

Frequently Asked Interview Questions

1. So, tell me about yourself.
2. What are your goals and objectives?
3. Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?
4. Why do you want to work in this city/state?
5. How and when did you decide upon law as a career? If you weren't practicing law, what else would you do with your education?
6. What did you do this summer? (If you worked in a legal job): Did you enjoy it? Do you want to continue in this field of the law?
7. How have you demonstrated leadership ability?
8. Why did you choose this law school? To what other law schools did you apply? What are your preferred courses and why?
9. Why are you not higher in your class?
10. Would you explain the university's grading system?
11. Why didn't you write for Law Review? or Why did you choose that particular topic to write on for Law Review?
12. What are you currently reading?
13. What is the legal field which interests you most?
14. Would you prefer to work on one case for an entire year or on 12 cases during the same period of time?
15. What should I know about you? What qualities make you a good potential employee? What qualities do you have that would make you superior to the other candidates I am interviewing?
16. What did you like best about your last job? What did you dislike most about it?
17. What would you prefer doing full time: counseling clients, research, negotiation or litigation?
18. How would you describe yourself?
19. Why should I hire you?
20. What qualifications do you have that make you think that you will be successful in the practice of law?
21. In what ways do you think you can make a contribution to our agency /firm/company?
22. What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
23. Do you think that your grades are a good indication of your academic achievement?
24. What have you learned from participation on a journal or in a clinical program?
25. Do you have any idea of what area of practice in which you would like to go?
26. In what kind of environment are you most comfortable?
27. Why did you decide to seek a position with this firm/agency/company?
28. What do you know about our firm/agency/company?
29. What two or three things are most important to you in a job?
30. Do you have any other outstanding job offers? If so, where?
31. Do you have any questions I can answer?