

## **TOP 10 TIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS**

1. Look back on why you wanted to become a lawyer.
2. Think about what you want to become and realize it will change.
3. Focus more on learning and less on getting good grades (you will likely get better grades).
4. Take time to read about the positive things past lawyers have done for your community and our nation.
5. Stay physically fit to build and maintain the energy you will need.
6. Set goals that are intrinsic-what you want to learn, what you want to experience, what kind of relationships you want to have, what values you have.
7. Be in the moment and do not be distracted when you are in class, when you are studying, when you are with your family and friends, and when you are having fun.
8. There are 168 hours in a week. Sleep at least 56 of them, figure out how many more you are in class and how many more you will study. Use whatever is left over to reconnect with family and friends, stay fit, do things you enjoy, and relax.
9. Focus on developing your people skills. In law school you are learning the "science" of law. As a lawyer you will be applying the law to situations involving real people.
10. Determine the values of each potential employer and find the one that is most aligned with your own values.

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