tell me about a significant event in your life and how it shaped you.
41. Do you have a favorite book/class/professor?
42. What about yourself would you change if you could?
43. What three material objects are most important to you?
44. What people have influenced you and how?
45. How do you handle stress?
46. Tell me about a cross-cultural experience you have had.
47. What do you do in your free time? What are your hobbies?

Ethics/Character

48. Would you defend a client who committed murder?
49. Have you ever cheated or helped a friend cheat?
50. How will you deal with know-it-all clients?
51. How will you keep your personal opinions separate from the law?

Current Knowledge of the Field and Opinions

52. Are restrictions on assisted suicide constitutional?
53. Should the insanity defense be abolished?
54. Do people have a right to clone themselves?
55. Is flag burning protected by the 1st Amendment?
56. Should lawyers be prohibited from presenting a false case?
57. Should the death penalty be abolished?
58. Should drug use be legalized?
59. Should law enforcement officials notify the community when a sex-offender moves in?
60. Is hate speech fully protected by the constitution?
61. Should same sex marriages be lawful?
62. Are public school officials liable for damages in cases of student-on-student sexual harassment?